

Corban Estate Art Centre,  
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 Auckland 0650  
**OFFICE HOURS:**  
 9h30am to 2.30pm Mon-Thurs



## UPDATES

5<sup>th</sup> February 2020

# WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, SESSIONS & OUTINGS

<p><b>Tuesday,</b>  <b>11<sup>th</sup> February 2020</b>  <b>3pm-4.30pm</b>  <b>Cost: \$5</b></p>	<p><b><u>PHOTOGRAPHY TECHNIQUE SESSIONS</u></b> . Bring Tripod, Camera &amp; (camera manual if you have one) with John Pirtle &amp; Diane Costello          We'll review images from two weeks ago and create new ones.           Bookings a must, call Diane on 09 838 5733 or 021 232 4438           This session is about your camera and MACRO PHOTOGRAPHY</p>
<p><b>Saturdays</b>  <b>1pm-3pm</b>  <b>3D OPEN SESSIONS</b>  <b>Cost: \$2</b></p>	<p><b><u>3D/UPCYCLING OPEN SESSIONS</u></b>          for artists interested in working on your own projects and being inspired by what others are creating. Phone Sue: 021 2964 071           Messy work area which can be cleaned, so we are encouraging all types of work (exclusions are materials requiring a mask)</p>
<p><b>Café Korero</b>  <b>submissions – latest</b>  <b>11<sup>th</sup> February to</b>  <b>bring in artwork</b></p>	<p><b><u>RENEW ARTWORK AT CAFÉ KORERO</u></b>  <b><u>19th FEBRUARY 2020</u></b>           Please bring some smaller art pieces and some larger for Café Korero - LATEST SUBMISSION BY 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY   <i>PLEASE ADD 20% for commission to your sale price</i></p>
<p><b>Sunday, 23rd</b>  <b>February 2-4pm</b>  <b>\$25 members; non-</b>  <b>members \$30</b>  <b>All art materials plus</b>  <b>canvas supplied.</b></p>	<p><b><u>PAINT &amp; CHILL at Corban Estate</u></b>          ART WITH A TWIST! Come and have fun and chill out @ Paint &amp; Chill – Painting in the park at Corbans Estate (BYO). Perfect for friends, families, social groups or clubs. Catch up with mates and perhaps make new ones!          Get your tickets now by Calling 020 4139 6632            Email: <a href="mailto:nzpaintnchill@gmail.com">nzpaintnchill@gmail.com</a>   URL: <a href="http://www.paintnchill.co.nz">www.paintnchill.co.nz</a></p>
<p><b>Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>Leaving The Studio at</b>  <b>10.30am</b></p>	<p><b><u>JIM ELLIS exhibition at the Arataki Visitors Centre,</u></b>  <b><u>Scenic Drive, Titirangi</u></b></p>

<p><b>Glen Eden Library Windows 1,2,3,4. (window 4 only till 13<sup>th</sup> March) for March 2020</b></p>	<p><b><u>To display Painting, Photography, Ceramics, Sculpture, Assemblage, jewellery.</u></b>  Let me know if you are keen on exhibiting any of these items.</p>
<p><b>One Art Cultural display/discussion March (1 per term)</b></p>	<p><b><u>Presenting cultural differences in ART.</u></b>  Each term we will have an artist present their country's artistic style. In March (date to be advised), Smita Upadhye will showcase the Indian style and how it differs from other cultures.</p>
<p><b>AGM – Monday, 30<sup>TH</sup> March 11.30AM</b></p>	<p><b><u>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</u></b>  We would really appreciate your support at our AGM. This is a fantastic opportunity to get together and socialise.</p>
<p><b>Friday, 24th April, 2pm(Awards) to Sunday, 3rd May SHED 2, CORBAN ESTATE Entries Open: 2<sup>nd</sup> March Entries Close: 16<sup>th</sup> March</b></p>	<p><b><u>WAITAKERE ARTS MEMBER'S EXHIBITION '20</u></b>  Open to our Members <b>Sections include:</b> Painting (in wet and dry mediums); Sculpture; Craft &amp; Accessories &amp; Photography) Guest Exhibitor Elena Gee</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May Leaving The Studio 10am</b></p>	<p><b><u>WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR at the Auckland Museum</u></b></p>
<p><b>Awards Night: Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020 - 7pm OPEN ARTS DAY: 26<sup>th</sup> Sept Exhibition runs till 6<sup>th</sup> Oct</b></p>	<p><b><u>GREATER AUCKLAND ART AWARDS EXHIBITION '20</u></b></p>
<p><b>Glen Eden Library Windows 3 &amp; 4 November 2020</b></p>	<p><b>Smaller pieces of artworks</b></p>

