



## WSA ArtsPost Bulletin - 6th May 2025

To our valued WSA members, clients, and supporters

Welcome to your ArtsPost bi-weekly update.

**TERM 2 Art Classes have started.** We still have a few spaces available in some of our classes. Please book online: [wsa.org.nz](https://wsa.org.nz) or call WSA on 07 839 4484

### National Youth Art Award entries

**Entries are now open and close on 1 June 2025.** Our judges for this award are Laree Payne and Jeremy Mayall. If you're aged 13-25, we encourage you to visit our website for more details on how to enter: [wsa.org.nz](https://wsa.org.nz)

### Upcoming exhibitions to enter

- Waiprint - running from 10th July to 9th August 2025.

Entries due 4th July 2025. Further details will be available on our website later this week.

- WSA Members' Exhibition - running from 18th Sept to 20th October 2025. Entries due 12th September 2025. Further details will be available on our website later this week.

**Artspost gallery & shop hours:**

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

***Our exhibitions are free and everyone is welcome.***

**New exhibitions on now: running from 01 May - 02 June 2025**

- **Rototuna Senior High School** 'Bright Futures: Young Artists of RSHS'
- **Margaret Feeney** - 'Storm Clouds'.
- **Hamilton Woodturners Club** - 'from Bark to Beauty: the art of woodturning'.  
*Artist talk in Artspost: **Saturday 17th May: 12pm - 12.30pm***
- **Helen Perrett & Susan St Lawrence** - 'Small Stories: Discoveries from the Estate of Aurora Lightwood'

*Artist demonstration & talk: **Tuesday 20th May: 12pm - 12.30pm***

- **Joslyn Hobbis** (Wintec Media Arts Award 2024 winner) - 'Space Junk' abstract painting and sculpture.

*Artist talk: **Tuesday 13th May: 12pm - 12.30pm***



## **Feature artists**

### **Paul Blewitt**

PJ comes from a mixed heritage of many different rich cultures which is where most of the inspiration within his works comes from.



“My paintings try to encapsulate many different cultures and techniques. I try to incorporate many different aspects of the Earth and the Earth’s peoples, from Indigenous culture to Modern Abstract. My aim is to combine many aspects and many forms of art genres which have developed over time from many different countries and cultures, bringing together the past and the present.”

### **Wilhelmiina Drummond**

Wilhelmiina’s beautiful ceramics are represented by galleries around NZ and we are now pleased to represent her at Artspost. Her first two works are titled ‘Canopic Cat’ and ‘Harbinger’



### **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](mailto:wsa@wsa.org.nz)

### **Other art events happening in the Waikato**

See images below





**The Sculpture Park**  
at Waitakaruru Arboretum

**Open Call!**  
**Photo Competition**  
**19/4-18/5 2025**  
**Anyone can enter.**  
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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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