

WSA EVENTS FOR 2010

April 2010

Sat 17th Sketch Crawl – see notice

August or September or October?

Stand Up And Be Counted – one cubic metre – see notice
Possibly Campbell Smith play on Ida Carey - see notice

November

WaiPrint

December

Probable Christmas Shop – see notice

STAND UP AND BE COUNTED!

What would you do if you had a square metre of floor space and all the space above it to use as you please? Your metre could be against the wall or out in the middle of the gallery:

- a mini installation?
- lots of paintings one above the other?
- sculpture?

Our next exhibition will be by the **cubic** measure not by the square measure! Two-dimensional artists have held the lime light in recent WSA Exhibitions. It is time to share with innovative, humorous, experimental artists working in a variety of media, styles and genres! No limits. There will be a space limitation so it is necessary to sign up early.

Participants will rent cubic meters of space for the entire time of the exhibition. Individual and small group exhibitors will be responsible for their own walls, hanging fixtures, plinths, etc if needed. However there will be some wall space, screens and plinths available at an additional charge.

We wish to encourage the participation of **All** members:

- We want new members who may be shy about exhibiting.
 - We want artists who feel their practice does not fit easily in a gallery.
 - And we wish to encourage the participation of long-term members who have contributed their time freely to WSA over many years.
 - We want long-time exhibitors to lose their inhibitions and try something new.
- This Exhibition is for you!

Enter individually or with a friend or two and *give it a go!* Think outside the square to fill your square. We are anticipating for an *explosion of creativity*.

So PLEASE all you ambiguists, assemblagists, anthropomorphists, caricaturists, conceptualists, frottagists, installationists, grattagists, kineticists, hotomontagists, projectionists, vidoists, sculpturists, three dimensionalists, etc. etc. (Hell. What are some of these Martha !!! – Ed) and Outsider artists, begin working **NOW**.

Framed works may be entered at the same price for a metre of wall as for a cube.

BONUS! Participants who purchase cubic space have **FREE** use of the cubic metres in strata immediately above or below them up to the ceiling.

Dates, venue and entry fee for exhibition to be determined.

The show will not be selected.

It will be open to all WSA members AND to all students enrolled at the WSA school between September 2009 and end of August 2010.

First come, first in. So give an expression of interest early. Numbers are dependent on size of venue.

The Exhibitions Committee wants to hear from you.

Contact us via the WSA office or wsa@wsa.org.nz

Carril Karr, Barbara Swarbrick and Martha Simms

WSA PREMISES COMMITTEE

WSA is activating the Premises Committee again. This committee will investigate the pros and cons of WSA obtaining its own premises – either alone or in conjunction with other art groups or as part of a Hamilton Community Arts Centre.

The committee is looking for an interested member to join contribute to the committee. If you have had some experience in real estate investment and are interested in the project (or know someone who would willingly fit the bill) please give our President, Martha a call on 8566981

SKETCH CRAWL – FROM MELIORS

Kia ora Sketchers
Sharpen your pencils!

The first Sketch Crawl the Tron for 2010 is on **Saturday 17 April**, at the **Hamilton Gardens**. It's our first Sketch Crawl to venture out of the CBD. Hamilton's beautiful Gardens not only offer wonderful views to sketch, but also plenty of parking, or you can catch the #10 bus, bike or walk to get there. Come for the whole afternoon, or just a long or short a spell of sketching as suits you.

Meet up at the Piazza (the big round brick structure with a fountain in the middle, not far from the information centre). We'll be there from about 1 for about 10 minutes and then will start exploring the Paradise Gardens. If you can't find us, text me on 02102334437.

Date: Saturday 17 April 2010
 Meet up: Piazza at Hamilton Gardens
 Time: 1pm-4pm (come for as long or little as you want)
 BYO pencil or pen and paper (optional: sunhat or umbrella appropriate, camp stool)
 No cost

Meliors Simms

THANKS TO NEW WORLD (HILLCREST)

For the drinks and food for the WSA Members opening function and to Annick Janson who organised it all.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

The exhibition committee doesn't know everyone's name but wants to thank all the volunteers who turned up at 9 AM on 2nd March to unwrap and transport the pieces for the Members show up to the ArtsPost galleries only to be asked to come back at 1 pm because the plans had changed, then coming back and throwing yourself into the tasks so whole heartedly.

