



WSA Artspost bi-weekly update - 26TH April 2025

To our valued WSA members, clients, and supporters

This week showcases new classes, new exhibitions, openings and events - and additional benefits for our membership.

New WSA Classes - TERM 2 – spaces are available in our new adult art classes and middle of the day art classes for children (1.30pm - 3.00pm).

Please enrol by Thursday 1 May for classes to be confirmed and be able to go ahead. Book online: wsa.org.nz

National Youth Art Award entries

We're thrilled to announce that entries for the National Youth Art Awards will open on **1 May 2025**. If you're aged 13-23, we encourage you to visit our website for more details on how to enter and make your mark in this exciting competition!

Loving LOCALS - new membership benefits

We are pleased to let our members know that they can now receive 10% discount on coffee and food at the following cafes:

- Hood St Bistro - corner of Victoria & Hood Sts
- Markyle's - 38b Hood St

Present your WSA membership card to receive your discount and do support local.

Artspost gallery & shop hours:

- Weekdays: 9am - 5pm
- Saturday: 9am - 3pm
- Sunday: CLOSED

Our exhibitions are free and everyone is welcome.

Closed today are the following exhibitions and we would like to thank the artists and everyone who supported their work-

- **SSA** (Small Sculpture Awards) - 33 small sculptures - a National Award
- **PCANZ** (Print Council Aotearoa New Zealand) **Small Print** touring exhibition
- **Paul Darragh** - 'Apples to Oranges'
- **Bruce McLachlan** - 'Calling You'
- **The Bronzies** - 'Still Hooked on Bronze'

New exhibitions: run from 01 May - 02 June 2025

All openings will be held on Thursday 01 May 5.30pm

- **Joslyn Hobbis** (Wintec Award winner) - 'Space Junk' abstract painting and sculpture. *Artist talk in Artspost: Tuesday 13th May: 12pm - 12.30pm*
- **Rototuna Senior High School** 'Bright Futures: Young Artists of RSHS'
- **Hamilton Woodturners Club** - 'from Bark to Beauty: the art of woodturning'

- **Helen Perrett & Susan St Lawrence** - 'Small Stories: Discoveries from the Estate of Aurora Lightwood'
- **Margaret Feeney** - 'Storm Clouds'.



Feature artist:

Oliver McLeod - geologist and map maker.

Oliver has meticulously mapped the geology of Karioi, the maunga by the sea at Whāingaroa/Raglan. The complex geological history was compiled through extensive field surveys and hundreds of hours mapping the coats and forested upper mountain between 2016 and 2023. The strata are overlain by traditional Tainui place names bestowed by local kaumātua - some of which do not appear on previously published maps.

Artspost have one framed and a few unframed versions of the map, available for purchase in our retail area.

**Gallery and workshop spaces for hire:**

If you are looking for a venue or space to hire for a business event, consider Artspost galleries or one of the studios as great networking spaces. Workshops studio spaces are also able to be booked.

Please direct enquiries to: Julie Johnstone: wsa@wsa.org.nz

Other art events happening in the Waikato

See images below



The Sculpture Park
at Waitakaruru Arboretum

Open Call!
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Welcome Swallow Fine Art Gallery & Gifts



WSA Membership benefits from our two 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.





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