

Art Connections

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Welcome to our June newsletter

Firstly, we would like to say thank you to Amanda and Paulette for hanging and taking down our Members Small works exhibition in the Next Level gallery during May. With a membership of over 350 people, we are always so appreciative to those who continue to give a little bit of their time back to the Society. With our exhibitions, it is great to see new faces and experienced volunteers come along and help to take over these tasks and make our time in the office more efficient. If you think you would like to be more involved but can only help out of office hours, please let us know as we can try to work around this, to make the most of your generosity.

We held a free workshop, developed by Sue Burnett, for the National Youth Art Award's local entrants. This was full of great tips, for anyone really, on how best to present and price your work to be exhibition ready. This document has been uploaded to our website for anyone who may want some handy pointers on framing, artist statements and general exhibition and awards procedures. Thank you Sue, for the time you have put into preparing this information for exhibiting artists.

Our website has recently had some more upgrades to it, to make looking through our news, events, joining as a member, enrolling into art classes and workshops more efficient. Being able to become a member online, now lets you take advantage of the class discounts and other benefits that come with being a part of the Society. We are always looking for partnerships with artists, individuals and businesses where we can encourage visual art in new areas and promote what creatives are doing in the Waikato area. We would love to hear from you if you have a story to share or have been busy working on a new artistic venture you want more people to learn about.

We have some exciting exhibitions coming up in the Next Level Gallery in June, beginning with Libby Vandy-Mines and then our tutors, Anya and Susannah with their class exhibitions. Our gallery is about giving all our students and members, no matter what age or skill level the opportunity to showcase their work, either as an individual or collectively. It is a rewarding experience for artists of any experience to see their work hanging in a gallery. This is an important part of our mission and a privilege to be able to provide the facilities to further people's artistic endeavours. Thank you to everyone who supports our gallery and the artists who exhibit in there.

Our Member's exhibition downstairs at ArtsPost is coming up fast as 2021 keeps flying by. We hope you are all working toward this annual event on the WSA calendar. Due to the overwhelming response we had last year we have limited the amount of entries to two per artist. Entries close July 19th.

This year, as our island home begins to emerge from over a year of isolation from the rest of the world, we display the work of our members, created over this period. After a challenging 2020, some of this work may reflect on our common Kiwi experiences (words courtesy of Michelle O'Brien)



People's Choice Award Winner, 2020 - Briar Tucker - Something There To Remind Me - Pastel



Entries Close September 6, 2021



ENTER ONLINE NOW

Monthly SOCIAL ART NIGHT

\$40

all materials inc

Next session Wednesday 2nd June 6.30pm



https://wsa.org.nz/art-school/monthly-social-paint-night-all-materials-included/

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Next Level Gallery - Current & Upcoming Exhibitions

Libby Vandy-Mines Landscapes from coastal Whaingaroa Harbour to Inland Hawkes Bay.

27th May - 9th June

Our Current Exhibition is by one of our long term students Libby Vandy-Mines.

Be sure to pop up to view the stunning artworks in her exhibition on until 9th June.

Anya Gladstone-Gallagher's Sculpting Creatures & Creative Writing Classes

10th -23rd June



NEXT LEVEL GALLERY is located upstairs at 120 Victoria Street Hamilton 07 839 4481

Hours; Monday - Friday 8.30am-4pm Saturday 9.30am-2.30pm.



Susannah Salter's Class Exhibition

24th June -30th June



24 June to 30 June @ Next Level Gallery, Waikato Society of Arts, Hamilton Opening event: Sat 26 June 1pm. All welcome!

Workshops

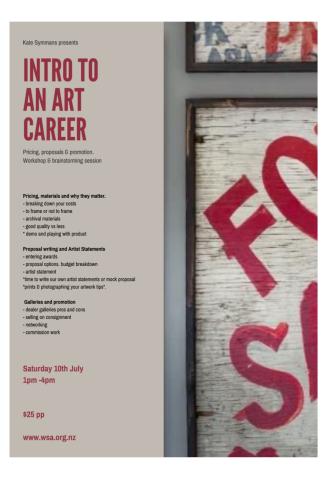
We have a variety of workshops on offer this year by current and past WSA tutors. For more information click on the link https://wsa.org.nz/art-school/classes/?term=workshops





