

Waitakere Arts

WAITAKERE CENTRAL COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL



Newsletter July & August 2016

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I would like to thank all the members who came to our AGM in April. We had a good number and there were lively discussions. Thank you also to our committee who volunteer their time so that we can all enjoy a good environment, which will enable our creative juices to flow.

We also have our exhibition committee who are hard at work preparing for the next Trust Awards. We will still need your help, as in other years, in order to make this exhibition as good as previous years or even better. Your help is greatly appreciated even to making the odd coffee. Many hours are spent in to 2 weeks before the exhibition finalising on last minute tasks.

We are quite an active group when you take a look at what we already do. Karen Kennedy annually represents the group at the Model X, organising and involving members who wish to demonstrate and hopefully, sell their work.

Take notice of our art classes that are ongoing. We have extremely good people sharing their knowledge. Gabrielle Ryburn who produces excellent work and Wei Lyn with his magnificent Chinese art. If it resonates with you, give it a go for a term. A bit of new knowledge can give your own work an added bonus. Unfortunately, Helen Steven's class is always full. Perhaps someone out there could start a new watercolour group.

I have got my work cut out this year and I hope I can be of some help to our group. Someone said that I should grow this year. Well, I've tried everything else.

Thank you for endorsing me in this role.

Marion Sutcliffe (President)

COORDINATOR'S CORNER

WELCOME to our new President Marion Sutcliffe, who has stepped into this role. Marion has been a very active in a variety of roles over many years as a member, committee member, treasurer, vice-president and volunteer. I look forward to working with you over this period Marion.

A BIG THANK YOU to Janet Fuge who stepped into the role from Vice to President for six months and certainly made her mark and did a wonderful job.

Galina Efimova became our volunteer Treasurer six years ago and has worked tirelessly in this position as well as at each and every exhibition. She decided her own artwork was being neglected, so has handed over the reins to Irina Velman, one of our own artists. So a sad goodbye to Galina as a co-worker and a big welcome to Irina!

Our wonderful Secretary, Mary Malpass continues to take our minutes and quietly goes about doing a number of jobs, which I'd like to thank her for! Always such a support.

Our Committee and Exhibition Committee are doing a fabulous job and a good decision to have these two entities which ensures the day to day running of WCCAC is taken care of by our Committee and the planning

and execution of our exhibitions is well ahead of schedule, which will ensure a smooth operation. Marion as the President sits on both committees. Lynette McKinstrie heads up the Exhibition Committee and I'm delighted to have her co-ordinate this exhibition with me.

It's with sadness that we said a final goodbye to Jack Wilson in April and Hazel McIsaac in May. They are remembered and missed by many of the members. As a tight knit community, the members forge strong relationships with each other and that's what 'community' really means.

We have reached a new era in the way we organize our exhibitions. ICEpix, under the umbrella of CSuite have written an online entry for this years' **30th Trusts Art & Sculpture, 13-18 year old Art & Photography Awards Exhibition**. This will ensure a streamlined process for entries which will generate the required information for the administration staff and front desk for Bringing in Day. This company has volunteered many hours to put this program together for Waitakere Arts. This will certainly be a new way to view exhibitions for WCCAC going forward.

A reminder to all our artists to get cracking with your amazing artwork and we look forward to receiving your entry! Give the online application a try and if you have any problems let me know.

I'm pleased to say we have a good few members interested and participating in the photography sessions and we can expect some great entries from them for our Member's Exhibition next year in the photography category.

Your artist's mind is only limited by your own restrictions, which you place on yourself.

Diane Costello
Arts Coordinator

Model-X – Queen's Birthday Weekend Exhibition

Model-X Exhibition, Queen's Birthday Weekend.

We were delighted to be invited to join the Model-X Show at West Wave, once again. Our artists and craftspeople put on a really good display of work including paintings, pencil and pastel work, cards, pottery, sculpture, jewellery, dolls and dolls' accessories. Irina's colouring-in area for kids was popular. Sales were down on last year (too nice a weekend to be indoors?) but it was a happy, social event. Many thanks to all those wonderful folk who demonstrated their work and especially the ones who stayed all weekend because you don't want to miss a sale and hey, it was more fun than staying at home. Many thanks to the hardworking Model-X Committee who make this happen every year.

