



ARTSPOST Bulletin - 29 July 2026

Welcome to the latest news and updates from WSA

We warmly welcome all students to Term 3 classes and workshops. A reminder to pay your class fees if not already paid: please call into the front counter at Artspost or pay online.

Welcome also to our tutors, with a special mention of our new tutors this term: Joslyn Hobbs, Megan Lyon, Monica Peters and Hamish Sutherland. Joslyn is taking a 4-week Abstract Painting class on Tuesdays, Megan will tutor Creative Writing classes for 13-18 years olds and for adults (both classes on Wednesdays), Monica is taking an Introduction to Handmade Books class on a Wednesday morning and Hamish will tutor 2D Animation Skills (Wednesdays) and Art & Illustration (Thursdays).

This is the last week for the exhibitions currently on at Artspost.

- **Aggregate:** a collection of printworks by six NZ & six Australian printmakers
- **The Painter and the Glassmaker:** a joint exhibition featuring Di Tocker and Jennie de Groot
- **Seven Voices on Canvas:** works by WSA's Monday untutored Painting Class
- **Scrap Metal:** by Charlotte Waugh - Drawing on Victorian industrial design, steampunk aesthetics, and historical etchings

Artist talk: this coming weekend

Saturday 1st August at 11.00am by Jennie de Groot & Di Tocker

No Members' event this month as we are hosting Waikato Chamber of Commerce for their B@4 event on 19 August. If you would like to attend - **please register directly on their website.**

Chamber non-members are \$35.

business.waikatochamber.co.nz/events/details/ba4-waikato-society-of-arts-6662?calendarMonth=2026-08-01

Next Artspost Exhibitions

- **NYAA 2026** - National Youth Art Awards. Opening event Friday 7th August at 5.30pm. **Congratulations to all the artists who entered and thank you to our sponsors for making this award possible:**
Surgeons4Health, Forsyth Barr, Simon and Anna Lou, Brian Perry Charitable Trust, Creative Communities, Print Council Aotearoa New Zealand, Catherine Carleton-Hamilton Orthodontics, Wintec, Faith Thomas Drawing Award, Quested Family, Gordon Harris Art Supplies, Nicolas Wells, Hamilton City Council, Janet Kinghton-ArtHire.
- **NYAA Workshop:** Sunday 9th August 2026, 11.00am-2.00pm. Cyanotype printmaking. FREE & open to the community.
- **Waiprint** - selected works by Waikato Society of Arts' Printmakers.
Important dates:
Friday, 31 July, deadline for entry form and fee
Monday, 3 August, deadline for your framed print to get to artspost
Saturday, 8 August, opening celebration at 12.30pm.
See the website for full entry info: wsa.org.nz/waiprint-2026/
- **Beyond the Block** - an exhibition by WSA's Experimental Printmaking class.
Opening event Saturday 8th August at 12.30pm

Upcoming exhibition entries now open

- **MEMEX** - WSA's members exhibition. Entry forms are available at Artspost or on the website.
Entries close 21 September 2026. The exhibition runs from **5 October - 25 October 2026**.
Limit 2 entries per member. Entry fee \$20 or \$30 for 2 entries. This will be a selected exhibition
so photos will be needed with your entry.
Opening event 10 Oct, 1pm - 3pm.
- **NZPPA 2027** - entry forms available on the website. Please check details for entry deadlines.

WILLS & WSA

We are encouraging our community to think of their will not as a chore but as a creative act.

Your life is unique. Your values are personal. Your story deserves care.

Creating a will is one of the most thoughtful gifts you can give your family and loved ones. It can also be a chance to reflect on the causes and communities that have shaped your life.

WSA's **Your Complete Life and Legacy Guide** is designed to support you through this process. It helps you organise key information, record memories, and clearly express your wishes. Using the guide helps you work out what is important to you and makes it easier to then reflect that in your will. The completed guide is a gift for loved ones that makes things easier for those you leave behind.

Available for a **koha donation** to Waikato Society of Arts, the guide also supports the continuation of creativity and culture in our region.

To receive your copy, contact

 wsa@wsa.org.nz

Artspost HOURS

Mondays - Fridays: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturdays: 9.00am - 3.00pm

CLOSED most Sundays:

Open the first Sunday following an exhibition opening 11.00am - 2.00pm.

Current exhibitions

Last chance - running until 3pm this Saturday, 1 August 2026



THE PAINTER AND THE GLASSMAKER

8 July - 1 August
Artspost, Hamilton

CHARLOTTE WAUGH PRESENTS

scrap METAL

7 JULY - 3 AUGUST 2026

**RUTH DAVEY
GALLERY**

Artspost
120 Victoria St
Hamilton

Reflect on the evolving relationship between human innovation and the natural world. Explore a curated collection of work by Waikato based artist Charlotte Waugh.

A sculpture titled 'Scrap Metal' by Charlotte Waugh. It features a fish-like head constructed from various metal scraps, including gears, bolts, and wires, creating a complex, industrial aesthetic.