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WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP DETAILS Suitable for beginners or continuers Over the years I have painted, exhibited and taught watercolour I have noticed there are some common problems students struggle with in watercolour. Anyone can paint in watercolour, but to truly produce skilled, beautiful watercolours you must advance in certain techniques. There are essential tips, methods, equipment and paint & theory that can make a huge difference to helping you learn to overcome these stumbling blocks. Without this knowledge you will continue to be frustrated yo only producing 'average' or 'overworked' pointings. The skills learnt in these workshops are transferable to any sple of watercolour and any subject matter. style of watercolour and any subject matter. In the 5 workshops below I will teach you essential skills to advance and elevate your art. Workshops can be a great way to focus on a particular skill or problem in one session. By keeping the workshop to 8 students maximum I can give valuable time to each of you over the 5 hours. **Techniques for flowers** Learn the finer details to paint beautiful realistic flowers including glazing, texture, multi tonal blending, shadow/highlight placement, leaves, stems & water droplets. As well as examples and theory you will produce a painting to take home Solving common mistakes Saturday 24th July watercolour without the 'over painted' effect. How to avoid 'overworking' and 'muddy results. Using glazing to correct problems, create 'see through' illuminating layers. Achieving realistic shine in watercolour, be it objects, water, wet ground etc. We will produce some small pieces of art to cover these techniques above. Creating original art Sunday 5th September Infern find students struggle to 'break free' from copying. When beginning watercolour it is often useful to copy examples to practice with, however it is important you eventually start creating your own original art. Not only for exhibiting and selling, but to also avoid any legal problems. The biggest advantage is the sense of achievement you will have knowing your art is your creation and style. There are some useful guidelines, tips and techniques I will teach you to help you gain confidence in producing your own original art. Mastering washes for landscapes Saturday 16th October Washes are an essential part of most watercolour landscapes, whether your style is loose and impressionistic or realism. They often form the base or background of your painting as well as clouds, skies, water and land. In this workshop you will learn techniques to achieve flawless blended washes as well as other landscape tips for all styles. \$90 pp Email: paulettebruns2@gmail.com Text or Phone: 021 162 9544 All materials supplied including refreshments

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Workshops Continued



OBSERVATIONAL DRAWING 5 weeks Starting Wednesday 2nd June Do you want to learn to draw or do you want to hone previously acquired skills? This course is for all, from beginner to advanced. For beginners we will look at the rules for drawing and progress from there. For more advanced students a

Enrol online www.wsa.org.nz

brief revisit of the basics will refresh your

memories and skills. It will be challenging

All equipment will be supplied.

are you up for it?

New Tutors

This year we had 2 fabulous and talented new tutors join the WSA.

Sandra Barlow has joined us in term 2 teaching a Monday evening Watercolour class from 6.15 pm-8.15 pm.

This class is suitable for beginners and continuers wanting to learn a variety of watercolour techniques and styles.

Sandra's cheerful personality and love of watercolour make her a great addition to our skilled and talented team of tutors.

Be sure to secure yourself a space in Term 3 starting 26th July.

\$175 WSA members/\$195 non-WSA members for 9 weeks.

8 spaces maximum.



Dale Gilmore started with us in term 1 teaching a Calligraphy class, and this term is teaching an Observational Drawing class. This new class starts on Wednesday 2nd June from 9.30 am-12 pm, and will run for 5 weeks. In this class, you will learn line drawing, tonal work and the skills needed to advance your drawing. Beginners and more experienced students are both welcome. 8 students maximum.

\$75 WSA members/\$95 non-WSA members. Includes all materials.

Enrol online now to secure your space. https://wsa.org.nz/art/observational-drawing/

Haydns Artyfacts

Three cheers for Women Painters 6 Clara Peeters (1594 ~ 1657)

"Still life" (1607) with a P – shaped pretzel. Clara as a young Flemish teenager painted this. It is dated earlier than her self portrait! It is a wedding piece with various symbolic elements.



We have the green berkemeyer and the venetian wine glass representing husband and wife. There is a heart shaped edible on the tray. Often a couple getting married would both light one candle to unify their marriage.

And there is the gold ring – an everlasting symbol with a sprig of rosemary to signify their fidelity.



Again Clara's face is reflected in the brass candlestick holder.

The fly is a curious visitor, probably unwanted. But does it signify that nothing is perfect and that the marriage is going to require some effort on behalf of both parties to succeed?



