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New Zealand Society of Artists in Glass Inc.

Newsletter No 1, April 2008

Presidents Report

Although it is a tradition for the president to have a report in each newsletter I will not necessarily be writing one each time as many of my comments and thoughts will be incorporated into the content.

To be able to signal upcoming exhibitions and competitions we need the cooperation of everyone. Please make sure that I get to know what is happening so it can be publicized to all members. I hope we can develop into an organization where members are prepared to share information on opportunities, successes, and problems in creating, exhibiting, and selling. We all come across galleries or locations where it is hard to get information or money from sales lets help others avoid the pitfalls. The informal Auckland Glass group, formed by Evelyn Dunstan and I, tries to operate on the premise that all can gain from the others in the group. No matter how experienced we are we can always learn from others. Some artists feel that if they share their ideas and designs will be stolen. Similar designs often happen even if the other person does not know your work. There are very few totally new ideas and it seems designs repeat through the ages.

NZSAG Conference - Outside the Square.

The Conference at Wanganui was attended by about 60 artists. Those who were not at the conference missed out on a lot of fun and also a lot of useful information. Congratulations to the organizing committee for creating and managing a very successful event.

The opening night party at Chronicle Glass was eye opening to those who had little experience with hot glass. A cane pulling competition was held in which teams of three where one gathered hot glass onto a rod then carried it up to the street where it was passed to a runner and gripped with tongs by the third member. The runner then ran as fast and as far as they could before the cane broke. The resultant canes were extremely fine and a couple very long.

As well as the speakers focusing on the institutional aspects of Wanganui Glass School, the Toyama Institute of Glass Art, and Canberra Glassworks and TheNewDowse there were excellent presentations by practicing artists from New Zealand and Australia.

The talks by Emma Varga and Jonathan Baskett reinforced their workshops. Those who attended these workshops seem to be really enthused with the amount of information that was transferred. The talk by Jim Dennison and Leanne Williams was inspirational especially to those who had known their work. The focus was their work and how their residency at Wheaton enabled them to move forward to a different level.

James Walker showed images of a lot of his work produced over the years and the social and political comment that sometimes can be made via art.
 The minutes of the AGM held at the conference are included in this mailing. If there are any issues you wish to discuss please get in touch.

Selection of Conference Photos

Speakers



Ann Jakle



David Warburton



Ryoji Shibuya



Tim Walker



Emma Varga



Jonathan Baskett



Leanne Williams
& Jim Dennison



James Walker



Claudia and Andres

Many thanks are due to the Conference committee and to these two for their work during the conference

Trade Area



Party Photos – a small selection



New Committee

A new committee was elected at the AGM held at the conclusion of the NZSAG conference in Wanganui. (Feb. 10th). The minutes of the AGM held in conjunction with NZSAG Conference at Wanganui are attached.

The new committee elected at the conference is :

Brian Chrystall	President	(Glasspres@gmail.com)
Francia Smeets	Treasurer	(frazz.francia@xtra.co.nz)
Julie Baverstock		
Ron Reichs		
Pam Olver		

Although at the Conference the position of secretary was vacant the committee is pleased to announce that Ron Reichs has taken up the role. We are also pleased to announce that Te Rongo Kirkwood and Evelyn Dunstan have been recruited to the committee. Evelyn is not taking up the role of newsletter editor at this time. I would like to commend her for the superb work that she did in producing the NZSAG magazine. Those who have seen the issues in colour would be very aware of the immense amount of work that went into each issue and the positive image that it created for the artists.

The position of editor of the NZSAG magazine remains to be filled. This position need not be Auckland based. A few people from different regions have offered to act as 'regional reporters' to feed information on upcoming events, exhibitions, courses etc as well as photos etc to the news coordinator.

Those who have been identified so far are:

- Lorraine Natusch - Christchurch
- Nic Salt - Wanganui
- Shane Gregory - Northland
- Di Tocker - Hamilton and Waikato

Obviously we need others from other areas to feed information that can be incorporated into the newsletter. Just because you are not a "reporter" does not mean we do not want your information. In the initial stages I will act as newsletter coordinator so please send information to me by email to the address below or by snail mail to me at PO Box 68 805, Newton, Auckland 1145.

