



WSA Artspost Bulletin - 1st July 2025

To our valued WSA members, clients, and supporters

WSA 2025 AGM

If you are interested in joining the WSA Executive committee, please email wsa@wsa.org.nz for further details.

Art School: School Holiday programme & Term 3

- The **WSA School Holiday Programme** is underway and vacancies can be viewed online: wsa.org.nz
- **Term 3 re-enrolments** are open. Bookings can be made online: wsa.org.nz

Exhibition entries due:

- **WAIPRINT - Entries close this Friday 4th July 2025.** Full details are available on our website. Send entries to waiprint2025@gmail.com

- **WSA Members' Exhibition - Entries close 12th September 2025.**

'Celebrating 90 years of WSA' as an optional theme. Exhibition will run from 18th Sept to 18th October 2025. Further details are available on our website: wsa.org.nz

- **NZ Painting and Printmaking Awards 2026 -**

Entries close 10 December 2025. Awards evening 28 February 2026. All details will be on our website shortly. This is being aligned again with the Hamilton Garden Arts Festival and we are looking forward to another successful exhibition celebrating Print and Paint.

Upcoming WSA workshops:

- **Mokuhanga workshop with Sybille Schlumbom:**

20th & 21st September, 10.00am - 4.00pm. Details are on our website and you can secure your space now by booking online at wsa.org.nz under the workshops tab.

Gallery & studio spaces for hire: our gallery and studio spaces are available to hire for your corporate or team building event, or for a fun night of art. Please direct enquires to Julie on **07 839 4484** or email wsa@wsa.org.nz

Sponsorship & donations

Donate to WSA to help keep our unique art school, galleries and shop and more open for Hamiltonians and the wider community. Donate using the koha button at the top of our webpage: wsa.org.nz

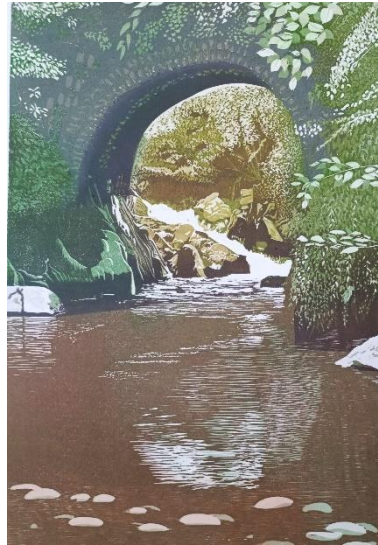
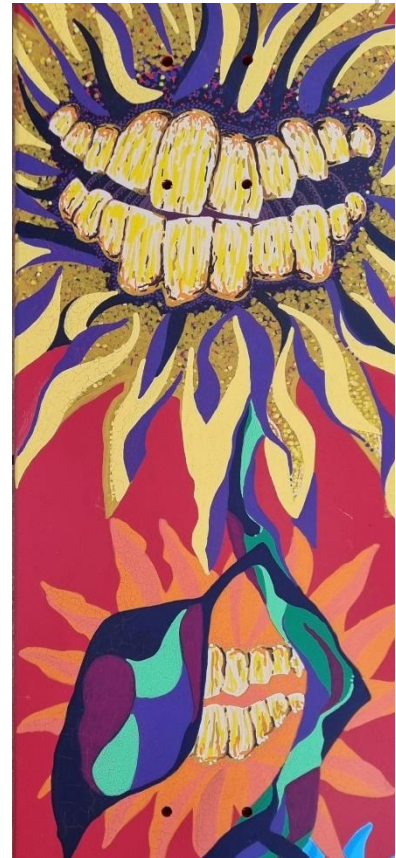
Enquire about our new sponsorship packages. Contact Julie on: wsa@wsa.org.nz or phone **07 839 4484**.