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WSA History

We thought it would be nice to put little excerpts into our monthly newsletter about the history of the WSA. The excerpt below is from 'Moves Afoot - A supplementary history of the WSA 1983-2009' by Megan Lyon

The Waikato Society of Arts (WSA) has been a significant part of Hamilton's cultural, historical and community make-up since it's inception on 14th August 1934. This was the result of a public meeting convened by two Hamilton artists, Ida Carey and Adeline Younghusband and Dr 'Tim' Rogers, who believed the 'arts should be the heart of life of every town, as a vehicle for the expression of humanity and morality'.



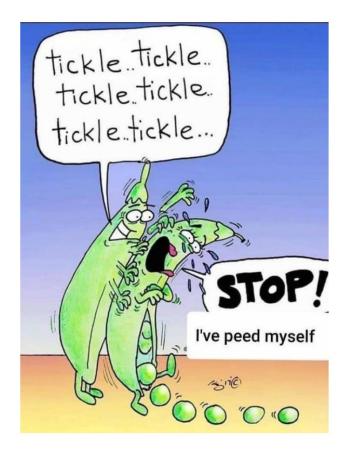
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This represented a fundamental change to the WSA as it would therefore 'cease to run its own gallery for the first time in more than 40 years.' HCC subsequently took over the lease of the building in 2006 and since then has operated Artspost as an adjunct to the Waikato Museum. The WSA's administration continues to operate from the second level of the Artspost building alongside the WSA Art School. There have been moves afoot for several years for the WSA to take on a gallery space for it's members again, but as yet nothing has come to fruition.

(*You can read previous excerpts of WSA history on our website www.wsa.org.nz click on 'news' then any newsletter from August 2020)

Monthly Funnies





School holiday programme



MONDAY 12TH JULY TO FRIDAY 16TH JULY MONDAY 19TH JULY TO FRIDAY 23RD JULY

Mon 12th July - Acrylic Painting & Clay Modelling

Tues 13th July - Drawing Skills & Craft Creations

Wed 14th July - Chalk Pastels & Collage Art

Thur 15th July - Watercolour Creations & Charcoal Art

Fri 16th July - Oil Pastel/Dye & Coloured Paper Creations

Mon 19th July - Paint a winter scene & clay creations

Tues 20th July - Plain & Patterned Paper Art & Craft

Wed 21st July - Draw Animals & decorate with a variety of items.

Thur 22nd July - Cardboard & fabric construction.

Fri 23rd July - Watercolour Backgrounds for detail drawings.



5 - 12 years 9am - 12pm

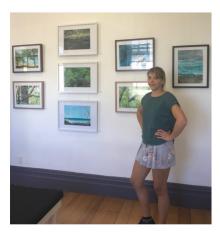
www.wsa.org.nz artschool@wsa.org.nz \$35 per child per day or \$30 per day if attending 5 days or more.

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Next Level Gallery

Recent exhibitions in our gallery were Tutor **Monica Schinkel's** personal exhibition, as well as our members exhibition featuring small works, both of which showed an abundance of talent.









Members exhibition - Small Works

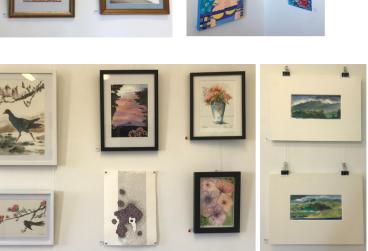






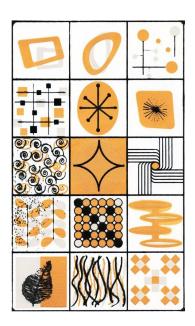








WSA Printmakers Exhibition



Event: Next Level Gallery Printmaker's Sampler

Start Date: 1 July, 2021

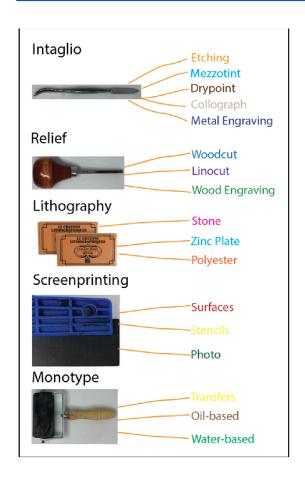
Location: WSA Next Level Gallery Level 1 ArtsPost Building

Entry Fee: Free

Free entry if you have attended or tutored a WSA printmaking class.

There is no size requirement or limit to number of editions. If prints cannot be hung due to size they will be displayed on print racks or tables.

