



# estuary arts centre

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## August 2020 Newsletter



### Annual Members Merit Awards Exhibition

10 Aug to 06 Sept 2020

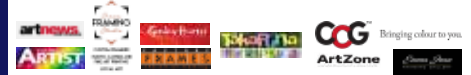
**Award Presentation**  
Friday 14 Aug 6 - 8pm

\$1000 Cash Premier Award and Merit prizes

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### “Overwintering” a group exhibition

curated by Valerie Cuthbert

07 to 27 September

Opening function Sat 12 Sept, 3pm to 4.30pm

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### “Brushed Strokes”

07 to 27 September

Opening function Sat 12 Sept, 3pm to 4.30pm

A creative collaboration between the International Writers’ Workshop NZ Inc and the Estuary Artists. Fourteen poems with a focus on Te Reo, in response to New Zealand’s Maori Language week in September were presented to artists, who created artwork inspired by these poems.

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**MAORI  
LANGUAGE WEEK**



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### “This and That” paintings by Patsy Fisher

07 to 27 September

Opening function Sat 12 Sept, 3pm to 4.30pm

*What shall I exhibit? I really do not know  
Acrylics are so friendly - and if nothing goes terribly wrong  
A painting created quickly - bold strokes that sing a song*

The Vision of the Estuary Arts Centre is to be an Engaged, Sustainable, Progressive, World-Class, Accessible to all Arts Organisation.

#### **Our Mission Statement:**

- Provide and maintain appropriate resources to achieve our goals and our Vision
- Provide Education opportunities at all levels
- Deliver Exhibitions that challenge, inspire and stimulate thought and dialogue
- Ensure Leadership that connects well with Stakeholders and Community, maintaining good process, policy and people practices

## Chair's Report

As we move back into Level 3, hopefully for a short period of time, we need to ensure the safety and well-being of our students, volunteers, and staff. Closing our doors again isn't great news for us, in a week with an exciting event, but we will get through this.

As a community, we need to support and care for each other, and our precious assets, like the Estuary Arts Centre. We hope that you will continue to support us, as we will follow all guidelines and instructions from the Ministry of Health and Auckland Council to ensure we are compliant and safe.

We will head back into our family bubbles, a lot of us with our children at home again - which will be hard on short notice, but we have done it before - so we know we can do it again.

Please stay safe, look after each other, follow the rules and get creative again.

Kia Kaha,  
Sam Cranston - Board Chair

Whangarei Patchworkers & Quilters Club  
Presents...

# QUILT & TEXTILE ART SHOW




- ◆ Merchants
- ◆ Sales Table
- ◆ Raffles
- ◆ Guest Exhibitor
- ◆ Aotearoa Quilters Journey Challenge
- ◆ Cafe

**FORUM NORTH 11-13 Sept 2020**  
Fri/Sat 10am - 4pm & Sun 10am - 3pm

Whangarei Patchworkers and Quilters Club

\$5 entry  
EFTPOS available



## Manager's Report - Kim Boyd

What a shame to be closing today 12 August just when we are about to open our annual Members Merit Awards exhibition. The show is ready to go as soon as we move out of level 3. It is looking fantastic, such diversity and range of artwork. My team of volunteers and I have spent two full days installing over 250 artworks by over 140 artists. The opening which was planned for Friday 14th August at 6pm will be postponed and we will keep you all informed through our usual outlets: facebook, email, website and newsletters.

Our term 3 classes are also on hold for the time being, until we know more.

Take care, stay warm and safe and hope to reconnect as soon as we can.

The team here at EAC.

