



## The final word for 2020 from the WSA

Congratulations to Carril Karr and Jan Kaywood who have become our newest Life Members. Thank you for your long term support and encouragement of the WSA and the Art School. Our Life Members are such a valuable team of artists with a wealth of experience and we are very grateful to have most of you still coming into the WSA on a regular basis. We love hearing stories about past WSA happenings and our history. To all our long term members stay safe and well over the holiday period and we look forward to seeing you in 2021.

Our Term 1 classes are filling up already along with our School Holiday Programme enrolments so please make sure if you'd like to be in a class you enrol online sooner rather than later.

As we close the office this Saturday, we wanted to let you know the Cash and Carry will close on this day. If you would like to pick up your work then, please come in between 9.30 to 2pm on Saturday. For those artists who would like to leave their work hanging in the Next Level Gallery we will be back open on January 19<sup>th</sup> and are happy to keep this exhibition hanging until February 1<sup>st</sup> when we would need your work collected. Thank you to the mammoth effort hanging the exhibition from our volunteers led by Sue Burnett. What a great job!

In 2021 we will be holding the NZ Painting and Printmaking awards at the Hamilton Gardens from October 29<sup>th</sup>. If you belong to or know of a visual arts group that may like to align with this exhibition, then encourage them to contact Shayla at the Hamilton Gardens to book a space. This would be a great opportunity for like-minded groups to come together and celebrate their art outside of the Garden Arts Festival held in February.

Both the NZPPA and the National Youth Art Award are now on our website for details around the exhibitions and to download an entry form. Again, we have been overwhelmed with the continued support and generosity of our sponsors and the new sponsors that have also joined to support visual arts in Aotearoa.

Thank you to all the funders that have helped us with our operating costs over the whole year and for the extra support offered through Creative NZ, Creative Waikato, Trust Waikato and the Hamilton City Council, these extra funds were hugely necessary while we had to shut down the school and WSA during the lockdown and level restriction periods.

We would like to say a special thank you to our tutors in the Art School for all their dedication and positivity during a tough year for working artists whose normal work schedules were affected dramatically. We are very grateful to have such experienced tutors who support the WSA with such strong integrity. We hope you all have a relaxing break from your tutoring, get more time to work on your own artistic endeavours and we look forward to seeing you all back next year.

For those of you who may have lost loved ones this past year, our thoughts are with you leading up to Christmas and hope the fond memories you have of them, along with the family and friends you have around you will make this a less lonely time of year. Take care, our thoughts are with you.

Thank you to Paulette for her dedication and commitment above and beyond her hours over this past year, as a tutor and office administrator. Paulette is always helpful with students and members and any tutors enquiries, she is an absolute asset for the WSA.

On behalf of the Executive, happy holidays, keep safe and we look forward to an exciting new year with lots of creativity.

Julie





### **NEW ZEALAND PAINTING AND PRINTMAKING AWARD 2021**

The Waikato Society of Arts is pleased to announce that Dr. Ed Hanfling has been appointed as the judge of the 2021 NZPPA. Ed's research, publications and knowledge in both printmaking and painting make him an informed choice to continue to uphold this prestigious award and acknowledge the high calibre of artists we have in Aotearoa.

Ed holds a Doctor of Philosophy (Art History) from University of Auckland (2005) a Master of Arts with First Class Honours (Art History) from University of Auckland (1999) and a Bachelor of Arts (Art History) University of Auckland (1997). Ed is currently a Lecturer in Art History and Theory at Dunedin School of Art, an External assessor for Ara Institute of Canterbury, the University of Auckland in MA theses/dissertations and for Wintec in Hamilton.

**Entries open on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2021**

**Entries close on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2021**

The Awards ceremony and Opening will be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October, 2021 in the Pavilion at the Hamilton Gardens.

We are pleased to confirm our main cash prize of \$20,000NZD, along with all other supporting awards thanks to the continued generosity of our returning sponsors and the new sponsors that have come on board.

Visit [wsa.org.nz](http://wsa.org.nz) for further details.

### **NZPPA 2020 WINNER**

Reece King was our NZPPA 2020 main prizewinner of \$20,000 for his work 'Good Socks' (right)



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



## THE PHILIP VELA FAMILY TRUST





# January School holiday programme

**MONDAY 25TH JAN - FRIDAY 29TH JAN**  
**TUESDAY 2ND FEB - FRIDAY 5TH FEB**

**Mon 25 Jan - Acrylic Painting & Clay Modelling**

**Tues 26 Jan - Drawing Skills & Craft Creations**

**Wed 27 Jan - Chalk Pastels & Collage Art**

**Thur 28 Jan - Watercolour Creations & Roller  
printing Art**

**Fri 29 Jan - Oil Pastel/Dye & Coloured Paper  
Creations**

**Tues 2nd Feb - Paint a beach scene & clay  
Creations**

**Wed 3rd Feb - 3D Folded Paper Art & Craft**

**Thur 4th Feb - Draw Cartoon Characters &  
Continuous line drawings**

**Fri 5th Feb - Watercolour with Pen & Zentangles  
Doodleart**



**9am - 12pm**

**5 - 13 years**

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