NEXT LEVEL GALLERY PRINTMAKER'S SAMPLER



About Printmaking

Printmaking is a process-based art form, carving a board, inking it up and finally the magic of pulling a print. Well, if the print matches your expectation. But even if it needs correction it just means that the anticipation of the perfect print is delayed.

Being process-based means that there are many decisions to be made in the creation of a print. The first step is the concept and then selecting the method, the clean-cut lines of a screen-print or the "noise" from carving marks on a woodcut? Or perhaps the intricacy of the design in an etching?

Ink and paper both need consideration. Carefully adjusting the press and then the magic.

Hamilton is fortunate to have a facility for teaching printmaking and even more fortunate to have tutors that can teach a variety of printmaking methods. Classes are run by Waikato Society of Arts in the basement of the ArtsPost building.

So an event to showcase the printmaking by tutors and past and present students is an exciting event. Please support the Next Level Gallery Printmaker's Sampler exhibition by entering prints and attending. The exhibition runs from 1 July, 2021.

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Term 3 Timetable

TERM THREE 2021 – 9 weeks



Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 July-21 Sept	28 July-22 Sept	29 July-23 Sept	30 July-24 Sept	31 July-25 Sept
Watercolour	Watercolour	Mixed Media Art		Art 5-9 years
Haydn Rive	Paulette Bruns	Untutored		Dudri du Preez
Studio 1	Studio 1	Studio 1		Studio 1 9.30 – 11am
9.30 - 11.30am	9.30 - 11.30am	10-12pm		\$140
\$195, \$175 members	\$195, members \$175	\$115, members \$95		
The Creative Spark	Painting and Drawing	Life Painting	Watercolour	Drawing and Painting 5-9
Studio 2 Starts 10 August	Techniques	Sybille Schlumbom	Untutored	years
8 weeks	Nici Peacock	Studio 2 - 8 weeks	9.30 - 11.30am	Rhiannon Jackson
Sybille Schlumbom	Studio 2 9.30am – 12pm	Starts 10 August	Studio 2	Studio 2 9.30 – 11am
9.30am – 12.30pm	\$205, members \$185	9.30 - 11.30am	\$115, members \$95	\$140
\$225, members \$205		\$185, members \$165		
Woodcuts Untutored	Acrylics as You Like It	Etching and Drypoint		Foundation Drawing
\$115, members \$95	Haydn Rive	Untutored		8-12 years
Combined with	Print room	Print room		Zhe Li
Caroline Peacocke	9.30 – 11.30am	9.30am – 12pm		A.I.R
Experimental Printmaking	\$195, members \$175	\$115, members \$95		9.30am - 11.00am
\$225, members \$205				\$135
9.30am – 12pm Print room				
	Observational Drawing			Painting and Drawing
	Dale Gilmore			10-12 years
	A.I.R. Materials inc.			Gemma Reid
	9.30am – 12pm			Print room 9.30 – 11am
	\$185, members \$165			\$140
		Oil Painting		Still Life and Portrait
		Sybille Schlumbom		Drawing
		Studio 2 - 8 weeks		Zhe Li
		Starts 10 August		Studio 2 12.00pm – 2.00pm
		12.30 – 2.30pm		\$195, members \$175
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				Zhe Li
				Studio 2
				2.30-4.30pm
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26 July-20 Sept	27 July-21 Sept	28 July-22 Sept	29 July-23 Sept	30 July-24 Sept	31 July-25 Sept
Children's Art	Art After School	Children's Art	Children's Art	Art After School	
5-9 years	5-9 years	8 – 12 years	5-7 years	5-9 years	
Paulette Bruns \$140	Rhiannon Jackson \$140	Paulette Bruns \$140	Paulette Bruns \$140	Dudri du Preez \$140	
Studio 1 4pm-5.30pm	Studio 1 4pm-5.30pm	Studio 1 4pm-5.30pm	Studio 1 4pm-5pm	Studio 1 4pm-5.30pm	
Art 10-15 years	Exploring Art Techniques	Teenage Art Skills	Exploring Art Techniques	Art After School	
Vivien Hendy	8-13 years Vivien Hendy	For 13-18 years	8-13 years Vivien Hendy	10-12 years	
Studio 2	Studio 2	Ellie Lee-Duncan	Studio 2	Gemma Reid \$140	
4pm-5.30pm \$140	4pm-5.30pm \$140	Studio 2 4-6pm \$150	4-5.30pm \$140	Studio 2 4-5.30pm	
Sculpting Creatures 12+	Creative Writing		Comic Design 9-12 years	Comic Design 5-8 years	
Anya Gladstone-Gallagher	8-12 years		Rhiannon Jackson	Rhiannon Jackson	
Materials inc.	Anya Gladstone-Gallagher		A.I.R Studio	A.I.R	
A.I.R. Studio	A.I.R Studio		4 – 5.30pm	4 – 5.30pm \$140	
\$165	\$135 4pm-5pm		\$140		
	Teenagers Creative		Children's Art 7 – 9 years		
	Writing 13-18 years		Paulette Bruns		
	Anya Gladstone-Gallagher		Studio 1		
	A.I.R Studio		5.30 – 7pm		
	\$135 5.30pm-7pm		\$140		
Watercolour Evening	Art 10 – 14 years	Design Concepts			
Sandra Barlow	Rhiannon Jackson	Dale Gilmore			
Studio 1 6.15-8.15pm	Studio 1 6 – 7.30pm	Studio 1 6.30 - 8.30pm			
\$195, members \$175	\$135	\$185, members \$165			
Oil Painting		Monthly Social Art	Life and/or Figure Drawing		
Sybille Schlumbom		Rhiannon Jackson	Gemma Reid 6.30-8.30pm		
Studio 2 – 8 weeks		Studio 2 Materials inc.	Alternating sessions Studio 2		
Starts 10 August		1st WED each month	\$205 full term, members \$185		
6.30pm-8.30pm		6.30pm - 8.00pm	\$115 half term, member \$95		
\$175, members \$155		\$40 PER SESSION			
Experimental Printmaking		Exciting Etching			
Caroline Peacocke		Untutored Beginners			
5.45-8.15pm		welcome			
Print room		Print room 5.30-8pm			
\$225, members \$205		\$115, members \$95			

