

WSA Events for 2009

SEPTEMBER:

National Contemporary Art Award Opening 4th Sept.
The Action Front Panel
Weekly Meeting Series and Workshops*
See separate item
Youth Art Awards 18th September

OCTOBER:

Waiprint Exhibition Entries close 16th September

NOVEMBER:

Members Exhibition opening 5th November
Entry forms in by 23rd October
**Museum and WSA cooperative venture*

creating a successful portrait. Bring your own materials.
At WSA art school
\$10 - call 839 4481 to book

Saturday 19 Sept **11am**

Living the Artist's Life
Gay Jurisich, James Ormsby, Zena Elliott
Free Entry – Waikato Museum Lecture Theatre

Saturday 26 Sept

A passion for Printmaking
11am

Free Entry – Waikato Museum Lecture Theatre
1pm The Magic of Printmaking – at the WSA printroom.
Come and learn to do a simple monoprint with Joan Travaglia; a great introduction to printmaking. \$10
—call 07 839 4481 to book

WHAT'S ON

ArtsPost Galleries (4-28th September)
Opening Preview - Celebrating Textiles 5-30pm 3rd Sep.

Illumination—

National Quilters Assn Challenge
Looking Back - Appreciating the Past
Ali Davies
29Cu – Copper Connections
Ann Bell and Margaret Mecchia
Jewels of the Pacific
Donna Ward

Baffin Street Gallery

Pirongia Phone 07 871 9890
"How could we resist?"
Touring exhibition of Miniature Prints by members of Central Print Council of Aotearoa NZ Inc.
Stage two opening 4th September at 7pm
to coincide with a talk by visiting Australian printmaker Anthea Boesenberg
There will be a gold coin koha.

Framing Workshop (1-30 September)

Silverdale Road Hamilton
Jan Kaywood Exhibition
'Through a Glass Darkly' - Painterly Photographs.
Jan Kaywood Exhibition.

Action Front

Saturday 12 Sept
11am

'the long and the short of it...' WSA members speak of the history of their organization.
Joan Fear, Ruth Davy, Barry Hopkins, Enid Claris and Lynne Robinson.
Free Entry – Waikato Museum Lecture Theatre
1pm Portrait Tips and Tricks
Joan Fear leads a workshop on the tips and tricks on



Art School News

If a group would like a workshop with a particular tutor please don't hesitate to contact the school and we will arrange it for you.

Do you have any art books you are clearing out? The school is always willing to receive them! Don't forget WSA has a library!

We welcome new tutor Vivien Hendy. Vivien kindly took over Christine's children's classes at very short notice as Christine had a change in timetable for her Tuesday and Thursday classes. Vivien comes from a strong background in art and crafts - more on her and her new daytime class next newsletter.

The school has noticed a change in painting habits. There is a big move from Acrylics to Oil painting and an interest in Watercolour. If you wish to rent our studios we have some time available from 12.30- 2.30. Also weekends. Please contact the office.

Our numbers are very good considering the recession and thanks must go to the tutors. **Much positive feedback comes from the students** and this is always passed on to the tutors.

Anne Kalnins

Book Launch

Moves Afoot: *Supplementary History of the Waikato Society of Arts 1983-2008* was launched at the 75th Celebration Dinner. Megan Lyon who researched and wrote the book and Ann McEwan who supervised the project were present for the launch. **Moves Afoot** is a hand made artist's book designed by Alan Ware and Meliors Simms. For a description of the making of the book go to Meliors's blog for August 26 at meliors.blogspot.com. Rob Gardiner of Chartwell Trust sponsored the publishing of the book as an artist book. We are grateful to the sponsors and all members who made their archives available to Megan. The writing of the history was sponsored by Trust Waikato. The cost to members is \$30. It will be offered retail at \$45.

Trust Waikato National Contemporary Art Award 2009

The judge is 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.

The finalists' work will be on display at the Waikato Museum from 5 September 2009 until 24 January 2010.

Sponsored by Trust Waikato and supported by the WSA

2009 WSA MEMBERS EXHIBITION 6—30 November



This exhibition is our main WSA Members Exhibition for the year and will replace the Xmas Exhibition. We will occupy the three rooms of

ArtsPost.

It will encompass all genres of work; prints, painting sculpture and others.

If members have special requirements such as plinths etc please let Eriko know by 15 October. Entry forms must be in by 23rd October. The works must be delivered by the 2nd November in time for the opening on the 5th November. The Exhibition will also include a few invited entries.

The entry forms will be sent out with the October newsletter.

PHOTOCOPYING FOR WSA MEMBERS

WSA Members – new rates – beat this!

As a member's privilege, the photocopy rate for CURRENT WSA members is set as follows;

B/W A4	\$0.08
B/W A3	\$0.16
Colour A4	\$0.50
Colour A3	\$1.00

Standard paper is supplied by the WSA.

