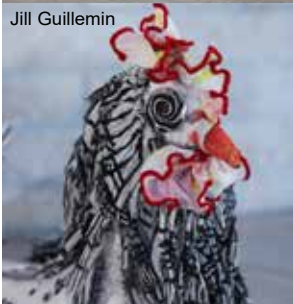




Pam Atkinson



Jill Guillemin



Zirvana Pauling



Laura Layton



Patricia Hollis



Debbie Martin

## July 2019 Exhibition and Events



Anne Cowell

### “By my Side”

03 to 28 July 2019

A multi-media group exhibition celebrating the unique relationship between humans and animals.

Artists: Gordon Pembridge, Cally Whitham, Jeff Thomson, Anne Cowell, Olivia Bezett, Carolyn Annand, Patricia Hollis, Bev Head, Kim Ingram, Val Cuthbert, Pam Atkinson, Debbie Martin, Jill Guillemin, Jill Bryce, Helen Blomfield, Gail Smith, Rosa Gaete, Melissa Bell, Helen Flashman, Fiona Tunnicliffe, Laura Layton, Maureen Gresty, Diane Taylor, Zirvana Pauling, Anna Khomko Charles Anderson and more...

- Exhibition
- FREE Family Fun Day Saturday  
13 July 10am - 3pm

#### Our Vision Statement:

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



I have just returned from my four week trip to the UK.

On reflection since my return, I think we can be justifiably proud that we have such a vibrant community arts centre on the Coast, with a wonderfully diverse creative offering, that is able to hold its own on the international stage. This is due in no small measure to the energetic and excellent efforts of our highly engaged board of trustees, our management and staff team, our tutors, volunteers, stakeholders and our wider catchment community. That we can achieve all this, despite the inequality and uncertainty of funding from the Auckland Council and despite the fact that our facilities are under considerable strain, due to the fact that we are based in a strategic location in one of the fastest growing parts of the Auckland Region, is testimony to the deep commitment to the ongoing success of Estuary Arts from all of us who are involved.



The cultural highlight of my UK trip was undoubtedly my visit to Chatsworth in Derbyshire, the stately home of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. This sophisticated couple and their ancestors, have assembled one of the largest and most significant private art collections in Britain, the Devonshire Collection. It is an eclectic collection of beautiful contemporary and historic art works. A definite "must see" visit for you to do, if you are ever in that neck of the woods. I attach some of the pieces of art that were on display and that particularly caught my eye, for you to enjoy too.

With best wishes  
Stephen Lyttelton  
EACT Chair



## Members Merit Awards 2 Aug - 1 Sept 2019

**Award evening 02 Aug 6 - 8pm**  
*\$1000 Cash Premier Award and merit prizes*

Image:  
2018 Winner Val Engers





## Manager's Report - Kim Boyd

I would like to formally welcome our newest staff member, Talia Russell. Talia will be joining the team from Tuesday 02 July and will be our Customer Service, Volunteer and Weka gift shop coordinator. Talia will be working part-time between Tuesday and Fridays. I know that our Estuary Arts Whanau will warmly welcome her.

Congrats to our team here at EAC who have put together a brilliantly engaging school holiday programme. We are all keeping our fingers and toes crossed for fine weather for our Free Family Fun open day on Saturday 13 July 10am to 3pm.

There will be Art and Craft stalls, spinning and weaving demonstrations as well as arts and crafts activities for everyone to take part in. Little Bo Peeps mobile farm will be on site with ponies, chooks, alpacas, lambs, rabbits and piglets.

It is membership renewal time with the new membership year starting on 01 July 2019 and going until 30 June 2020. Membership renewal forms have been sent out to all current and lapsed members. If you have not received your membership renewal then email us or swing by to the Centre and pick one up. Our Annual Members Merit Exhibition will take place this August so get cracking on creating your masterpieces. Again we have loads of fantastic merit prizes thanks to our arts sponsors.