Australian Exhibition of Executive Committee Member Gaye Jurisich

If you have any family or friends in Perth interested in the Arts, you may want to recommend they go along to view Gaye's striking works in this exhibition.

Gaye Jurisich: SECRETS & EXPOSURES



When The Gates Close. 2020, mixed media on board 40 x 48cm

Opening Night Fri 16 July: 6 - 8 pm View Sat 17 July + Sun 18 July: 10 - 4 pm

Gaye Jurisich lives and works in Hamilton, New Zealand and is the first international artist to exhibit at Kolbusz Space. Hugely accomplished, Jurisich is an extensively respected and reviewed multi-disciplinary artist. This exhibition will be the first time Jurisich will show paintings in Australia and will also include some smaller sculptural works.

Secrets and Exposures are new works which interpret landscape as both narrative and energy, looking past the obvious to the artist's interpretation of time, scale, space, spirit and combines this with her memories, desires, passions and fears.

Instagram

www.gayejurisich.com

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Calendar of Events and Exhibitions



Term 2 Starts (9 weeks)	Monday 3rd May
Workshop—Mokuhanga Printmaking	Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th June 10am-3pm
Watercolour Workshop	Sunday 20th June 10am-3pm
—Techniques for Flowers	
Workshop- Intro into an Art Career	Saturday 10th July—1pm-4pm
July School Holiday Programme	Monday 12th July –Friday 23rd July
Workshop—Round Painting with Acrylic	Saturday 17th July—10am-3pm
Watercolour Workshop -	Saturday 24th July
Solving common Mistakes	-10am-3pm
Term 3 Starts (9 weeks)	Monday 26th July
Artspost Members Exhibition	5th August to 6th September
National Youth Art Award (NYAA)	9th September to 11th October
WAIPRINT	9th September to 11th October
Term 4 Starts (8 weeks)	Monday 18th October
New Zealand Paint & Printmaking	28th October to 8th November
Award	
NEXT LEVEL GALLERY -	CALENDAR
Libby Vandy-Milnes Exhibition	27th May to 9th June
Anya Gladstone-Gallagher	10th June to 23rd June
Class Exhibition	
Susannah Salter's Class Exhibition	24th June to 30th June
WSA Printmakers Exhibition	1st July to 21st July
Commo Deidle Fubilitien	22nd July to 4th August
Gemma Reid's Exhibition	ZZIIG July to 4til August
Zhe Li's Exhibition	5th August to 18th August

Note to Members

Artspost Gallery & Shop is presently full with art for several months.

So there is no space available for your art to be taken at this time.

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We would like to thank our sponsors for their support of the WSA.

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This WSA Art Connections Newsletter could not be created without contributions from members. If you have articles you think suitable for our

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