



ART & ABOUT

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As the Chairperson is flat out trying to get through his back orders from waiting for supplies due to Covid lockdown and hasn't had time to write his piece for the newsletter I would like to take this opportunity to thank all volunteers who have done duty this year, also to the members who I have had to call on when desperate for fill gaps in the roster! I have appreciated your help.

Calendar

There are 25 calendars left! Have you purchased yours yet? These make an excellent xmas gift and all money collected from sales is profit to the Centre. A huge thanks to the Calendar Committee.

Exhibitions

'Whakanuia' -what a 'moving opening ceremony'. About 70 guests packed into the Centre to celebrate the 8 students who had achieved their final year Te Wananaga o Aoteroa bachelor of Maori Art with their weaving projects, Te Whakanuia. The 8 students used traditional weaving practices to create pieces with harakeke flax. Everything was made by hand.



'Through Bright Eyes' - currently on now. This will continue through to Thursday 17th Dec. A lovely opening last Friday with about 40 guests attending and sales on the afternoon.

Arts Collective - Opening Sunday 20th Dec 4.30pm (not 3.00pm as previously advertised) to January 8th. Entries must be in by Wednesday 16th December with your 'Works of Approval' form. Please make sure you have your 'swing tag', 'D rings' so your entries are 'ready to hang', following on from this will be the annual Xmas party at 5.00pm. **(YES IT IS 5.00PM)**! Please bring a suitable plate to share for a light tea. Thank You

'Art Affair' - Opening Sunday 10th January 2-4pm through to Saturday 30th January. Mini Expo, cash and carry exhibition.

Featuring Wednesday group of Ruth Champion, Stan Foote, Allen Gamble, Gael Gamble, Melissa Haywood, Judy Johnstone, Esther Nitschke and Irene Whittaker.

'Opposites' Graham Brandreth-Wills & David Mawson. Opening Tuesday 2nd Feb 5pm to 20th Feb.

'Seated Photography' Monday 22nd Feb to Saturday 13th March, more details on this closer to the time.

'Getting on a Bit' opening 14th March - 3rd April, more details closer to the time.

Unless we have cancellations, next year is pretty much filled up for exhibitions. What great support we are getting!

Have-a-go groups

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 10.00am to 12noon. \$3 per session which contributes to power etc.

Volunteering:

If you would like to volunteer at the Centre but feel you are not confident, just give me a call. I am more than happy to be with you until you feel you have learnt the ropes! It would be nice to have some 'new faces' volunteering.

The Centre is will be CLOSED on the statutory dates. Thanks to Melissa, Judy and Esther for opening over the Xmas/New Year period.

We wish you all a very merry xmas and New Year and look forward to your continued support next year.



Sharryn, (Treasurer) has requested that ALL volunteers on duty, at the end of their shift, balance the cash box with the cash book. Sometimes there is cash left over which suggests something hasn't been written in the cash book. I know we are all volunteers, but please be careful. There is a \$50 float.

Also, the 'Eftpos' is quite often left off its cradle and the battery is flat when the next person comes on.