Estuary Arts Centre now has a Defibrillator thanks to the generous donation from St Lazarus Trust. This is a life-changing piece of equipment which is a great asset for our community. As the Centre is open 363 days a year and with so many groups making use of the facility after hours, this piece of equipment will be vital in an emergency.

We are also thankful to Mitre 10 Albany and our Hibiscus and Bays Local Board for a grant and sponsorship toward upgrading studio three with a kitchenette area. This studio will be transformed and will provide us with a multi-purpose space to teach a range of new classes, so watch this space for more.

The Board is currently reviewing our Strategic Plan and will be sending out online surveys shortly. We are grateful for your feedback and hope that you can spare 5 minutes to fill one out.

Kim Boyd / Centre Manager



### Farewell to Alan

It is with a heavy heart that the Estuary Arts Centre will be saying "Bon Voyage" and "Safe travels" to Alan Croggon who has been a long-serving EACT volunteer and tutor. Alan started the Life-Drawing class when the new wing opened and it has grown into a really successful, vibrant and popular course here at EAC. Alan also helped us for years on the Gallery hanging team.

You will be greatly missed Alan.

## Talia Russell

### Customer Service, Volunteers and Gift shop Coordinator



With a Bachelor of Industrial Design, Talia puts her knowledge of mass production into creating A1 limited-edition Fine Art Silk Screen Prints. Prior to discovering screen printing Talia experimented with ceramics, slip casting and slab building.

Talia has a gallery presence in the UK and having recently returned to her native New Zealand, is looking forward to creating new distinctively Kiwi prints.

Talia has been Artist in Residence at Ink workshop in the UK, and co-founded the Leeds Print Fair, which she ran for 3 years. This event operational experience and other admin experience will aid her in her role as Customer Service Administrator here at Estuary Arts.

## We want to hear your feedback!

**PLEASE take 5 minutes to complete one of the online surveys.**

**If you have not received a survey you can still take part, click on the QR code below or find the link on our facebook page.**



# JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

08 - 19 JULY 2019

## BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

A fun and creative art programme for children aged 5 years and up. Classes themed around "By my Side" celebrating our unique relationship with our pets and the animals in our lives.



### **BHH3.1: Print and Fold with Bev Head**

Day: Monday 8 July

Time: 10am - 3pm

Cost: \$42 EAC Members / \$45 Non-Members

Ability Group: Children 8 years+

Be inspired by animal prints. Children will create colourful prints and patterns using shaving foam printing, dye and stencils in the morning. Then after lunch, children will use their decorated paper to fold their own origami animals.



### **JHH3.1: Pet Rock Photo Holders with Jude Howker**

Day: Tuesday 9 July

Time: 9.30am - 12noon

Cost: \$27 EAC Members / \$30 Non-Members

Ability Group: Children 5-8 years

Decorate a rock, make it your newest pet! Make it colourful, bold and bright - maybe it's a monster! Finish your rock with a clip to hold your favourite photo.



### **JHH3.2: "Pete Cromer" inspired Animal Art with Jude Howker**

Day: Tuesday 9 July

Time: 12.30pm - 3pm

Cost: \$27 EAC Members / \$30 Non-Members

Ability Group: Children 8-12

Be inspired by the work of Australian artist Pete Cromer and create your own animal artwork using bright and bold acrylic paints and a New Zealand twist.



### **GJH3.1: Mixed Media Sculpture with Gregory James**

Day: Tuesday 9 July

Time: 10am - 3pm

Cost: \$50 EAC Members / \$55 Non-Members

Ability Group: Children 9+

Work with a mix of materials, wire, sticks, paint, cardboard, and more to create your own mixed media sculpture.



### **AKH3.1: Funtastical Animals with Anna Khomko**

Day: Wednesday 10 July

Time: 10am - 3pm

Cost: \$55 EAC Members / \$60 Non-Members

Ability Group: Children 8+

Use your imagination and create your own 'funtastical' animal in this beginners watercolour class for children. Have fun and explore your creative side while working and learning to use the magical medium of watercolour paint.



