

WSA Artspost Bulletin - 18 September 2025

A reminder our AGM is coming up on Wednesday 4 October at 4pm. We need our members to attend if they want to learn more about the WSA and our future strategy. We need a quorum of 16 for this to go ahead. If you value what we do then show your support for this and the Executive who volunteer in these roles.

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

Wills Month – Your 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 **32-page Life & Legacy Guide** (usually \$27) for a **Koha Donation to WSA**.

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

 To request your copy, make the donation and email: Julie@wsa.org.nz to request your digital PDF copy be emailed to you along with a tax receipt.

Awards to note in your diary and to enter:

- **NZPPA 2026** - *details below*

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

Main Prize in Paint - \$12000 - Judged by James Ormsby and sponsored by Vision Complete Earthworks and Nancy Caiger

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

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

Merit Prize in Print - \$2000 - sponsored by Ruth Davey works for sale at Artspost

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:

WSA Members Exhibition

Celebrating

90 Years

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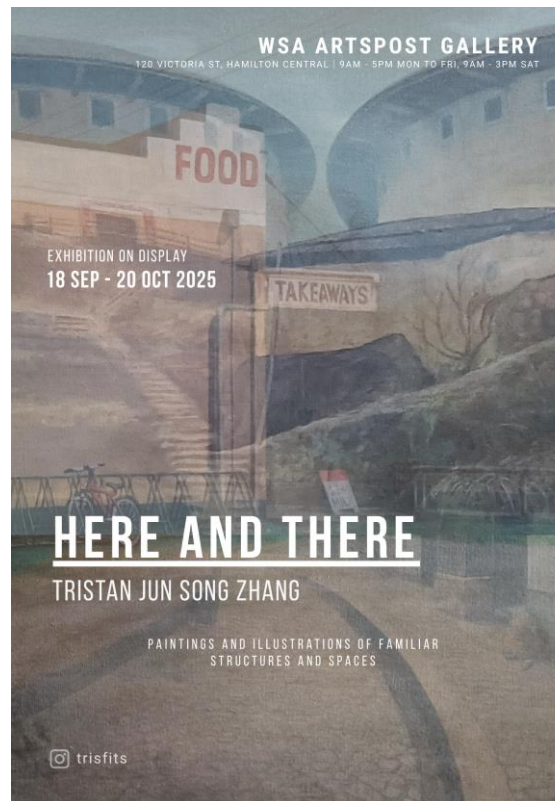
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Opening
September 20th

1pm - 3pm



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Tristan Zhang Here and There Exhibition

Wintec Media Arts Award winner - sponsored by WSA

On at Artspost from 18 September - 18 October 2025 in the WSA gallery.

Waikato Society of Arts Members' Exhibition

Member's work from the past twelve months. Over 140 works in a variety of mediums open from 18 September - 18 October 2025 in the Chartwell, Ida Carey, Margot Philips and Ruth Davey galleries..

All welcome to the opening and a celebration of 90 years of the WSA on **Saturday 20 October at 1pm**. Light nibbles, refreshments and cake!

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](#)

We are very pleased to host a Mokuhanga workshop with

Sybill Schlumbom

1st - 2nd Nov, 10.00am -

4.00pm. This will be open for enrolments until 18 October. If the minimum number is not reached this will be cancelled so please don't delay enrolling.

Details are on our website and you can secure your space 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
Thursday, 23rd October 2025
at 05.30 PM - 07.00 PM

24th October - 22nd November
2025
Artists' Gallery
125 Victoria Street, Hamilton

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.

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WSA INFO

A special thank you to: Janice Meadows, Steph McLellan, Aleina Riddler who volunteered, in some cases, many hours of time to help with the Members exhibition. Without this help the record number of entries would not have been hung and the information around this 90th birthday would not be ready for you all to see at the Opening on Saturday.

We are also extremely grateful to Dr. Tamsin Green from the Wintec Senior team for curating this exhibition and her amazing team of third year Wintec Media Arts students who helped hang the works, Kenzo, Tangaru, Chloe, Mariana, Olivia, Sam and baby Tūi.

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

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 to 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
- **Open first Sunday after an opening week of new exhibitions**



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Wintec

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)



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