Karen Kennedy





Galina Efimova, hard at work!!



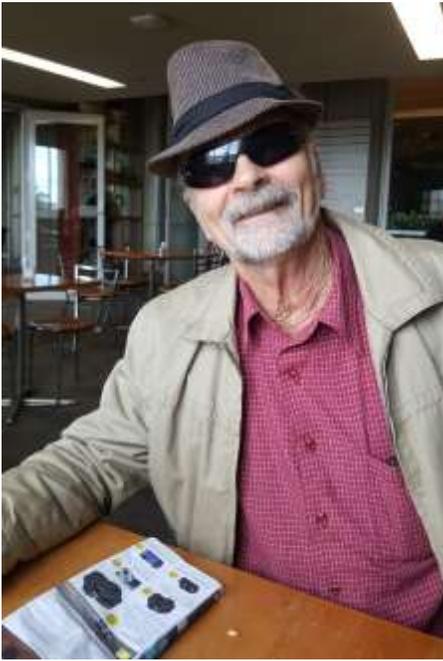
Karen Kennedy & Neena Buksh



Ann Fordyce

TALK BY GERRY ANDREWS on the Buried City in Hokianga

Gerry has been an active member of WCCAC over many years, a committee member and now our Vice



President. He's an invaluable support to us at exhibition time. He's a man of many talents and interests and recently gave a talk to 25 members on the Buried city in the Hokiangas.



OUTINGS

- **6th July:** Six members enjoyed a cuppa tea and coffee and lemonade scones made in a 100 year old cast iron oven at the Cornwall Park Information Centre as part of the Cornwall experience. A big thank you to Steve, Phillipa and Laura who made us feel welcome and showed us techniques used for ironing 100 years ago using the wood burning stove. BTW, the delicious scones were made in this oven too!



Left: Laura (Cornwall Park Information staff member); John Mattson; Gerry Andrews; Marion Sutcliffe (President); Marlene Cooper; Phillipa and Steve (Cornwall Park Information staff members) and Steve Harper.

- Next we visited one of our sponsors, **Takapuna Art Supplies** who have a fantastic art shop and gallery. Jim Anderson's Retrospective Exhibition is on display and available for viewing. Well worth a trip. His Bio follows:-

Jim Auckland has been an illustrator and fine artist since 1973 when he graduated from the prestigious Art Center College of Design. Jim has received extensive recognition for work he has created in the sports and entertainment fields. Clients in the entertainment industry include: Warner Brothers, Walt Disney Studios and Columbia Pictures.

Jim has created portrait collections of famous athletes for NFL Properties, The Upper Deck Company, The Franklin Mint, The Bradford Exchange and the NBA. His paintings are included in the collections of The Buffalo Bills, The National Football League Hall of Fame, Hughes Aircraft Company, General Mills, The United States Air Force and The Library of Congress.

In 1990 Jim was invited to join the illustration faculty at Otis College of Art and Design in Los Angeles, California where he taught painting and illustration for seventeen years. In 2007, then a full-time faculty member and head of the Illustration Department, he retired and moved to New Zealand and is now painting and helping out young New Zealand artists.



MIND-BOGGLING SCULPTURES THAT SEEMINGLY DEFY GRAVITY

Flying Stone Statue in Cairo

The poor stone is trying to "hang on" to its friend, who is at the verge of floating away!

The purpose of art is to make the comfortable uncomfortable, and the uncomfortable comfortable. We **challenge concepts that we are used to, yet find solace in the act itself**, and when it comes to public art, no other work of art challenges the status quo than statues that defy logic and our understanding of how things work.



In this post we will be looking at jaw-dropping statues that **suspend not only the laws of physics but also our belief in the norm.**

Art is not what you see, but what others see, said legendary French artist and sculptor Edgar Degas (1834-1917). To create a successful illusion, an artist has to take into account the cues that people use to make sense of the world and manipulate the brain's tendencies to make assumptions about its surroundings

Leaning Statue

As if Michael Jackson's *Smooth Criminal's* gravity-defying stunt wasn't enough, here comes a statue from Emil Alzamora pulling off a reverse *Smooth Criminal*.



Quintet of Smiles

If you have never thought of human teeth as creepy, now you know better.