If you would like to become a member, fees are due in March.

**MEMBERSHIP: Individual \$40;**

**Family Membership \$60 (\$40 for primary member & \$20 for partner and free for all under 18 children); \$20 youth (school, tertiary, university with ID)**

Cheques to be made out to: **WCCAC. Banking Details:**

**Kiwibank; Account No: 38 9018 0675 154 00; Account Name: Waitakere Central Community Art Council**

*Please ensure you "Reference" your Name when making a deposit*

# Tutored Classes

SMITA UPADHYE

DEVELOP YOUR DRAWING SKILLS

Use pencil and learn about light and shadows.

*'Learn techniques from start to finish'*

**When:** Thursdays

**Time:** 3.00pm to 5.00pm

**Where:** The Studio, Corban Estate Arts Centre,  
cnr 426 Great North Rd & 2 Mt Lebanon Lane, Henderson.

**Contact:** Diane on 09 838 5733 or 022 088 7928 or Smita on  
09820 8654 or 027 4132 606



GABRIELLE RYBURN'S **Mid Feb (tbc)**

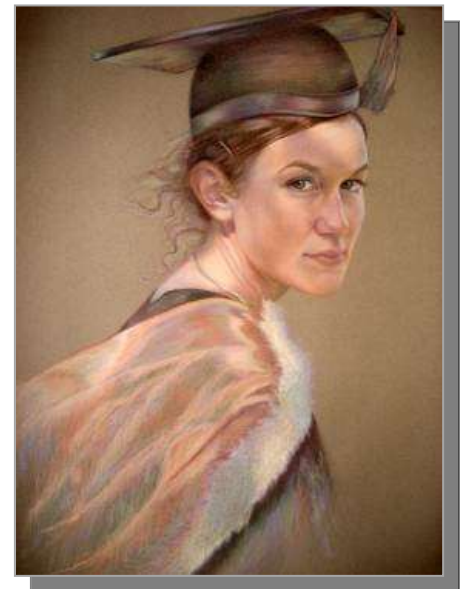
DRAWING & PAINTING CLASSES

**When:** Every Wednesday, 10am to 12pm  
**SPACES AVAILABLE**

**Where:** The Studio

**Contact:** Contact Diane on 09 838 5733 or 021 232 4438

*'I teach comprehensive drawing techniques, using media ranging from pencil, through graphite, to charcoal and ink beginning with line drawing, progressing to tonal rendering as a foundation for painting which is generally done in acrylic. In my own work I use pastel, oils, pastels, water colours and acrylics.'*



*Gabrielle has been painting for over 40 years and is a master of portraiture and the creator of beautiful still life and landscape works.'*

# HELEN STEVEN'S WATERCOLOUR CLASSES starting 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**When:** Every Thursday, 1-3pm

**Where:** The Studio, Corban Estate Arts Centre,  
cnr 426 Great North Rd & 2 Mt Lebanon Lane,  
Henderson.

**Contact:** Diane Costello on  
09 838 5733/0212324438

*Helen is a well-established watercolour artist who is recognised for her skill and expertise as a watercolourist, with many years of teaching. She has won numerous awards and her paintings sell in New Zealand, Australia, Asia and England.*