The committee found itself a little disconcerted by having to change its plans at the last moment and apologises for any inconveniences to volunteers at the unwrapping and at the repacking at the end of the show.

Carril Karr for the Exhibitions Committee

CHRISTMAS SHOP

We are proposing to have a Christmas Shop this year, to provide the opportunity for members to sell their art and of course to showcase the wonderful talents within our society. The focus of the shop would be on smaller items (say less than \$150 value), as these are likely to be within the budget of the average "of-the-street" buyer and we all know a work of art is a highly desirable gift. We're encouraging you to start thinking about contributions now. At this stage we'd like to gauge interest in running a shop, as of course it will need volunteers to make it work. We'd be especially interested in hearing from any members who may be aware of a suitable venue for hire.

Ngairé Phillips

Convenor, Exhibitions Committee

EARLY NOTICE

SPARK international festival of media, arts and design

- providing a platform for the contemporary arts and creative industries in Hamilton, NZ

Dates: 9 - 13th August 2010

WHAT'S ON

ArtsPost Galleries

1 April – 3 May 2010

Rescued.. make art, not waste

Marti Wong Chris Meek Nancy Caiger Tim Holman
 Julie McDonnell David Lloyd Shelley Norton Heather
 Olesen Rob Kear Di Jeffries
 Mixed Media

Echo's of War – For it starts in the past and continues to the present

Lisa Voigt and Pippa Russell
 Mixed media

“How could we resist?” Miniature Prints from the Central Print Council Aotearoa NZ

Central Print Council Aotearoa New Zealand (CPCANZ) Prints

Waitakeruru Sculpture Park

E-SCAPE is still on.

Time: 10am till dusk every day **Where:** Waitakaruru Arboretum and Sculpture Park, 207 Scotsman Valley Road R D 4 Hamilton **Further details:** The Waikato Sculpture Trust 824 0733 www.sculpturepark.co.nz
 (Visit the website above and have a look at the installation of the “Welcome Flags” – a show via YouTube – Ed – or visit it direct at <http://www.youtube.com/user/totaratree99#p/u/4/3vwYBRv022o>)

Inspirit Gallery

360 Pencarrow Rd Tamahere Hamilton Ph 07 856 3170

<http://www.inspirit.co.nz/>

15 April-15 May 2010

An exhibition by highly regarded Tauranga based artist Rebecca Meyer, the daughter of widely acclaimed artist Kate Jones-Maddill. Rebeccas' natural flair towards colour and composition are captured beautifully in this new and exciting body of works.

Creative Writing Workshop for Women with author and magazine editor Lindsey Dawson. Monday, April 26th
 Time 9:30am to 4pm. Fee \$125 includes free book and handouts. See www.storyofmylife.co.nz for more information. Venue Inspirit Studio & Gallery

Baffin St Gallery, Pirongia

April : 'Show the flag'

an Exhibition of Marty Vreede's from a series of work called 'Show the Flag.'

This is a series of work which started with images that took the packaging symbols on boxes, to question the presentation of our national identity as product with their application to the format of the flag.

Hillary Ramage 07 871 9890

FROM THE WSA ART SCHOOL

The Autumn term (2nd term) commences on April 26th

For some reason Pastel classes only have a short life span. Yet this is a lovely medium to work in, its variations range from subtle to bold and flamboyant, and it can be used effectively when combined with other materials.

Haydn Rive will be offering the next Pastel class to be held on **Friday mornings at 9.30-11.30**. This course will cover a range of topics; surfaces, density, juxtaposing, pointillism, drawing, scumbling, cool and hot colours (moonlight scene) layers, blending etc.

Haydn Rive grew up in Dunedin and gained his Diploma in Fine Arts in Christchurch. From there he worked as a graphic artist with WNTV1- Wellington while also tutoring History of Art at Wellington High school night class. Haydn taught at Cambridge High and was also HOD at St. Peter's school. Haydn has done illustration, graphics, animation and held several art exhibitions working a variety of styles and mediums. He has lived in both Zimbabwe and California. Haydn is married to Adrienne and has three married sons.