### **EBH3.1: Painting and Drawing with Eion Bryant**

Thursday 11 July

Time: 10am - 3pm

Cost: \$50 EAC Members / \$55 Non-Members

Ability Group: Children 7 to 12

A fun and focussed class with step by step demonstration and instruction. Children will create a vibrant acrylic painting while learning valuable tips and techniques.



### **JHH3.4: Underwater creatures - 3D Sculpture with Jude Howker**

Thursday 11 July

Time: 12.30-3pm

Cost: \$30.00 EAC Members / \$33 Non-Members

Ability Group: Children 5-10

Paint and decorate then build! Use bright colours, cardboard, beads and buttons, and other mediums to create your own underwater creatures 3D sculpture.



### **KFH3: Kites and Parachutes with Ken Flashman**

Monday 15 July

Time: 10am - 3pm

Cost: \$40 EAC Members / \$42 Non-Members

Ability Group: Children 8 - 12

Learn how to build a basic kite and fabric parachute. After the designing and building stage children will get to test their creations in the Western Reserve.



### **KBH3: In Memory of Grumpy Cat with Kim Boyd**

Monday 15 July

Time: 10am - 12.30pm

Cost: \$35 EAC Members / \$40 Non-Members

Ability Group: Children 5-10

In loving tribute to 'Grumpy Cat' be inspired by images of her and create your own clay sculpture keepsake.

## Information for Parents

Please remember, all classes involve art mediums that can stain or mark clothing. Please ensure that your child wears appropriate clothing for the session. Closed shoes are mandatory in all of our studios for the safety of your child.

Children must bring their own snacks and drinks. For full day classes children will also need to bring their own lunch and will be fully supervised by staff while they have a lunch break.



### **BHH3.2: Print and Fold** with Bev Head

Tuesday 16 July

Cost: \$42 EAC Members / \$45 Non-Members

Learn printing without a press techniques - shaving foam printing, stencil and dye, sponge and templates. Then when dry use your decorative paper to fold and create simple decorative accordion books.

Time: 10am - 3pm

Ability Group: Children 8+



### **LMH3: Stencil Art** with Layal Moore

Tuesday 16 July

Cost: \$42 EAC Members / \$45 Non-Members

Choose from a range of pre-designed stencils or for the more advanced design your own. Learn how to cut layers to achieve shading, then experiment by spraying with dye to complete your own stenciled canvas to take home.

Time; 10am to 3pm

Ability Group: Children 8-12



### **EBH3: Mixed Media** with Jo Bain

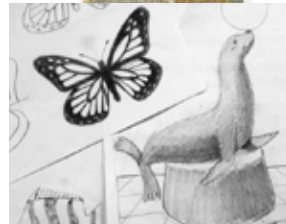
Wednesday 17 July

Cost: \$30 EAC Members / \$35 Non-Members

Create a textured board to paint a background then use colourful patterned paper and crafty bits, create your pet or favourite animal and place them in the scene. After morning tea complete masking tape and paint, and ink and wash paintings of your pet or favourite animal.

Time: 10am -12.30pm

Ability Group: Children 5 to 8



### **EBH3.2: Drawing for Beginners** with Eion Bryant

Thursday 18 July

Cost: \$25 EAC Members / \$28 Non-Members

With step by step instructions from Artist Eion Bryant your child will learn techniques and tips for drawing while being guided to produce a piece of work that they can be proud of.

Time: 9.45-12.15

Ability Group: Children 5 to 8



### **EBH3.3: Drawing for Intermediates** with Eion Bryant

Thursday 18 July

Cost: \$25 EAC Members / \$28 Non-Members

A structured drawing session where your child can learn how to draw a picture they can be proud of. During this fun and focussed session your child will follow step by step instruction and demonstration from artist Eion Bryant, learning tips and technique on the way.

Time: 1pm - 4pm

Ability Group: Children 9+



### **JKH3: Sock Animals** with Jessica Hanlon

Thursday 18 July

Cost: \$50 EAC Members / \$55 Non-Members

Has the sock monster left you with a few odd socks in your house? Bring them along and create your new favourite pet. Learn how to make a rabbit, a monkey, a kitten or maybe a socktopus. Which will you choose?