## Group Sessions

(rooms are permanently booked for these sessions and room rental is paid)

### BELLA'S ARTISTS (closed group) – TUESDAY MORNING SESSIONS

**Closed Group – CLASS FULL**

### LIFE DRAWING GROUP – WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS

**When:** Every Wednesday, 12.30pm to 3.30pm - **STARTING 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020**

**Where:** The Studio

**Cost:** Contact Akemi Nakamura 09 818 3804 for AFTERNOON SESSION

### LIFE DRAWING GROUP – WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSIONS

**When:** Every Thursday 6.30pm to 9pm - **STARTING 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020**

**Where:** The Studio

**Cost:** Jeff Norman 021 987 170 for EVENING SESSIONS

### PHOTOGRAPHY SESSIONS: "PORTRAITURE"

**When:** Every second Tuesday, next one 28th January 2020

**Time:** 3.00 – 4.30pm

**Cost:** \$5

**Contact:** Diane to book a session 021 232 4438 OR 09 838 5733

## FRIDAY GROUP SESSION

**When:** Every Friday from 10am – 12pm  
**Where:** The Studio  
**Cost:** \$2  
**Contact:** Diane Costello on 09 838 5733 or Nada Allen on 09 818 8330

## SATURDAY GROUP SESSION (Closed session)

**When:** Saturdays from 10am – 1pm  
**Where:** The Studio  
**Contact:** Carolyn Bensinger - CLOSED GROUP

## SATURDAY GROUP SESSION (Open to anyone who wants to join in)

### 3D OPEN SESSIONS

for artists interested in working on your own projects and being inspired by what others are creating.

**When:** Every Saturday from 1pm – 3pm  
**Where:** The Studio  
**Cost:** \$2  
**Contact:** Sue: 021 2964 071

Messy work area which can be cleaned, so we are encouraging all types of work (exclusions are materials requiring a mask)

# Open Sessions for Members

(rooms are permanently booked for members, no room rental)

**When:** Every **Monday 9.15am to 12.30am (no oils after 11.30am);**  
Every **Monday 12.30pm to 3pm**  
Every **Monday 3pm to 5pm**  
Every **Tuesday night 6.30pm to 9pm**  
Every **Thursday from 9.15am to 12.30am**

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# Musical Sessions @ 20 Normandy Place, Henderson

Contact: Bob on 09 838 7361

“Welcome to the 15th year of ‘Musical Notes’ and the 11th year of ‘Movie Magic’ Groups. Subtitles will be used when available for hard of hearing.

**Cost:** Gold coin donation; Statuary holiday specials \$3 per person

Booking are on a first in, first served.

## WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY 10am

“Sun Valley Serenade” (1hr 22min). A nostalgic 1941 film. Star dancers The Nicholas Brothers, The Glen Miller Band and The Dazzling Skating of Sonja Henie.

## SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2PM

“IL Trovatore” (2 hrs 35 minutes). Verdi’s famous opera in a new production set on the still waters of Lake Constance.

## WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 10am

“The Zoo Keepers Wife” (2hrs)

Based on a true story, set in Poland 1939.

## SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2PM

“Abba” (2 hrs 10 minutes)

A definitive collection of popular hits and misses of the 1970’s. Starring Meryl Streep and Aidan Quinn.

## WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH 10AM

“Music of the Heart” (2 hrs 10 minutes)

Best movie of the year, starring Meryl Streep and Aidan Quinn.