Force of Nature II

An amazing statue exemplifying the ferocity of Mother Nature's wrath. This statue is still standing firm as a reminder for us to take better care of our one and only home.



Suspended



Circus Act Between Coconut Trees

Balancing a sculpture on a thin rope is hard, but making one pose for gymnastic rings between two coconut trees is definitely harder.

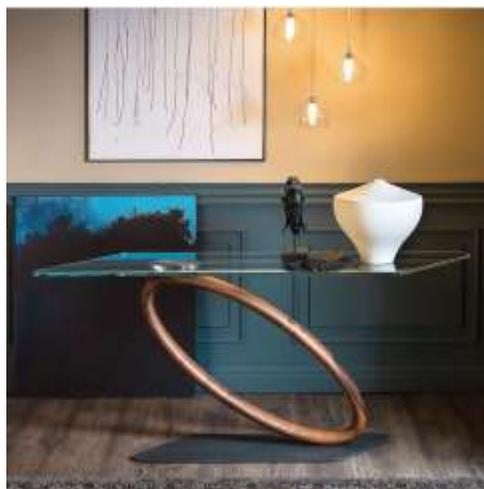


A Car and its Parking Space



Tour by Cattelan

Not really a statue but come on - look at how that hoop is holding up the table.



Floating Giant Tap

Note that the water flows down smoothly without splashing.

That's because a transparent tube takes the water to the tap and it flows out through the outer side of the tube.



Giant Clothespin

Apparently that giant who lost his handkerchief decided to do laundry.



Monte-Meubles, L'ultime Déménagement



Sand Sculpture

We're all familiar with sandcastles - but a sand sculpture that defies gravity?



Basketball

A great display of knowledge of structural engineering and sculpting.



Floating Ball of Steel



Boy with Dolphin



Big Sculpture Balancing Act

Suspended in mid-air and supported only by a thin rope, this sculpture is an awe inspiring, heart attack-inducing masterpiece.



GENERAL INFORMATION – IMPORTANT PLEASE READ!!!

- **CORBAN'S ESTATE:** Don't forget that we are already in an artistic zone on Corban's Estate. Visit their gallery if you happen to be in the area as they do have some really amazing art exhibitions in the main gallery and many other art events on the estate. <http://www.ceac.org.nz/exhibitions.aspx>
- **WEBSITE:** If you have a website which you as a member, would like linked to our Waitakere website, let me know and I'll update our 'Links' page with your details.
- **ART DVD'S** are available from the office. Please enquire if you wish to borrow one for \$2
- **KEEP THE OFFICE UPDATED:** Please feel free to advise of any events which would benefit a group outing or any personal upcoming exhibitions.
- **TIDY ROOMS PLEASE!!** Members, please keep the art rooms clean and tidy. All easels to be return to the hangers as per the photo below. Small desktop easels to be hung near the stairs. If more easels are required, these can be found upstairs.
- **TIDY KITCHEN PLEASE!!!** Kitchen to be kept neat, tidy and please clean up after yourself.
- **GIVE AWAY TABLE:** We have a "Give Away Table", so please help yourself to these items. Artists don't place your artwork on this table as it's likely to find its way to a good home too!
- **FOLLOW THE WHITEBOARD FOR NOTICES:** Check the white board at the back of The Studio for notices of events and outings or phone in to have your name included.
- **NO REMOVAL** of pages in any of our books or magazines please!

THE SATURDAY ALLA PRIMA PAINTING GROUP

SATURDAYS 2P.M. ~ 6P.M.

20 NORTHCROFT STREET, NEXT DOOR TO TAKAPUNA ART SUPPLIES

Figure drawing and painting workshops in which artists may choose the style and method of rendering the model. Intended as a setting in which to gain additional experience in drawing or painting, or as a chance to experiment with styles and techniques. For artists at all levels of experience in development. This group is untutored, but there is help if required.

Poses will be 4 hours so that artists can complete an Alla Prima painting or, move around the studio for shorter studies.

Easels and Drawing Horses available. Seating is on a first come basis.
Odourless mediums and solvents, only. \$20. a session including light refreshments.