'My premise is simple' says Haydn. "I want to show that order and beauty still exist. I believe there is a renaissance happening in artist wanted to produce good art that is honest and well produced which also honours traditional methods."

A very sincere thank you goes to all our tutors for making the school so successful.

Anne Kalnins

CAMPBELL SMITH

"REMEMBERING IDA"

Campbell Smith, not content with resting on the laurels of "This Green Land", has started to write a play on Ida Carey, one of the co-founders of WSA in 1934. She was an artist of talent and great physical courage.

Campbell asks – "If any of our older WSA members have stories of Ida could they write them down and leave them at the WSA office 839 4481 or phone me at 8554110"

Campbell is hoping to have the play ready for staging around August this year.

WSA CHARITABLE TRUST

In line with the instructions of the SGM last year the Exec Committee has finalised the wording of the Trust and has been ratified at a meeting of the Exec Committee.

The Deed calls for 3 – 5 Trustees to care for the objectives of the Trust. The positions are honorary ones with only actual expenses being able to be claimed if they are incurred. The principle objectives of the trust are to advance education related to culture and the arts in the Waikato region.

Your WSA Executive Committee is interested in nominations from WSA members. Members interested in nominating other members simply pass their names on to our secretary, Eriko. The Exec Committee will consider all nominations with a view to obtaining a mix of trustees with a good balance of experience and vitality.

THE WSA WEBSITE – MEMBER OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE OWN PAGE

An artist's page is a benefit for paid-up WSA members only. To get started with your own page, email Janice Meadows at jmeadows51@gmail.com and she will reply with further instructions. Janice now has the pages under construction and has recently added new pages for members. There are now six pages working. Have a look at the WSA website <http://www.wsa.org.nz> artists - to get an idea of what your page might look like and the information Janice requires.

Contact Janice as above.

Thanks to Trust Waikato for the Development Grant that funded the website upgrade.

A SINCERE THANKS FROM WSA

WSA could not exist and nor could most of the events we organise be held without the generous financial (and some help in kind) assistance from many organisations and people. WSA expresses its thanks to the following for their help throughout the year.

- Trust Waikato
- Perry Foundation
- Philip Vela Family Trust
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- Hamilton City Council
- Venture Inns and Suites Hamilton
- Step Ahead Training Ltd
- Carlton Hires
- Bayleys Regional Realty Ltd.
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- Waikato Chamber of Commerce
- Convex Plastics Limited
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- Remains To Be Scene
- The Radio Network (ZM 89.8)
- Tompkins Wake Lawyers
- Hamilton Community Arts Council
- Chartwell Trust
- JWF Family
- Pak'NSave Mill St.
- New World Te Rapa
- New World Hillcrest
- Vivid Images Ltd

NATIONAL CONTEMPORARY ART AWARD 2010

7 August - 31 October 2010
Entries Close 5 May 2010
Prize \$15,000

Entry is by online registration only

<http://www.waikatomuseum.co.nz/news/pageid/2145848459>

All inquiries to the Waikato Museum DDI: 07 838 6606

WAI ART AWARD(WAIRARAPA)

14 August 2010 -26 September

First Prize \$3000

<http://www.waiart.org.nz/exhibitions/awards/awards1.php>
06 379 9177

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WSA ART SCHOOL Autumn Term 2010

CLASSES START WEEK 26th April - (All courses are 8 weeks unless otherwise stated below)