Newsletter

We plan to produce a monthly newsletter that will be posted on the website and onto a Blogsite (nzsag.blogspot.com). It will not be the full magazine format but we feel that we need to provide a vehicle for information to all of the NZSAG members. It may be that we post most photos on the blogsite to keep the newsletter file to a size that does not clog up peoples email delivery especially for those relying on a dial-up internet connection.

We would value comment from NZSAG members as to whether they are happy to get the newsletter via email and on the web or whether they would prefer hard copy. We do not know how many members do not have easy access to the internet or email. Please email or send your views.

We are considering the processes and costs of producing an extensive New Zealand Glass Artist magazine featuring artists and their work in colour perhaps twice a year. If you have ideas on this please feel free to comment to the committee.

Royal Easter Show

Over Easter a number of the committee and others have been involved with the Royal Easter Show Art Show. Eleven artists submitted work, an improvement on the four who submitted work in 2007. The submitted art was of a high standard and showed a good variation. The judges awarded first place (\$1000) to one of Ainsley O'Connell's pieces and the second prize (\$500) to Te Rongo Kirkwood for a fused and slumped piece.



Visitors were also asked to vote for the piece they liked best regardless of whether it had won a prize or not. The winner, taking a third of all the votes was Te Rongo Kirkwood for her platter "Kaiwai".



Congratulations to Ainsley and Rongo. We hoped that there will be a good number of sales as the Easter Show Art display is the largest in the country and managed total sales value of over \$5000. There were a number of enquiries about commissions and I feel that we exposed Glass Art to many potential future buyers and perhaps Glass artists.

I hope that next year we can have more artists, more works submitted and more volunteer looking after the exhibits: it can be fun but is tiring.

Supplier Listings

Periodically lists of suppliers of goods and services have been included in the magazine and will continue to be in the newsletter. However most of the suppliers are in the Auckland area. If there are specific suppliers in your area that should be publicized please let me know so we can assist all members know where they can get the materials and services in their area rather than only in Auckland.

New Members

We are pleased to welcome the following new members and look forward to their contribution to NZSAG and the glass community.

Bernard Lee - Auckland	Corrie Hoare - Auckland
Brenda Banks - Palmerston North	Shane Gregory - Whangarei
Joanne Fletcher - Wanganui	Helen Wilson - Wanganui
Hudson McIvor - Wanganui	Matthew Hall - Auckland
Chris Wilson - Upper Hutt	Pauline Mann - Mangawhai
Karen Ellett - Wanganui	Lorraine Harman - Auckland
Brendon Sole - Wanganui	Sandra de Kock - Wanganui
Paige's Book Gallery - Wanganui	Dominic Burrell - Wanganui
Vicki Leismann - Whangarei	Mark Rolinson - Wanganui
Katie Brown - Wanganui	Piece Gallery - Matakana
Stephen Skillitzi - South Australia	Julie Humby - Christchurch
Samantha Vrij - Puhoi	Karin Jackson - Auckland
Jenny Judge - Auckland	Robyn Douglas - Oamaru
Michelle Judge - Morrinsville	

Auckland Glass Group

For those who live in the Auckland area and are looking for a way to share resources, problems, solutions or anything about glass art perhaps you would be interested in joining our informal group. The group, which includes novices through to very experienced glass artists, meets informally once a month at a location that depends on whose place is offered for the get together. If you are interested let me know so I can add you to the group list. Email: chrystall@clear.net.nz

If you are from out of town but are interested in the group or are perhaps visiting Auckland and would be interested in attending give me a call or an email so I can give you details of the next meetings.

For those in other areas I encourage you to form a similar group so that you too can have a group of other artists to encourage and inspire eachother.

General Contact

Please feel that you can contact me on any NZSAG business.