# THE STUDIO, CORBAN ESTATE ARTS CENTRE, HENDERSON



**NB: As a Member of WCCAC you may book The Studio for children's parties or other sessions at \$7.50 per hour. Non-Members may also book The Studio @ \$15.00 per hour with a \$200 deposit.**

**We have a kitchen with tea/coffee making facilities.**

**NB. We have a card stand available to sell your cards/calendars. This will be secured in the office after hours.**

## **Committee Meetings 2020**

**Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020: 11.30am**

**Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> February: 11.30am**

**AGM : Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March: 10.00am**

**Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> April: 11.30am : MEMEX Exhibition Meeting**

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> May: 11.30am**

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> June: 11.30am**

**Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> July: 11.30am**

**Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> August: 11.30am**

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> September: 11.30am : Exhibition Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October: 11.30am**

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> November: 11.30am**

# WEEKLY TIMETABLE

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>OPEN STUDIO</b> 9.15am – 12.30pm  (no oils after 11.30am to assist those with solvent allergies)	<b>OPEN STUDIO</b> 1pm – 3.00pm (no oils)	<b>Rooms available</b> 3.45pm to 6.15pm	<b>Rooms available</b> 7–9pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Bellas Artists:</b> Lynette McKinstrie Group booking  Morning  FULL (Closed Group)	<b>Rooms available</b> 1.30pm to 3.00pm	<b>Photography Sessions</b> 3.00 – 4.30pm Next on 11 <sup>th</sup> February Cost: \$5;  Book with Diane 022 088 7928	<b>OPEN STUDIO</b> Evenings 6.30pm – 9.00  Contact Odile Koper 09 836 4953
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Tutored:</b> 10-12pm <b>Drawing and Painting with</b>  Gabrielle Ryburn	<b>Life Drawing:</b> 12.30 – 3.30pm  \$15 per session Includes model fee Contact: Akemi Nakamura 09 818 3804	<b>Rooms available</b> 3.45pm to 6.15pm	<b>Life Drawing</b> 6.30-9pm  \$20 per session Includes model fee Contact: Jeff Norman 021 987 170
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>OPEN STUDIO</b> 9.15 – 12.30pm  Drop in and join in.	<b>Tutored”</b> Helen Steven  1-3pm <b>Watercolour painting</b> Ph 09 834 5832  CLASSES WILL RESUME 2020	<b>Tutored:</b> Smita Upadhye 3.00pm - 5pm <b>Gestural Drawing in Pencil. “from start to finish”</b> \$20 per session.  Book: 8385733 or 0212324438	<b>Rooms available</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Friday Painters</b> 9.30am-12.30pm. Contact the office for details	<b>Rooms available</b>	<b>Rooms available</b>	<b>Rooms available</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9.30am – 12.30pm  Caroline Bensinger (closed group) 15/2/2020; 29/2/2020; 14/3/2020; 28/3/2020; 11/4/2020; 25/4/2020; 9/5/2020; 23/5/2020; 6/6/2020; 20/6/2020; 4/7/2020; 18/7/2020; 1/8/2020; 15/8/2020; 29/8/2020; 12/9/2020; 10/10/2020;	1pm – 3pm TBA ON START DATE  3D Open workshop for artists interested in working on your own projects and being inspired by what others are creating. Phone Sue: 021 2964 071	<b>Rooms available</b>	<b>Rooms available</b>



	24/10/2020; 7/11/2020; 21/11/2020; 5/12/2020			
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Rooms available</b> 9.30am – 12.30pm	<b>Rooms available</b> 1pm to 3pm	<b>Rooms available</b> 3.15pm to 6.15pm	<b>Rooms available</b>

# QUESTION???

## ART & EXHIBITIONS SHOULD I ENTER....

There is always a question as to whether my art is **good** enough to be exhibited. What constitutes good art or bad art and who determines this? Surely my art is not good enough to be exhibited.... I'm embarrassed, what will everyone think....These are questions which plague every artist or "casual painter/artist". The Member's Exhibition is a fantastic opportunity to exhibit your art. This is a Member's Exhibition after all. There are a few opinions on this.....

