



## WSA Artspost Bulletin - 4 September 2025

### **Update to the AGM date: Wednesday 15 October at 4.30pm.**

For more details and if you are interested in joining the WSA Executive committee then please email Julie Johnstone at [wsa@wsa.org.nz](mailto:wsa@wsa.org.nz).

Any member who wishes to move a resolution at the AGM must notify the Operations Manager by the 17th of September 2025. Nominations for Executive Committee are required to be in the hands of the Office Manager no later than 17th September 2025. These can be submitted via Julie in the office as Honorary Secretary and they will be passed to the Executive at that meeting.

Nomination forms are available from the office and by email on request. They must be signed by a proposer, a seconder and the nominee to show they are willing to be proposed.

The Executive consists of the Chair, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and up to 8 other members.

All other members must be financial to vote, be nominated, to nominate another member or speak at the AGM. Nominations may be accepted at the AGM at the discretion of the Chair.

A quorum for any General Meeting is 15 members personally present.

Any member is able to appoint another financial member or the Chairman of the meeting to vote on their behalf. Such a proxy shall be notified in writing to the Secretary not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting time.

Proxy forms are also available from the office, or by email, on request.

For the health and continuity of the WSA it is important that we have a good attendance and the participation of members. Those proposing to be on the committee are expected to attend regular meetings (usually monthly), unless poor health or other urgent business prevents them from doing so. Executive members are also expected to be in the office and in touch with the WSA Operations Manager on a regular basis during term time. Sub-committees are intended to organise tasks that WSA carries out, and executive members are expected to be involved in these as needed, alongside other members, and to report back to, and facilitate liaison with the executive.

We all enjoy the benefits and privileges of membership of the WSA and the enjoyment making art brings, so please look for a way in which you can contribute to our Society.

WSA Executive Committee.

## **Wills Month – Your Free Legacy Guide**

However you've painted the canvas of your life, it's important to capture the details for your loved ones.

To help, we're offering our Waikato Society of Arts community a

**FREE 32-page Life & Legacy Guide** (usually \$27).

This beautifully designed resource helps you:

- ✓ Organise your thoughts before visiting a lawyer
- ✓ Record your wishes, memories, and legacy
- ✓ Bring peace of mind for you and your whānau

 Request your free copy by emailing **fiona@georgeconsultancy.co.nz** (mention WSA) or email **julie@wsa.org.nz**.

### **Exhibition/Awards 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 your entry. Entries close on 12 September and entry forms are on our website; select **News tab** and click on **Exhibitions:**  
<https://wsa.org.nz/wsa-members-exhibition-2025/>  
The Opening event will be held on Saturday, 20 September at 1pm. Mark this in your diaries and join us. Please don't miss this opportunity to be a part of celebrating our milestone and exhibiting alongside fellow members.
- **NZPPA 2026 - details below**



**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

Merit Prize in Paint - \$2000 - sponsored by CFO Partner Rachael Hayton

Merit Prize in Print - \$2000 - sponsored by Ruth Davey

People's Choice Award sponsored by Gordon Harris Art Supplies

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.

**Artspost Galleries Exhibitions on now:**



## Upcoming events

### Tristan Zhang - Here and There Exhibition

Wintec Media Arts Award winner - sponsored by WSA

On at Artspost from 18 September - 18 October 2025.

### 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 <https://wsa.org.nz/art-school/classes/> to book a class.

### WSA workshops

**Mokuhanga workshop with Sybille Schlumbom - please note change of date:**

**1st - 2nd Nov, 10.00am - 4.00pm.** Details are on our website and you can secure your space now by booking online at [wsa.org.nz](https://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](http://www.artsforhealth.co.nz).

ART EXHIBITION  
MAKING CHANGES



Opening Night:  
Thursday, 23rd October 2025  
at 05.30 PM - 07.00 PM

24th October - 22nd November  
2025  
Artspost Gallery  
120 Victoria Street, Hamilton

[WWW.ARTSFORHEALTH.CO.NZ](http://WWW.ARTSFORHEALTH.CO.NZ)



**WAIKATO Decorative and Fine Arts Society (Waikato DFAS)**  
presents a lecture by Clare Blatherwick -Scotland's top Jeweller on  
**The Nature of Jewellery**  
**Thursday 2nd October at 7.30 pm at**  
**the Performing Arts Centre, Southwell School,**  
**Peachgrove Road, 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](http://www.dfaswaikato.org.nz)**

**“Clare Blatherwick is one of the most experienced jewellers working in the UK today. During over two decades at the top of the industry, Clare has built an incredible knowledge of its many, fascinating facets, in Scotland and across the globe.”**



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# CALL FOR ARTISTS

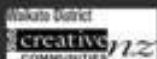
ART EXHIBITION | WORKSHOPS | LIVE PERFORMANCE



TE KAUWHATA ARTS WEEKEND

# 10-12TH OCT

MORE INFO AT [WWW.TOIAKO.ORG](http://WWW.TOIAKO.ORG)



**Friends' of the Waikato Museum Quiz Night**  
**Friday 19th September 5.30 start for 6-9pm Annual**

Back by popular demand the Friends Quiz Night returns. You don't need to be a genius - there will be lots of general knowledge questions. Come and have some fun!

Our esteemed quiz master PeterDornauf will once again be posing the questions

Numbers are limited so we suggest you register as soon as possible. Making up a team is great (tables seat 6 people and each table is a team) however lots of us just come on our own and are put into teams on the night. It's a great way to meet people.

Light refreshments are provided- we look forward to seeing you!

**Cost:** \$20.00 per person

**To Register:**[friends.events.trips1@gmail.com](mailto:friends.events.trips1@gmail.com) **Pay:** Friends of Waikato Museum of Art and History Inc. **Account no:** 38-90260444727-00.

Contact Catherine at 027 9064339 for more information.

## **WSA INFO**

**Gallery & studio spaces for hire:** WSA's Artspost galleries 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](mailto: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](http://wsa.org.nz)

Enquire about our new sponsorship packages.

Contact Julie on: [wsa@wsa.org.nz](mailto: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
- Open first Sunday after an opening week of new exhibitions



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



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