Artspost gallery & shop hours:

- Mondays: 9.00am - 5.30pm
- Tues - Fridays: 9.00am - 5pm
- Saturday: 9.00am - 3.00pm
- Sunday: CLOSED
- LAST WEDNESDAY of the month: open until 6.00pm

Current Exhibitions: Last day - Saturday, 5th July 2025

1. **Rowan Simmons - 'Kjerokipah'**. A showcase of semi-surreal skateboard art where day-to-day experiences transform into something otherworldly.
2. **Monday Group - 'The Collection'**. A rich exploration of technique, perspective and passion and in painting styles from realism to abstraction. Highlighting the creative range and experience of 7 painters from WSA's Monday morning painting class.
3. **Plateau Printmakers - 'Contours & Whispers'**. Original prints by well-know Taupo printmakers, Sally-Ann Davies & Maggie Dawson - including prints with multi-coloured and transparent surfaces to layered landscapes.
4. **David Henshaw - 'A Retrospective'**. An expansive collection of watercolour paintings and pen drawings, focusing on his passion for landscapes, rural sheds and beautiful botanicals.



Upcoming Exhibitions: open from 11th July-9th August 2025

- **NYAA (National Youth Art Awards):** opening Friday 11th July, 5.30pm - 7.30pm. Awards ceremony at 6.00pm,. Refreshments available.
- **Waiprint (Waikato Printmakers):** opening Saturday 12th June, 1.00pm - 3.00pm with light refreshments available
- **PCANZ - With Ruth in Mind:** opening Saturday 12th June, 1.00pm - 3.00pm with light refreshments available
- **Toiohomai group:** opening Saturday 12th June, 1.00pm - 3.00pm with light refreshments available



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LYNETTE FISHER
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9 JULY - 9 AUGUST 2025
WSA GALLERY, ARTSPOST
120 VICTORIA STREET
KIRIKIRIROA HAMILTON

OPENING EVENT SATURDAY 12 JULY, 1-3PM
ARTIST TALK SATURDAY 26 JULY, 12PM

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Thank you very much to our valued sponsors for the 2025 NYAA.

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Artspost Artist Talks & Demos - hosted in the Artspost galleries

- **PCANZ bi-monthly local printmakers' gathering:** in lieu of a catch up this month, please join us at the openings for PCANZ's 'With Ruth in Mind' exhibition and WAIPRINT: Saturday 12th July 1.00 - 3.00pm.
- **Lorraine Sabini:** Waiprint feature artist

Artist talk & demonstration in gallery - 22 July 11.00am -2.00pm

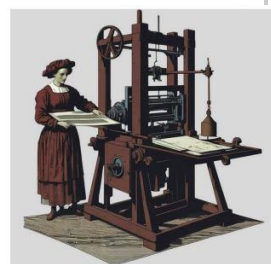
- **Toiohomai group:** artist talks - Saturday 26 July, 12.30pm.

Other events coming up around the Waikato

Letterpress workshop - only 2 places left

Saturday 19 July 1.30 to 4.30pm with Graham Judd from Inkiana Press. <https://www.inkianapress.co.nz/>. Being held in the WSA Print Room, we will be using larger wooden type (not the tiny metal type) that is suitable for posters, banners, and loud statements. Cost for the afternoon workshop is \$85 which includes a koha for the use of the print room.

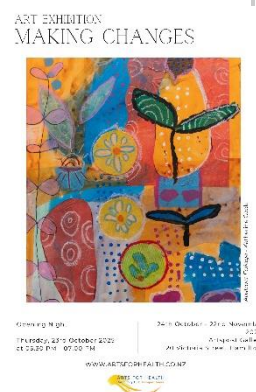
A limit of 6 people. If you would like to take part or would like more information - **please contact Amanda via email:**
atalsmaw@live.co.uk



Arts for Health Art Competition – “*Making Changes*”

This competition is open to absolutely everyone and is Arts for Health’s biggest fundraising event of the year! By entering, people can support community wellbeing through the arts *and* give their own work a chance to shine.

Entries are now open – all the details are at www.artsforhealth.co.nz.



WAIKATO Decorative and Fine Arts Society (Waikato DFAS)

presents a lecture by UK based Alice Foster on the works of a group of Scottish impressionist painters called

The Glasgow Boys, on Thursday 17th July at 7.30 pm at

The Performing Arts Centre, Southwell School, Peachgrove Rd, Hamilton

(Parking Available)

Come as a guest for only \$25.00 and enjoy a glass of wine, an inspiring lecture, followed by refreshments and social hour. Our programme for 2025 and further details about joining as a member can be found on our website: www.dfaswaikato.org.nz



WSA Membership

benefits include discounts from two of our local cafes:

10% discount on food and coffee when you show your WSA membership card



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