# An Afternoon



AT THE  
**MOVIES**

with  
**KUMEU VINTAGE BRASS**

Saturday 2.00-4.00pm  
3rd October 2020  
Whangaparaoa College  
15 Delshaw Ave Stanmore Bay

Admission by ticket only—Adults: \$20.00 For ticket sales contact Lynne:  
Child 12 yrs and under: \$10.00 vintagebrassconcert@kumeubrass.org.nz  
Refreshments provided Phone: 09 426 3551

## Call for Entry

### Hibiscus & Bays Annual Art Awards 2020

18 Nov - 06 Dec  
Award Function Sat 21 Nov,  
4pm to 6pm

Digital entry forms available online  
[www.estuaryarts.org](http://www.estuaryarts.org) or on request

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First equal Premier winner 2019:  
Tracey Coakley



First equal Premier winner 2019:  
Darlene Te Young



First equal Premier winner 2019:  
Fiona Newton

3 x Outstanding Artist Awards of \$1000 each  
Merit Awards, Emerging Artist Award,  
People's Choice Award



# UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

## DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**28 September to 18 October 2020**  
**Opening Sat 03 October, 3pm to 4.30pm**

### Gallery 1: **"Other Places"** by Patricia Brickell

Painting is my story: Imagination vast: our greatness power ever.

The title and purpose of each work is first established, then I have a conversation with myself, thereafter it feels as if the work progresses while letting my intuition and inner voice roam to see what happens. I love to look at the progressing results which keeps me constantly entertained; trying this or that to see what effect it creates in the overall balanced work. It is always a joy to be in creative energy.

### Gallery 2: **"Requim"** by Ruth Sumner

This body of work celebrates and mourns my Mother and serves as my visual eulogy for her life, it's trials, challenges and triumphs. Mum was an extraordinary woman who overcame much that would have defeated others born into her circumstances and I am grateful that she was my Mother. Florence Constance Edge (nee Morton) 9/4/1929 - 4/4/2020

### Gallery 3: **"Rusty"** by Robert Brown

Robert is a local Orewa amateur photographer who takes his inspiration from his local soundings. "I like rusty wood, steel, and our national landscape".

### Gallery 4: **"Prints on Paper"** - Group Exhibition

Hibiscus Coast printmakers is comprised of artists from Browns Bay to Warkworth and Matakana. Some of the printmakers meet at Estuary Arts Centre on a Friday morning when the studios are open to members and non-members alike, others meet on a Tuesday at the Kowhai Arts Centre in Warkworth. All of them like to share their interest in printmaking.

**19 October to 15 November 2020**  
**Opening Sat 24 November 3pm to 4.30pm**

### Gallery 1: **"Overwintering"** Group Exhibition

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### Gallery 2: **"Twenty-Twenty"** by Lizzy Dickie

This exhibition captures 2020 a year of reflection, loss and hope. Through the artists own unique perspective moments are caught and beautifully presented on paper with ink, pencil and watercolour.

"I'm a picture maker living on the island of New Zealand, specifically on the Hibiscus Coast here on the beautiful North Island. I spend my days here teaching, sailing the Hauraki Gulf and creating. I enjoy drawing all aspects of my everyday life, whether it be exciting urban scenes, the gorgeous people I know or fascinating natural objects I find."

### Gallery 3: **"Botanical Treasures"** by Melissa Bell

My paintings are predominantly inspired by nature and I enjoy capturing as much detail as I can to obtain a realistic life-like result. I have exhibited at galleries across Auckland and Northland and have sold many artworks, including several commissions. This exhibition presents a selection of my recent paintings showing a selection of nature's amazing floral creations. I love being challenged by the colours, shapes and textures that our botanical world has to offer. I hope you will enjoy viewing my artwork, all of which is for sale.



## NEW CLASSES (clay students must supply own clay and tools. Firing & glazing extra)

Please note that due to Alert Level 3 and beyond - dates for these classes may change.  
Keep up to date with EAC notices via facebook  
or

Email: [manager@estuaryarts.org](mailto:manager@estuaryarts.org) for urgent inquiries

### MSA3: Sculpting with Margaret Sumich

Mondays: 24 August - 28 September

Cost: \$150 EAC Members | \$170 Non-Members

Duration: 6 Weeks (3 Tutor Session, 3 Studio Session)

Materials: Students must supply own clay and tools. Firing and glazing cost Extra.

Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm

**Ability Group: All levels**



Margaret creates sculptural vessels, thrown, altered or hand-built.

In these classes with Margaret, you will focus on structural form and furthering your hand building techniques, before moving on to surfaces and treatments. This class has 3 tutor sessions, arranged around studio time to practice new skills.

### LMA3: Pottery on the Wheel for Beginners with Lance Morrow

Thursdays: 13 August - 17 September 2020

Time: 1pm - 3.30pm

Cost: \$170 EAC Member | \$190 Non-Member

Duration: 6 weeks 115 hours tuition

**Ability Group: Adults, Beginners or in need of a refresher**

Find your inner potter. Join Lance for this 6 week beginners pottery class. Learn how to prepare your clay and how to throw a simple bowl and cylinder shape on a pottery wheel. Work towards being able to add a handle, creating a mug or jug, then fire your work and learn to apply simple glazes. Places are strictly limited.



### SCW4: Abstract Art Taster with Scott Patience

Monday 14 September

Time: 1pm - 3.30pm

Cost: \$30 EAC Member | \$40 Non-EAC Member

Do you have a desire to paint but don't know where to start? Come along to this workshop with Scott and have some abstract fun! With Scott's extensive experience with Acrylic, Watercolour, Oil, Pastel, Charcoal, Graphite and more, he will give you a taste for abstract art. There is no need to buy any new art materials, just bring what you already have, some blank canvas or pages and an open mind.



### Woodcut Printing with Val Cuthbert

Dates: Monday 24 August, Monday 31 August, Monday 14 September

Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Cost: \$140 Materials: Own woodcut tools required, all other materials supplied.

Learn how to transfer a design to the wood, cut safely with the correct woodcut tool then print onto paper with the press. NO MDF used. Woodcuts are made on specially designed plywood. You will require your own woodcut tools.

### Printed Cushion Covers with Val Cuthbert

Date: Saturday 12 September

Time: 9am – 1pm.

Cost: \$5 per person - Limited to 10 participants

Materials: All materials supplied. In this workshop you will be use polysol transfer dyes and leaves, flowers and ferns to create your own unique permanent design ironed onto fabric.

### Drypoint Print on Plaster with Val Cuthbert

Date: Saturday 19 September

Time: 9am - 2pm

Cost: \$5 per person - Limited to 10 participants

Materials: All Materials supplied. Scratching with an etching needle onto plastic to create a drypoint image. When this is inked up, plaster is poured over to make a permanent image to take home. Suitable for framing. Images supplied.

### Making a Lino Print with Val Cuthbert

Date: Saturday 26 September

Time: 9am – 1 pm.

Cost: \$5 per person - limited to 10 participants

Materials: All materials supplied.

You will transfer an image onto lino, cut it with tools then print onto paper through the press. Images supplied.

Please note: Estuary Arts Centre are not taking bookings for these workshops.

Contact tutor Val Cuthbert directly to book [valericuthbert@xtra.co.nz](mailto:valericuthbert@xtra.co.nz) phone 0210567362

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SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST 10-12PM

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ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING  
TUESDAY  
29 SEPT 2020, 6PM

**ALL WELCOME**



**MAHURANGI  
ARTIST NETWORK**

**2020  
EVENTS**



**CALLING ALL CREATIVES IN THE  
MAHURANGI REGION**  
From the Dome Valley to Puhoi to  
Omaha and Leigh.

Following the success of the 2019  
Mahurangi Artist's Studio Trail, we are  
enthusiastically planning the event's  
return in 2020. What do we want? You  
to contact us for full details. When do  
we want it? Now! (Well, as soon as).

**Pop-up artist studios and exhibition  
at the Old Masonic Hall -  
16, 17, 18 October**

**October Artist Studio Trail -  
24, 25, 26 October.**

**WANT TO PARTICIPATE? Contact:** [mahurangiartistnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:mahurangiartistnetwork@gmail.com)  
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