| | MONDAY Classes start 26 April | TUESDAY Classes start 27 April | WEDNESDAY Classes start 28 April | THURSDAY Classes start 29 April | FRIDAY Classes start 30 April | |
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| M O R N I N G | Oils and mixed media Untutored 9.30-12.00pm \$72 (members) \$62 | Oil painting Starts 4 th May Beginners/continuers . Jane Finch 9.30-11.30am \$127 (Member \$112) | Painting and Drawing techniques Continuers +experienced Nicole Peacock 9.30-12:00pm \$137 (Members\$122) | Creative Watercolour or acrylics Beginners/ Cont. Delys Lodge 9.30am-11.30am \$127(members\$110) | Creative Watercolour Continuers Delys Lodge 9.30am-11.30am \$127(members \$112) | |
| | ART for the absolute beginner 5 weeks Draw,Pastels,Watercolor or Oils Acrylics Karen Prall materials supplied 9:30-11:30am \$80 (Members\$65) | EXPERIMENTAL WOODCUTS + MONO PRINTS Includes materials Joan Travaglia 9.30am-12.00pm \$138 (members \$123) | Cottage Crafts Crochet, patchwork, rug making Knitting Vivien Hendy 9.30-11.30am \$127(member \$112) | Etching+Drypoint Includes materials Beginners/ continuers Janice Meadows 9.30am-12.00pm \$138(members\$123) | How to work with PASTELS Beginners Haydn Rive 9.30-11.30am 6 weeks \$96 (member \$81) | |
| | Drawing +Painting techniques for beginners / continuers Nicole Peacock 12:30-2:30pm 5 weeks \$75 Member \$60 | ENROL BY PHONE (07) 8394481 or FAX (07) 8393869 | | Open to everyone - No experience necessary - Discover art- Community based | WSA members / high school students: \$15 discount <i>Materials are supplied for the first lesson of adult classes, except for life drawing – please bring large sketch book etc. Art in the holidays for children. April July Sept, Jan.</i> | |
| A F T E R N O O N | Children's Art 5-7 yrs 7 weeks Variety of art materials supplied Lauren Stewart 4.00-5.00pm \$80 | Children's Art 8-13 yrs Variety activities Materials supplied Vivien Hendy 4pm-5.30 \$80 | Young Adults 11-14yrs drawing and painting Nicole Peacock 4.00 pm-5.30pm \$80 | Children's Art 8-12 yrs Variety activities Materials supplied Vivien Hendy 4:00-5.30pm \$80 | <i>Materials are supplied for the first lesson of adult classes, except for life drawing – please bring large sketch book etc. Art in the holidays for children. April July Sept, Jan.</i> | |
| | Children's Drawing 8-13yrs gain skills Christine Melchior 4.00-5.30pm \$78 | | Children's Drawing 8-12yrs Gain skills Christine Melchior 4:00-5:30pm \$78 | Children's Art 5-7 yrs 7 weeks Variety of art materials supplied Lauren Stewart 4.00-5.00pm \$80 | | |
| E V E N I N G | Experimental Woodcuts/Mono prints + embossing Starts 3 May Beg/Cont. Joan Travaglia Includes materials 5.30-8.00pm \$138 (members\$123) | Painting for beginners Skills to start you painting Craig McClure 6.00-8.00pm \$127(members \$112) | DRAWING THE HUMAN BODY Beginners/continuers Sandra Rodgers 6.00-8.00pm \$127(members \$112) + model fee \$5 per session | FEES TO BE PAID BEFORE CLASS START <i>(or by prior arrangement) Places are not secure until paid. payment types:Cash/Cheque/Direct credit/Eftpos/Credit card.</i> Fax your enrolment to: (07) 839 3869 (on white paper),post to: WSA Art School, PO Box 1018, Hamilton 3240 | | |
| | Drawing for beginners Christine Melchior 6-8pm \$127 (member \$112) | ART for the absolute beginner Draw, Pastels, Watercolor or Oils Acrylics Patricia Wall 5 weeks 6:00-8:00pm \$80 (Members\$65) | Etching Starts 5 May Beg/Cont Incl. materials Joan Travaglia 5.30pm-8.00pm \$138(members\$123) | Class Day/time Name..... Address Ph.....Mob..... Amount Credit Card (circle one) Visa Mastercard Holders name.....Exp.Date...../..... Card number <i>Children - does your child have special needs?</i> yes / no Signed Date | | |
| | The Portrait 5 weeks Beg/Cont. 6-8pm \$75 (Members\$60) + \$5 model fee | | Oil for Beg/Cont. Great skills for painting Nicole Peacock 6-8pm \$127 (members\$112) | | | |