Time: 10am - 3pm

Ability Group: Children 7-12



# TERM 3 2019

ENROLMENTS NOW BEING TAKEN

[www.estuaryarts.org](http://www.estuaryarts.org)



# OPPORTUNITIES & NOTICES

## The Great Upcycling Challenge Call for Entry

**15 Nov - 08 Dec**  
*Auction Event*  
Fri 15 Nov, 6pm  
Tickets \$25 each

Turning thrown out,  
unloved items  
into designer  
artworks

Enter now  
[www.estuaryarts.org](http://www.estuaryarts.org)

Upcycled chair by Robyn Tubb, Jill Bryce and Judy Paterson

## "The Great Upcycling Challenge"

A fundraiser exhibition / auction

### Overview:

Transform anything that has been discarded or thrown out and re-purpose or up-cycle it into an artwork, sculpture, wearable item or a designer piece of furniture. Be inspired by the New Zealand TV series "Designer Junkies" or the BBC TV hit "Money for Nothing" where Sarah Moore saves three things from being dumped, transforms them into bespoke and valuable pieces of art and furniture, then returns the profits back to the people who threw the items away.

Open to all artists, commission will be 35% on all sales. This will be a selected exhibition due to space constraints. Acceptance is not guaranteed. Register your expression of interest by Friday 05 October 2019, 5pm. Artists will be notified by Friday 18 October 2019 if they have been selected. Maximum of three pieces per artist. \$10 non refundable entry fee per item.

### Important Dates:

**Exhibition Dates:** 15 November to 01 December 2019

**Delivery of Artwork:** Fri 08 Nov, Sat 09 Nov, Sun 10 Nov

**Gallery Setup:** Monday 11 November

**Exhibition Preview:** Wednesday 13 November

**Auction & Opening Function:** Friday 15 Nov, 6pm

If you have old furniture or interesting items that you would like to donate be up-cycled by one of our artists for the auction? Please send me images.

For further details contact: Kim Boyd Phone: 09 426 5570  
E: [manager@estuaryarts.org](mailto:manager@estuaryarts.org)

## Upcoming Exhibition / Event opportunities at Estuary Arts:

Registration forms now available at reception and on line

- **Members Merit Awards:** August 2019, registrations now open
- **The Great Upcycling Challenge:** November 2019, registrations now open
- **Cash and Carry Annual Art Sale:** December '19 and Jan '20
- **Weka gift shop:** searching for new artists to display their work. Contact the Centre

## 'Calling all Creatives'

"Ko te Kotahitanga te Whakaaro /  
Expressions of Unity"



**The Rodney Baha'i Community** are excited to announce an upcoming art exhibition to be held at Estuary Arts Centre, Orewa from 21 Octo to 17 Nov 2019

This event is one of many global activities which celebrate The Bicentenary (200yrs) since the birth of the Twin Founders of the Baha'i Faith.

Since the essence of the Baha'i Teachings is that of unity (of God, religions and humankind), this theme is a fitting one for our exhibition. For further information see: [www.bahai.org](http://www.bahai.org)

We invite anyone who would like to contribute artwork (2 or 3-dimensional).

For further information / enquiries, contact:

Sue Heathwaite: 021-987-223, [sueheathwaite@gmail.com](mailto:sueheathwaite@gmail.com)  
or  
Bronwyn Dale: 021-032-5083, [bronwynldale@gmail.com](mailto:bronwynldale@gmail.com)

Contact a Staff or Trust Board member during office hours only: Monday to Friday, 9am - 4pm only

Please note Weekends 9am to 4pm are manned by volunteers only:

Manager (Kim Boyd): [manager@estuaryarts.org](mailto:manager@estuaryarts.org)  
Phone: 09 426 5570 021 172 4113 (Txt Kim)

The team: Admin/Education/ accounts  
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