Bookings not essential. For more information, please visit the classes page on www.tasart.co.nz



ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2016

OFFICE CONTACTS: 09 838 5733 OR 021 232 4438

MEMBERS: IF YOU ARE EXHIBITING YOUR OWN WORK PLEASE ADVISE THE COORDINATOR SO THAT WE CAN INCLUDE YOU IN A VISIT

View our WEEKLY ART SESSIONS which are repeated throughout the year

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JANUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for members – no organized events 														
FEBRUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WORKING BEE: Monday, 1st FEBRUARY 12.30PM TO 1.30PM. We will be having a “working bee” in the art rooms soon - just to have a quick tidy-up. If you are able to assist please let the office know. • WORKSHOP: TUESDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY 1 to 4pm: Ken Padgett Pastel Workshop: Please bring along your pastels – paper will be provided if you don't have any: \$10 • OUTING: WEDNESDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY 9.30am to 1.00pm. Auckland Botanical Gardens Sculpture Trail : \$5 • OUTING: MONDAY, 8th FEBRUARY: Pah Homestead: Marti Friedlander: Still Light - The Photography of Marti Friedlander : Photography Gallery. Meet at The Studio at 12.30am – return 2.30pm: \$5 • OUTING: HAMILTON GARDENS ART FESTIVAL: THURSDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY – Leave from The Studio at 11.30pm – leave at 3pm (Open from 12pm to 6pm) : Cost \$15 http://www.hgaf.co.nz/events/arts/the-new-zealand-painting-and-printmaking-awards • http://www.flipsnack.com/summerfestival/2016-hamilton-gardens-arts-festival-brochure.html • WORKSHOP: Zarhan Southan Life Drawing Workshop (Date TBA) 														
MARCH & APRIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OUTING: WEDNESDAY, 9th MARCH The Harbourview Sculpture Trail – meet at 10am @ The Harbourview People’s Park in Te Atatu Peninsula. \$12 for seniors (+65). Located around Danica Pond at the northern end of the Harbourview Peoples Park on Te Atatu Peninsula, the Harbourview Sculpture Trail is a biennial exhibition of contemporary art. With a mixture of environments ranging from open mown lawns, grasslands, salt marshes, freshwater lakes, native plantings and wetlands, the area provides a varied landscape in which to display sculpture. • EXHIBITION: WAITAKERE ARTS EXHIBITION 2016 dates: <table> <tbody> <tr> <td>Monday, 7th March 2016:</td> <td>Entries close</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday, 30th March 2016:</td> <td>Bring in date to Shed 2, Corban’s Estate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday, 31st March 2016:</td> <td>Judging and tidyup</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday, 1st April 2016</td> <td>Opening Day 10am and open till 6pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday, 2nd April 2016</td> <td>Exhibition Open & Corbans Open Day</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday, 3rd March 2016</td> <td>Exhibition Open</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday, 4th April 2016</td> <td>Collection of work and cleanup</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> • OPEN DAY: SATURDAY, 2nd APRIL: Open Art Day at Corbans Estate. Members who would like to use The Studio to demonstrate and sell artwork need to apply to the office for a space. • WORKSHOP: WEDNESDAY 20TH & WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL: Children’s Holiday Art Workshop : 9.30am to 1.30pm (TBC) • OUTING: THURSDAY, 21st April: Peace Poppy Photographic Exhibition @ Studio One, Ponsonby. Leave The Studio at 10am and back 12.30pm 	Monday, 7th March 2016:	Entries close	Wednesday, 30th March 2016:	Bring in date to Shed 2, Corban’s Estate	Thursday, 31st March 2016:	Judging and tidyup	Friday, 1st April 2016	Opening Day 10am and open till 6pm	Saturday, 2nd April 2016	Exhibition Open & Corbans Open Day	Sunday, 3rd March 2016	Exhibition Open	Monday, 4th April 2016	Collection of work and cleanup
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MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGM: THURSDAY 19th MAY: AGM in The Studio : 10am to 12pm 														