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Email : Glasspres@gmail.com

Brian Chrystall
President

INFORMATION

- Ranamok www.ranamok.com for entry forms and information. Entries by 30th June
- Glass Bead Competition 2008 17th - 18th May Annie Rose Ltd., This year's theme is 'Ancient Aotearoa'. Go to www.annierose.com for entry info.
- Artworks at the Hilton (formerly the MAZDA) - Luminous NZ Art of Glass Awards August 25th to 30th. See info on this at end of newsletter,

- Glass Roots — The AUSGlass Conference in Hobart 2009
January 16 to 18, Keep checking the website at monthly intervals or so, as it will change. <http://ausglass.org.au/Conf2009/>

Useful Links

- Warm Glass Forum
<http://www.warmglass.com/phpBB/index.php>
- Cohesion Glassmakers' Network
<http://www.cohesionglassnetwork.org>
- Dan Klein Associates - Contemporary Warm Glass
<http://www.dankleinglass.com/index.html>
- Contemporary Glass Society (UK)
<http://www.cgs.org.uk>

EXHIBITIONS

- **Masterworks Gallery Ponsonby**
Ben Edols and Kathy Elliott, Australian Glass
Artists 7 - 28 May 08
- **Masterworks Gallery Ponsonby**
"Sum of the Parts" A Group Exhibition
Peter Lange, Tom Moore, Hilary Crawford,
Nick Mount, Lyndsay Patterson, Emily Siddell, Blanche Tilden,
Ann Verdcourt 4 - 21 Jun 08
- **Morgan St Gallery, Newmarket.**
Northland Glass artists - Lee Brogan, Sue Hawker,
Jaymz & Gail Edmonds
April 10th - May 6th
- **Te Papa Museum Shop, Wellington**
"Showcase of New Zealand Glass"
April 11th to May 11th.
- **Uxbridge Centre, Howick**
Exposed 3. 30 May to 18 June
- **Form Gallery, Christchurch**
New Glass by Lynden Over 9 - 29 April

I am sure there are other exhibitions featuring Glass Artists but unless I get the information am unable to share it. Please send information on your upcoming exhibitions.

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Artworks at the Hilton 2008 (formerly Mazda Art)
Luminous - Cavalier Bremworth NZ Art of Glass Awards

Planning for the event has commenced and expressions of intent to exhibit are being requested from Glass Artists by April 24th 2008.

The event continues to grow and is one of Auckland's most prestigious art events. This year there will be a \$5000 first prize for Glass and \$1000 for Glass jewellery. The organizers are also looking to provide insurance cover for art from studio to studio or to buyer, The main beneficiaries of the event are the charities that are sponsored. The Glass will be providing support for Kids First.

If you are interested in exhibiting either complete the form on the next page and send to Artworks, The Rotary Club of Ellerslie Sunrise, PO Box 11466, Ellerslie, Auckland. OR email admin@artworks.org.nz with Attention : Julie" in the subject line.

Registration information will be sent out in May with return by about mid July with digital images of submitted works. Pieces to be exhibited will be determined by a selection process on the images. The intention is a prestigious event showing the best art and pieces that have already been exhibited in commercial galleries or exhibitions may be excluded.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN EXHIBITING

Name:

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E-mail:

Please check and if necessary correct the above details.

YES I would be interested in exhibiting at ARTWORKS 2008 in the following sections

- General Art
- Corporate and Large Space Art
- Glass
- Glass Jewellery
- Ceramics
- Photography
- Limited Edition Prints

- NO I do not intend to exhibit this year

If you have any questions please indicate them in the space below and we will respond to you.

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Please reply by **April 24th 2008** to:

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or

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**Minutes of a meeting of Biennial General Meeting of NZSAG Inc.
held on Sunday 10th February 2008 at War Memorial Hall, Queens Park,Wanganui.**

PRESENT:Susan Louie, Pam Olver, Francia Smeets, Julie Baverstock, Christine Cathie, Robyn Irwin, Di Fruin, Mark Hewson, Paris Johansen, Raewyn Roberts, Shane Gregory, Joanne Cosford, Hudson McIvor, Keith Grinter, Nic Salt, Lyndsay Patterson, Stuart Park, Fran Anderton, Brenda Banks, Lorraine Natusch, Brian Chrystall, Leanne Williams, Jim Dennison, Jan Kociain, Evelyn Dunstan, Mark Schafer and Sofia Athineou.