The user must contact WSA office to arrange the payment prior to the usage. The user will be given a unique pin number which will activate the photocopier.

For more info. contact Eriko 07 839 4481
wsa@wsa.org.nz

“SHOW AND TELL”

This time we will combine our 'Show and Tell' with the Gordon Harris Norma Oils Launch. Please note the need to RSVP and register. See below.

New Norma Oils – Launch and Demonstration

Wed 9 Sept. Registration from 5.30pm. Demonstration 6-7.30pm

Gordon Harris Store, 386 Anglesea St, Hamilton.

Evan Woodruffe will be discussing and demonstrating the Norma Professional range of oil colours, including their

mediums and turps-free oil painting at Gordon Harris. Evan is a respected tutor of artist's materials and techniques, who contributes the regular Dr Paynt column for the Artists Alliance, and is represented by Orex Gallery in Auckland. One lucky person will WIN a Wooden Box Set containing 10 x 20ml tubes of Norma Oil Colours, valued at \$199.00.

Seats are strictly limited. RSVP to Shelley ASAP, Tel: 09 520 8595 or Email: shelley@gordonharris.co.nz.

WSA 75TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION AT WAIKATO MUSEUM

This exhibition will close on 4th October 09. You shouldn't miss it.

THE NEW ZEALAND PAINTING AND PRINTMAKING AWARD 2010

Now in its tenth year, the NZPPA offers New Zealand artists national recognition and a prize that has risen this year to \$20,000, courtesy of the award's principal sponsor, the Philip Vela Family Trust.

The judge for the 2010 award will be Dr Lesley Duxbury, a practising artist and Associate Professor in the School of Art at RMIT University, Melbourne. She exhibits internationally in solo and selected group shows, and her work is held in all major public collections in Australia. According to the RMIT website, Dr Duxbury "uses both traditional and contemporary Print media -- Photography and Printmaking -- to make works that question our perceptions of the natural environment".

The NZPPA awards reception on 19 February will be the first event of the Hamilton Gardens Summer Festival and the exhibition will hang at the Hamilton Gardens Pavilion for the duration of the festival.

Key dates:

19 October	Entries close
30 November	Finalists notified
15 February	Selected work due at Hamilton Gardens
19 February	Exhibition opening and award ceremony
1 March	Unsold work returned to artists

Download Entry Form at WSA website www.wsa.org.nz

'Waiprint 2009'

Guest artist Kate Hill

This, the **20th annual Waikato Society of Arts, printmaker's exhibition** will be on show at ArtsPost Gallery from 02 October - 02 November 2009.

The opening event will be on Thursday 01 October from 5:30pm and it will be open to the general public at no charge. All welcome. Come and bring your friends.

'**Waiprint 2009**' is a Waikato Society of Arts, member's exhibition.

All members of the society and students of the WSA Art School can submit works for this selected show. Two artworks can be submitted. **Deadline for entries will be 16th September 2009. (See P.4 for full detail)**

There will be approx. 35-45 prints on show and these can include techniques such as etching, drypoint, mezzotint, woodcut, monoprint, wood engraving, screenprint, digital and mixed media methods.

Our guest artist this year is Kate Hill a mixed media printmaker who uses print, paint, stitch and digital techniques in her work. During the 90's Kate developed ways of working without a press. More recently the acquisition of an Edward Snowdon etching press has seen the inclusion of block and monoprint methods.

For 'Waiprint 2009' a series of prints on canvas will be shown. The theme is '**Restoration**' a reflection on the many backbreaking hours of toil worked to return a local gully part of the "Te Awa o Katapaki esplanade" to its former glory.

Kate will be offering a '1 day workshop' **Printing without a Press** on Sunday 04 October at the WSA printroom. Call 07 839 4481 to book.

THE WSA WEBSITE – Member Opportunity to have own page

Now WSA current Members can have a page on our website.

Following on from the announcement last month, the WSA website now includes a separate section for our new 'Business Membership' and we're beginning to add in members' webpages under the 'Artists' link.

The new artists' pages go on the website at www.wsa.org.nz/artists.aspx

Each page has a short paragraph about the artist and their work, contact information, and 6-12 images of work together with details about each work (title, medium, size, price). If you want to sell your work via the website, you must deal directly with your buyer, including fielding all enquiries. (If someone mistakenly contacts Eriko, she will just forward the query to you.) An artist's page is a benefit for paid-up WSA members only. To get started with your own page, email Janice Meadows at jmeadows51@gmail.com and she will reply with further instructions.

Thanks to Trust Waikato for the Development Grant that funded the website upgrade.