JUNE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EXHIBITION & WORKSHOP: MODEL-X SHOW: 4th, 5th & 6th June: West Wave, Henderson You are invited to join in and display and sell your artwork. There are good crowds and we usually do well. There is no commission, we just ask that you demonstrate for 3 hours or help with the kiddies' activity table. It's great fun. If you are interested, contact Karen Kennedy, Ph 09 837 0569 • AT CORBANS ESTATE: Exhibition talk/tour for 25 minutes on Thursday 9 June, 10am for the exhibitions for Matariki and the Auckland Festival of Photography. • WEDNESDAY, 15TH JUNE: OUTING TO AUCKLAND FESTIVAL OF PHOTOGRAPHY • WEDNESDAY, 22ND JUNE: OUTING TO AUCKLAND FESTIVAL OF PHOTOGRAPHY
JULY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TALK: Tuesday, 5th July: 15h30 Talk by Gerry Andrews on the Buried City in Hokianga – Bird Cities and Mysteries of Hokianga • OUTING: Wednesday, 6th July: 10am to 2pm: Cornwall Park for Tea and Scones; Takapuna Art Supplies and Mairangi Bay Art Centre • ,
AUGUST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AT CORBANS ESTATE: Thursday 4 August, 10am for 25 minutes for the Portraiture exhibitions • Outing: Taking Flight 1st to 13th August (Opening 31st July 3-5pm) by June MacKenzie and WCCAC guest artists
SEPTEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TTASA 2016 – 30TH YEAR OF THE TRUSTS ART AWARDS • WORKSHOP: Wednesday, 7th December 12.30 to 3.30pm: Life Drawing Workshop with Belinda Wilson. Bookings essential
OCTOBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outing TBA
NOVEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EXHIBITION: NOVEMBER: WCCAC Member participation in the Matipo Primary School Exhibition. Organised by Lynette McKinstrie • Thursday, 24th November 7pm – 9pm: Photography workshop for beginners and advanced photographers by Alan Bilham from Motueka. Bookings essential!
DECEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th DECEMBER MONDAY: WCCAC Members' Christmas Party at The Studio
FEBRUARY 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WORKSHOP: Wednesday, 1st February 2017 12.30 to 3.30pm: Life Drawing Workshop with Belinda Wilson. Bookings essential

WEEKLY ART SESSIONS

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MONDAY	<p>Open Studio 8.30am – 11.30am</p> <p>Drop in and join in.</p> <p>11.30pm – 2.30pm</p> <p>NO OILS</p> <p>1.30pm-3.30pm</p>	<p>Photography Group 2.30 – 4pm</p> <p>Every 2nd Monday Workshop/outing</p> <p>Contact Diane on 0220887928</p>	<p>Monday Painting Group Booking 7–9pm</p> <p>Newcomers welcome</p> <p>Contact Carmen on 09 818 5592</p>
TUESDAY	<p>Bellas Artists: Lynette McKinstrie Group booking</p> <p>Morning</p> <p>FULL</p>	<p>Tutored:</p> <p>Beginners group tutored by Lynette McKinstrie</p> <p>12.30pm to 2.30pm</p>	<p>Open Studio Evenings 6.30pm – 9.00</p> <p>Contact is Odile on 09 836 4953</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>Tutored: Drawing and Painting with Gabrielle Ryburn 10-12noon</p> <p>Contact Gabrielle on 09 412 9255</p>	<p>Life Drawing: 12.30 – 3.30pm</p> <p>+/- \$12 per session</p> <p>Includes model fee Contact Gillian Palmer on 8181306</p>	<p>Life Drawing Class 6.30-9pm</p> <p>Contact is Tatiana Zimina on 555-3735</p>
THURSDAY	<p>Open Studio 8.30 – 12.30pm</p> <p>Drop in and join in.</p>	<p>Tutored: Watercolour painting with Helen Steven</p> <p>1-3pm Ph 834 5832</p>	<p>Available for Workshops, classes, projects.</p>
FRIDAY	<p>Friday Painters Group 9am -1pm.</p> <p>Contact the office for details</p>	<p>Available for Workshops, classes, projects.</p>	<p>Available for Workshops, classes, projects.</p>
SATURDAY	<p>Available for Workshops, classes, projects</p>	<p>Available for Workshops, classes, projects</p>	<p>Available for Workshops, classes, projects</p>
SUNDAY	<p>Available for Workshops, classes, projects</p>	<p>Tutored: Chinese Painting For Beginners 3-5pm \$15 per session</p> <p>Wei lun Ha 021 254 2983</p>	<p>Available for Workshops, classes, projects</p>

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