### Connie Su says

*"I am blessed to have met Sue – president & Diane – Art Coordinator of Waitakere Arts last Oct during the Greater Auckland Art Exhibition. With both Sue & Diane's great knowledge of the art world, have been a huge asset and great encouragement to my progress and forward motion as I begin my journey into the art exhibition world.*

*Many of us feel that if we are not someone popular, if we don't have the right credential on a piece of paper, an approval from a higher source, that our contributions are not valuable and that's what stops many of us from sharing our special gifts with the world.*

*I personally believe, in the realm of creating art, if you are creating work that other people love, you don't need to be someone famous or a degree paper to share it with others. If you have expertise in an area, you don't need a degree to teach it to others.*

*When buying art, most people only care about the substance of what you are offering them.*

*The only credential you need: the ability to give someone what they want, need or love; it might help them/their lives better, or a contribution to them in some way.*

*Thank you, Sue & Diane for your passion and enthusiasm - both Sue & Diane are wholeheartedly ready to share it with us their expertise and help emerging artists to showcase their gifts to the world in an exciting and engaging way."*

Jean Cooper says *"I ENJOY DOING ART WORK AND I HAVE PUT ARTWORK IN EXHIBITIONS AND THIS MAKES ME FEEL GOOD JUST TO BE EXHIBITING AND IT MAKES ME FEEL PROUD AND I ENJOY IT".*

Sue Butler says *"THEY ENCOURAGE ME TO COMMIT TO A TIMELINE WITH THE EXPECTATION OF EXHIBITING MY WORK. NOT SO MUCH FOR THE WINNING BUT FOR THE SHARING."*

Diane Costello says *"THE EXPRESSION OF ART IS A PERSONAL THING, IT MAY NOT BE A THING OF BEAUTY AND IT MAY BE EXPERIMENTAL AND EXPLORATORY. IT'S A PROJECT AND SOMETHING TO AIM FOR TO ACHIEVE AN OUTCOME. I START WITH A WORD OR A SENTENCE AND THEN AN IDEA EMERGES ALONG A THEME AND THIS GENERALLY TRANSLATES TO AN EXHIBITION. I DO RELY ON A SELECT FEW FOR FEEDBACK WHICH IS ANOTHER SET OF EYES AND PERSPECTIVE".*

**Michele Grace-Davies says "TRUST IN YOURSELF! IF YOU AND OTHERS LIKE WHAT YOU MAKE OR PAINT, TRUST THEM TOO...**

**IF ONLY I HAD FOUND THE COURAGE YEARS AGO!...**

**THE WAITAKERE ARTS FRIENDS AND COMMITTEE HAVE DONE EVERYTHING TO ENCOURAGE ME TO DO MORE AND I NOW HAVE A NEW LIFE PAINTING AND ABSOLUTELY LOVE IT!...**

**JOIN US!!**

**HAVE COURAGE!**

**SHOW THE WORLD WHAT YOU LOVE TO DO!!**

**SOCK IT TO THEM!!**

# WCCAC Membership form 2020

Fees due end March 2020

Full Name: .....

Address..... Postcode:.....

Phone (H):..... (W):..... Mobile:.....

E-mail .....

Emergency contact: .....Phone (specify H, W or Cell) .....

In the event this is a Family Membership, please state the applicant's names:

.....

Relationship to the Member: .....

If you were previously a member, what year..... and for how long.....

Current artistic interests: (Please circle)

• AC=Acrylic C=Craft DR=Drawing O=Oil PT=Painting

PW= Pen & Wash P=Pottery Pa = Pastel

PHOT = Photography SC=Sculpture WC=Watercolour

- I'm also interested in (please circle): demonstrations; workshops; classes 4 / 6 / 8 week; outings; open studio sessions; social events; exhibition trips
- I may be available to volunteer during exhibitions: **Y/N**
- I'd like to receive notification of events and newsletters via email **Y/N**
- My website address is: www
- I would like to link my website to/from WCCAC's website **Y/N**
- I agree to being photographed during group sessions and this may be used in media **Y/N**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2020

**Membership Fees are due each year in MARCH**

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