Item #	Item Description	Minutes	Action
1.0	Welcome from the President	Susan welcomed members to the BGM.	
2.0	APOLOGIES	Anne Robinson,Layla Walters Elizabeth McClure, Phillip Clark (Objectspace), Lari Stewart	
3.0	Additions to Agenda	To be covered under item 10. 10(i) Ausglass conference 10(ii) AVD	Di Fruin Susan
4.0	President's Report	Susan covered activities of the committee and NZSAG Inc. projects over the past 2 years. Major projects being; publication of Glass News, Membership system revamped, financial activities into a computerised system, fundraising auction in 2006, website redone - much more user friendly, AVP of member's work to use to promote NZ glass and Archiving project- first pass at gathering info.	Received
5.0	Correspondence	Francia tabled correspondence received and sent over Jan and Feb 2008	Received
6.0	Minutes of previous BGM	Minutes of the Biennial General Meeting held in Auckland in 2006 were adopted. Moved Ron Reichs/ Seconded Raewyn Roberts Post meeting R Irwin noted that her nomination and election onto committee needed to be recorded.	
7.0	Treasurers Report	Francia tabled 4 pages of the accountant's financial statement. The operating surplus for year ended 31 March 2007 was 6,845. Balance of society's accounts as at 10 Feb 2008 is \$28,212.34	Received
8.0	Election of Officers	i. President One nomination for president- Brian Chrystall . There being no further nominations Brian is hereby declared president. ii. Vice president. Di Gruin moved that v.p. position be declared vacant meantime and nominations to be put forward to next executive committee meeting. Seconded by Jo Cosford. iii. Secretary. Susan Louie moved that this position be declared vacant until executive committee next	

		<p>meets. Seconded Ron Reichs</p> <p>iv. Treasurer. Francia nominated for further term by Ron Reichs. Seconded Sophia Athineou</p> <p>v. Editor Raewyn Roberts asked Evelyn to consider 2nd term-Evelyn declined. Brian suggested this needs to be done by more than one person. No nominations from the floor- position to be declared vacant til next exec. committee meeting. Some discussion from the floor resulted in Lorraine Natusch agreeing to coordinate South Island's contributions, Shane Gregory to canvas northern people, Sofia Athineou to help with photography in Auckland and Di Gruin to coordinate Wanganui contributions to Glass News.</p> <p>vi. Other committee members- Julie Baverstock nominated by S. Louie and seconded by B. Chrystall. Pam Olver nominated by Evelyn Dunstan and seconded by Susan L. Ron Reichs nominated by Brian C. seconded Evelyn Dunstan.</p> <p>vii. Chris Cathie and Robyn Irwin happy to help out with special projects. Evelyn will help out when she can. Susan as ex-president will be available for consultation.</p>
9.0	NZSAG Constitution	Present constitution dates back to 1983 and needs updating. Brian Chrystall moved that "we will consider the draft for a new constitution and produce a new constitution for consideration at the next BGM" Seconded by Susan Louie
10.0	i. Ausglass ii. Avp	<p>Di Gruin reported that Ausglass had formally apologised to NZ for changing the dates of their conference causing difficulty for people wanting to go to both Australia and NZ conferences. Their next conference is timed for mid Jan 2009 in Tasmania.</p> <p>Susan read out a report from Layla which acknowledged appreciation of the AVP of NZ glass which was played at the GAS conference in Pittsburgh in 2008.</p>
11.0	Other business	<p>i. Evelyn pointed out position of Stuart Park as an associate member (not a practising artist) being unable to speak at meeting. Stuart invited to speak and he offered to help Brian with the next committee's work.</p> <p>ii. Sofia Athineou thanked Evelyn for the huge work she had done in producing Glass News and said this work needed to be shared in future.</p> <p>iii. Mark Hewson (Australian glass artist) thanked NZSAG for a great conference and for the wonderful issues of Glass News over past 2 years.</p> <p>iv. Raewyn Roberts thanked the committee for "a job well done".</p> <p>v. Robyn Irwin presented both Susan Louie and Evelyn Dunstan with a voucher for a book on glass with thanks for their work as president and editor of Glass News.</p> <p>Brian pointed out that the next conference will be the 30th anniversary of NZSAG.</p>
12.0	Close of BGM	There being no further business, the Biennial General Meeting closed at 4.30pm