2009 NATIONAL YOUTH ART AWARD

Riverbank Mall 312 Victoria Street
19 September-1 October
Open daily from 10-4
Opening 18 September, 5:30- 7:30
Judges: Alison Ewing and Kate Darrow

A wide range of art from traditional paintings to contemporary art. There will be sculpture and installations, and art made from recycled materials. There will be things to hang on the wall and things to set on the table or the floor.

The entries will range from exciting to ethereal; from

amusing to awesome and accomplished, delightful to dismaying, and there will be work that is puzzling and political. Some will be harmonies of line, shape and colour and others will be strident. Expect to be surprised and provoked. I don't expect to be bored.

Everything will be for sale at the venue at affordable prices.

We need volunteers to man the award show. Please contact Eriko if you can help. Could members intending to attend the opening please bring a plate.

SKETCH CRAWL THE TRON #3

- Saturday 12 September 2009, rain or shine
- Start 1pm
- Meet Memorial Park (aka Parana Park), by stone footbridge at the north end of the park.
- BYO pencil/pen and paper
- No cost
- All abilities and ages welcome for any or all of the afternoon

*If you miss the meet up, text 02102334437 to find us later in the day

Eighteen people joined in the second Sketch Crawl in July, and enjoyed an afternoon of sketching in good company. Join the fun this time around for a relaxed, social outing and enjoy drawing springtime in historic Memorial Park. There's no instruction, no pressure and no expectations. You don't have to be an accomplished sketcher. Just come along and have a go. Find out more, including tips for comfortable crawling (like bring a camp stool to sit on as you sketch) at www.newactionfront.org.nz



AGM

The AGM of WSA will be held on Thursday 22nd October at 7pm at Arts School Classroom. Nominations for your Executive Committee and President are called for – the standard response to this plea is to leave it to someone else. Please don't do this. Have a think about who might be able to help – have a talk to them or someone else. And don't be backward about volunteering yourself. WSA needs you. Contact the WSA Office. **07 839 4481**
Final Details Next Newsletter.

2010 WSA MEMBERS EXHIBITION

WSA is looking for suggestions for a theme for this exhibition – suggestions members? Phone Martha or Eriko

Contact

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'Waiprint 2009'
02 October – 02 November
Guest Artist Kate Hill

Entry due 16th September 3PM

Title of Exhibition: 'Waiprint 2009'

Date of exhibition: 02 October – 02 November

Gallery Venue: ArtsPost Galleries

Opening celebration: Thursday 01 October 5 30 pm. All welcome!

Please come and bring your friends and family

**All work must be delivered to the WSA Office, 120 Victoria St,
ArtsPost Building, Level 1 by: Wednesday 16 September 3pm**

WSA office hours are: 8:30 –3pm Monday to Friday

Entry fee: \$18 for first work \$ 12 for second work.

This is a selected exhibition

Selection cannot be guaranteed

Exhibition Criteria:

- Two art works may be entered
- All work must be framed and ready to hang to a professional finish
- No **protruding** screw eyes or hooks may be used
- All work must have your name and other details clearly on the back
- All work must be delivered wrapped with your name clearly on the outside of packaging.
- All work is exhibited at owner's risk. **Insurance is the artists responsibility**
- All work must be for sale. Sale price must include artist price plus 40% commission.
- Please state if GST registered
- Not all work can be guaranteed selection and sorry there will be no refund of the entry fees
- All unsold work can be collected from the WSA office from Monday 02 November 2009

Waikato Society of Arts Printmakers 20th Annual Exhibition

'WAIPRINT 2009' wsa
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WAIKATO SOCIETY OF ARTS

Guest artist: Kate Hill

Friday 2nd October – Monday 2nd November

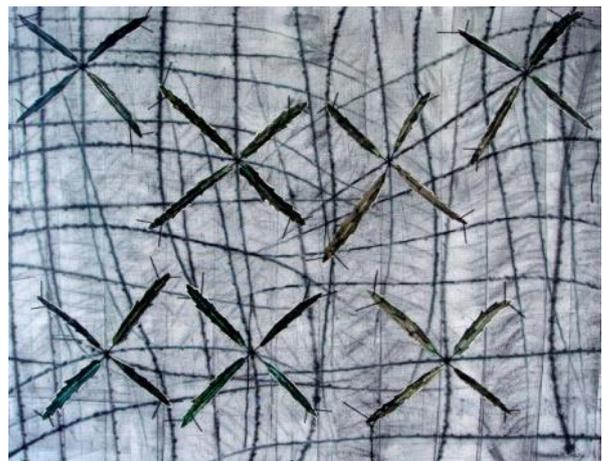
Opening Celebration

5 30 pm Thursday 1st October

All Welcome

ArtsPost Galleries, 120 Victoria St, Hamilton, Ph 838 6606

Hours 10 am - 4 30 pm 7 days a week



detail 'Restoration' Kate Hill