

WSA Events for 2009

JUNE:

*Speaker and discussion by David Hyams, CEO of Arts Waikato. 13th June, 11am at the Museum lecture theatre. Gold coin donation.

JULY:

*Waikato Green by Campbell Smith. A play about Margot Phillips, WSA benefactor.

Evening performances 23,24,25th July. Matinee on 25th July followed by Vienna Cafe

AUGUST:

Celebratory 75th Dinner 27th August at Windows at Avalon

SEPTEMBER:

*Four weekends: One speaker, three panels, and 3 workshops. More on this in June newsletter.

Youth Art Awards 18th September to 2nd October.

OCTOBER:

Waiprint Exhibition: Opening 1st October

NOVEMBER:

Members Exhibition: Opening 5th November

**Museum and WSA cooperative venture*



Art School

As always through the school holidays we ran Art in the Holidays, where children get to participate in a wide range of exciting activities.

Woodcuts, Monoprints (Experimental Printmaking)

Ever tried printmaking? Try making a woodcut, embossing or a monoprint.

All these techniques taught in an 8 week course suitable for beginners or experienced artists.

Places still available in the Monday night workshop beginning April 4th, 5:30-8:00pm **Tutor: Joan Travaglia**

New Tutors for this term are **Meliors Simms** with **Make your own Travel Journal** Thursdays 9.30 and **Hand made books** Tuesdays 6pm. Both classes look exciting.

Karen Prall Mondays 9.30am. Art for the Absolute Beginner

Karen has a BA honours in Fine art Painting from Chelsea College/The University of Arts London. Karen has worked as a hobby therapist /tutor for a variety of institutions. She has been part of a large public show "The Pillars of Art Exhibition" in Berlin and a group show in Melbourne. Has exhibited in local shows "Hot off the Press" etc and was selected for the NZ printmaking and Painting award 2009

Peter Faulker Tuesday 6-8pm Art for the Absolute Beginner.

Born and raised in Africa. Went to college and taught in Primary schools in England. Learned to Pot and paint and create a never ending process. Moved to NZ in 1994 and set up pottery and ceramics business.....SPLASHY. Now he is exploring different areas of creativity including drawing, painting and glass sculpture..

'It is the journey and not so much the destination that is important'

New Class with Daniel Ormsby Wednesdays 10-12 noon Discover your Creativity



Daniels previous class was excellent. He is now offering a course which explores imagination and alternate methods and process to create artworks. This includes both mental exercises and practical activities using paint and mediums. Bring paint, brushes and an open mind. **Anne Kalnins**

WHAT'S ON

ARTSPOST GALLERIES

From 8th May - 1st June 2009, (Opening preview Thursday 7th May at 5.30 pm)

Detours

Alternative perceptions of place/space within the photographic landscape, featuring: Janice Abo Ganis, Amanda Baird, Mark Hamilton, Trish Macky, Mark Purdom, Geoff Ridder, ck Reynolds, Naomi Williams & Stefanie Young.

Nature's Reflections

A series of photographic images of dramatic natural scenes, landscapes and seascapes-most without man's influence, by Rob Carter.

Environmental Art Photography Competition

An exhibition featuring the fourteen finalists of the Environmental Art Photography Competition, who in response to a challenge from the Waikato Sculpture Trust created temporary sculpture's with natural materials, particular to a certain setting and photographed them.

COMING SOON AT ARTSPOST GALLERIES

Situation Contained

Works by Patrick Carrigan.

From 6th June - 26th June 2009, (Opening preview Friday 5th June at 6pm)

Fieldays No.8 Wire National Art Award

This award challenges competitors to transform No.8 wire into a piece of sculpture, and is a competition that emphasises Kiwi innovation. Whilst also adding a unique dimension to ArtsPost's calendar of exhibitions. Both established artists and amateurs alike can enter. The exhibition is held in conjunction with the Fieldays at Mystery Creek.

Launching Pad

Jewellery with an artists view; new works from Lauren Haynes.

Contact marion.manson@hcc.govt.nz for further information.

Return the Artists Survey and go in the draw to win a prize!

Please complete the artist survey enclosed and return it to WSA by 25th May (PO Box 1018 Hamilton 3240). As an inducement there will be a draw for either a **WSA artist apron or Tshirt from those responding** (winner will be contacted directly from WSA office)

Trust Waikato National Contemporary Art Award 2009

Entries for the Trust Waikato National Contemporary Art Award 2009 are now open. This is an opportunity for artists to enter this prestigious, national award in what will be a significant event in the 2009 art calendar.

