



WSA Artspost Bulletin - 4th August 2025

To our valued WSA members, clients, and supporters

[Firstly, a reminder our AGM is coming up in October. If you are interested in joining the WSA Executive committee then please email \[wsa@wsa.org.nz\]\(mailto:wsa@wsa.org.nz\)](#)

The Executive committee meets once a month for an hour or so. You do need to be a WSA member and new committee members are appointed at the AGM unless someone has been co-opted on earlier for their professional services. We have a great team currently and are looking to add to these dedicated volunteers with people who are committed to governing and proactively contributing to the WSA's future.

Try not to miss out on seeing the National Youth Art Awards for 2025 currently on at Artspost. If you do make it in please remember to vote for the Gordon Harris Arts Supplies People's Choice Award. The winner of this award receives a generous \$500 voucher. The runner-up receives a 10 person voucher to enter the Sculpture Park and play their Out of the Box game as a group.

This is the last week for the other outstanding exhibitions on display and they are all worth coming in to see:

Waiprint 2025 - The annual exhibition from the Waikato Printmakers with guest artist Lorraine Sabini from Aotea.

With Ruth In Mind - an exhibition dedicated to Ruth Davey from the Print Council Aotearoa NZ members.

SUSS 4 - Investigates Social Fabric - 5 female artists from the Bay of Plenty, this being their fourth exhibition centered on the same Kaupapa.

Two main events to note in your diary and to enter.

The Annual Waikato Society of Arts Member's exhibition is celebrating '90 years of WSA' as an optional theme for you entry.

Entries close on 12 September and details about entering are on our website: wsa.org.nz

The Opening event will be held on Saturday, 20 September at 1pm.

Everyone is welcome.

Please don't miss this opportunity to be a part of celebrating our milestone and exhibiting alongside fellow members.





The New Zealand Painting and Printmaking Awards entries are now open!

Main Prize in Paint - \$12000 - Judged by James Ormsby

Main Prize in Print - \$12000 - Judged by Gabrielle Belz

plus

Two Merit prizes of \$2000 each and a People's Choice Award valued at \$1000

Entries close 10 December 2025

Awards evening and exhibition opening will be held on 28 February at 5pm.

The finalist exhibition will be held at the Artspost galleries from 1 March 2026.

Exhibitions coming next week to

Artspost galleries:

Fresh Baked

Waikato Society of Potters

Annual Competition and Exhibition

**Opening 14
August**

5:30pm

**Artspost
Gallery**

14 August - 15
September

artspost



DISENTANGLED TERRAIN

14 August -
15 September

Josie Wa
artspo



Two for Tea

Santie Cronje
Diane Parker

Opening 16
August

1 - 3pm

Artspost
Gallery

14 August - 15
September

artspost



Fresh off the Press

WSA- Experimental Printmaking Class

An exploration of process, play and persistence

14 August -
30 August

artspost



Art School:

September School Holiday Programme is now online and ready for you to book your 5-12 year old's into any morning from 9am-12pm or your 12-17 year old's into a 4-morning workshop with Anya on Marionette making. Visit wsa.org.nz to book a class.

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.

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.

ART EXHIBITION
MAKING CHANGES



Opening Night: 24th October - 25th November 2020
Tuesday, 27th October 2021
10.00am - 5.00pm
At the WSA Gallery
100 Victoria Street, Auckland
www.artsforhealth.co.nz
ARTS FOR HEALTH

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 enquiries to Julie on **07 839 4484** or email wsa@wsa.org.nz

Sponsorship & donations -

90 years of promoting arts and artists in the Waikato

Donate to the WSA to help us as a not for profit organisation and charity keep our

art school, galleries, artists retail space and more open for Hamiltonians and the wider community to continue to enjoy and benefit from.

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
- Open first Sunday after an opening week of new exhibitions



FORSYTH BARR



www.gordonharris.co.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



Congratulations to Gordon Harris on their anniversary of 50 years in business. WSA members enjoy 10% discount* at Gordon Harris (*except books)



National Award Sponsors





W. S. A

wsa.org.nz

wsa@wsa.org.nz

Instagram: @artwaikato

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WaikatoSocietyofArts/>

Copyright (C) 2025 Waikato Society of Arts. All rights reserved.

You are receiving this email because you are a member of the Waikato Society of Arts.

Our mailing address is:

Waikato Society of Arts 120 Victoria Street Hamilton Central Hamilton Central, Waikato
3204 New Zealand

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe](#)