**Seven
Voices on
Canvas**

The Monday Group

Opening:
July 11th @ 2pm

Exhibiting:
July 12th – August 1st

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AGGREGATE

9th July - 1st August

Exhibiting 6 Australian & 6 New Zealand
Printmakers

Artist Talk
11th July
12:30pm

Anthea Boesenberg	Jacqueline Aust
Gary Shinfield	Carole Shephard
Jan Hogan	Mark Graver RE
Helen Mueller	Marci Tackett
Pia Larsen	MB Stoneman
Jacqui Driver	Kathy Boyle

 Artspost - 120 Victoria Street, Hamilton



WSA Term 3 Short Courses

4 Week Art Classes

**Did you know that WSA
offers 4 week art classes**

You can still enrol in our 4 week art classes

We offer a range of art classes, exploring different mediums, that are only 4 weeks long as opposed to our usual 8 weeks. These courses are designed to give you a taste of certain materials and cater to those who may not have the time for the full 8 week course:



Enrol now at wsa.org.nz

Tuesday Abstract Painting

Term 3

4 Week Course with
Joslyn Hobbis

\$110.00

WSA Studio 2
9:30am - 12:00pm
August 25 - September 15



Tuesday Intro to Drawing Techniques

Term 3

4 Week Course with
Susan st Lawrence

\$145.00

WSA Studio 3
9:30am - 12:00pm
September 15 - October 06



Thursday PRINT LAB For Teens

Term 3

4 Week Course with
Caroline Peacocke

\$105.00

WSA Printroom
4:00pm - 6:00pm
August 27 - September 17



Friday Expressive Drawing

Term 3

4 Week Course with
Susan st Lawrence

\$145.00

WSA Studio 2
9:30am - 12:00pm
September 18 - October 09



Wednesday Textile Art Ages 10 - 14

Term 3

Explore the fun of textile art!
Learn everything from basic
back-stitching, button
sewing, decorative stitching
to more advanced darning
techniques with our tutor,
Mariana.

WSA Studio 1
4:00pm - 5:30pm
August 26 - Sept 16



Upcoming exhibitions @ WSA



Awards and Opening

Friday August 7th at 5:30pm

Exhibition 8 - 30 August 2026

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120 Victoria Street, Hamilton

WAIPRINT



August 8th - 30th

Artspost Galleries

Opening:
August 8th, 12:30pm

120 Victoria St
Hamilton

Beyond the Block

WSA's Experimental
Printmaking Class

Opening:
Saturday 8th
August @ 12.30pm

Exhibiting:
August 5th - 30th

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WSA Tutor Profiles

Gemma Reid

Originally from Auckland Gemma moved overseas, returning to NZ in 2019. She has now settled with her family in Hamilton. Primarily working as a Printmaker, with a particular interest in intaglio, this print practice is augmented by a variety of creative methods. As a freelance illustrator and designer Gemma has worked on a wide variety of projects. She is also an experienced tutor having offered workshops with both adults and children. Gemma loves drawing and believes strongly that an active drawing practice underpins all artistic practice, whether you are drawing for its own sake or developing further creative concepts. Observational drawing is an invaluable skill which will inform all of your art development whatever your artistic ability.



Gemma is taking the 10-14 year old class for Art Illustration on Wednesdays, and the Art Explorers class on Fridays for 10-13 year olds. Gemma also tutors Figure and Life Drawing on a Thursday evening.

Sybille Schlumblom

Sybille is a full-time artist and art tutor with a Master's degree from Auckland University of Technology. While her postgraduate studies focused on printmaking, her undergraduate degree is in painting and illustration. With experience across a diverse range of media, Sybille uses her curiosity and passion for the arts to create a dynamic, engaging environment in her classes, making art accessible and alive.

She has worked in arts education and community engagement since 2003.

Sybille's own practice is based on mokuhanga, and she has practised this contemporary water-based woodblock printing technique for over 10 years after studying with Master printmakers in Australia, Germany and Japan. Her work has been exhibited and is held in public and private collections in Aotearoa New Zealand, Japan, Australia, and Europe.

In term 3, Sybille is teaching Art classes for 10–15-year-olds on a Monday, Exploring Art Techniques to 8–13-year-olds on a Thursday, and Art Skills to 5–9-year-olds on a Saturday.





Waikato Decorative and Fine Arts Society (Waikato DFAS)

presents a lecture by Charlie Hall (UK)

Thursday 20 August 2026, 7.30pm at Southwell School

Peggy Guggenheim – A Life of Collecting



Describing herself by writing, "I am a museum", Peggy Guggenheim was an American collector and patron of modern art. Her collection is one of the most iconic assemblages of Twentieth Century art.



Charlie Hall is a passionate arts educator, lecturer, and guide, based in London and Italy. He designs and hosts art talks and events and is a tour lecturer and leader.

Come as a guest for only \$25.00 and enjoy a glass of wine and an inspiring lecture, followed by refreshments and socialising.

Our programme for 2026 and further details about joining as a member can be found on our website www.dfaswaikato.org.nz or email dfaswaikato@gmail.com



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