Prize money for the winner is \$15,000.

The judge will be Charlotte Huddleston who is the Curator of Contemporary Art at Te Papa Tongarewa the Museum of New Zealand. Huddleston is a well-known curator and essayist. Significant curatorial projects include Mostly Harmless: a performance series and Linked: Connectivity and Exchange both presented at the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery.

The finalists' work will be on display at the Waikato Museum from 5 September 2009 until 25 January 2010.

The entry form is available at www.waikatomuseum.co.nz
Entries close 5 June 2009.

Sponsored by Trust Waikato and supported by the WSA

SPARK

Wintec is holding another SPARK festival 3-7 August. Great speakers, workshops and events. More on this in June Newsletter



WSA 75th Anniversary Exhibition at Waikato Museum

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 This major exhibition "THE ACTION FRONT - 75 Years of WSA" marking WSA's 75th anniversary features the work of prominent artists from past and present WSA members. The exhibition has been very well curated and is attracting a lot of local interest. Not to be missed. I'm intending to go a second time.

The exhibition will run through to 4th October 09.



This Green Land, A play by Campbell Smith about Margot Phillips

Evening performances 23,24,25 July 7:30pm \$20.
 Matinee 25th July 2:00pm \$5 for older, long time members and friends of Margot. \$27 for others. Vienna Café afterward with coffee, tea and cake. We would like to know names and contact details for former members who were active in WSA for long periods. Please contact WSA 07 839 4481 if you know any.



75th Anniversary Banquet

Remember this special occasion for celebration will take place at Wintec Windows on Avalon on August 27th. Your WSA Exec Committee has chosen this venue because of its good reputation and affordability. Meals a la carte. The charges are modest and a good meal can be had for about \$30/head or less if you skip dessert. The numbers are limited to 60 so we are considering having two identical events. Martha may have to eat and speak twice! Please indicate your intention to attend by an e-mail to Eriko at wsa@wsa.org.nz with the subject line Banquet, or phone 07 839 4481. In June, you can confirm your booking with a booking fee of \$15. You will get \$10 back towards your meal.

Youth Art Award 18th Sept

WSA is organising this major award for youth art. Exhibition 18th Sep—10th Oct. Youth is 27 years of age and under. More information coming later. Entry form will be available at www.wsa.org.nz from Mid May.

Pecha Kucha Night (!!!)

What's this? I'm going to find out (Ed) but I've been told it consists of a number of quick presentations designed to get messages through effectively in short time. Something like 20 slides, each taking 20 secs on a variety of subjects. The idea appeals to me as I've always believed that important messages can be delivered much quicker than they usually are – think TV ads! Martha is doing one on WSA on Thurs 7 May, Doors open 7.30pm, starts 8.20pm. Wintec Gallagher Hub, Anglesea St, Hamilton. Also, the admission is \$7 and seats are limited!

Eriko Hulse

We are pleased to inform members that Eriko's contract with WSA has been extended recently. Eriko has taken on more administrative work for WSA and will be doing more work on the WSA website as well as promoting WSA's activities.

NZPPA News

The great news is that the Vela Family Trust has increased its generous sponsorship and the NZPPA prize has been increased from \$15,000 to \$20,000! Members will also be interested to know that the judge for the 2010 NZPPA will be Dr Leslie Duxbury from the School of Art, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. WSA printmakers will be interested to know that Dr Duxbury has a major interest in printmaking. Closing date for entries will be 19 October 2009.

Hamilton LTCCP

WSA members should be aware that LTCCP is a very important community event and means the Long Term Council Community Programme. It is very important to WSA and the Hamilton Community Art Centre Project. We urge members to support this project by supporting WSA's submission with a letter. The WSA submission can be viewed at <http://wsa.org.nz/submission.aspx> or request WSA office 839-4481 to send you a copy.

Interesting Evening

David Hyams, new CEO for Arts Waikato will be giving a presentation at the Waikato Arts Museum entitled "Inspiration / Perspiration and the Arts. Developing a new vision for the Arts in the Waikato." – this will be on 13th June 11:00am at the museum lecture theatre and will be very relevant to WSA's aspirations in these restricted times.

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