

# ArtLink

Waitakere City's  
Arts Newsletter  
July - August  
2007

## Celebrate Poetry in Waitakere 2007

This year Montana Poetry Day will hit the Waitakere streets, cafés, libraries and galleries as a week long event designed to get our poets out there in the community with their creative work in print and performed. An impressive array of poetry is being submitted and will be distributed throughout Waitakere City for display in the week leading up to Montana Poetry Day on Friday July 27. Keep an eye out for printed poems on display, come and listen to live poetry at any of the four different venues and immerse yourself in the art of the word (see timetable below).

Poets still have time to submit their work by 16 July (maximum of 3 entries per poet). Performers are also welcome to book a slot to perform. Enquiries contact Julie Nash Ph 836 8000 extn 8934. Email [Julie.Nash@waitakere.govt.nz](mailto:Julie.Nash@waitakere.govt.nz)

## Piha Domain Footbridge

Mandy Patmore, a Piha artist, had her bridge concept design selected to progress to the detailed design stage in early February 2007. Since then Mandy has been working closely with WCC arts and parks staff and an engineer to translate the concept into a fully detailed design. This will shortly go out to the construction market for tender to construct the bridge. The transition from artist's concept to detailed design is critical to maintaining the essence of the concept while meeting all of the requirements to ensure the bridge is safe for everyone.



Concept image of planned footbridge produced by TSE Group Engineers Ltd & Mandy Patmore.

Mandy and the engineer have formed a very good working relationship which has seen all of the critical elements of the design remain intact. This process is always a challenge for both parties as they learn the different languages that each profession used to describe and define their work.

The process of developing a complex 3 dimensional functional object requires a willingness to explore options that fulfil both the artist's vision as well as meeting the many functional and regulatory constraints to ensure the design meets consent standards.

The result has been a working relationship that will bring out the best of Mandy's concept and delight the Piha residents for many years to come.

Enquiries contact Mark Osborne Ph 836 8000 extn 8919. Email: [Mark.Osborne@waitakere.govt.nz](mailto:Mark.Osborne@waitakere.govt.nz)

## Celebrate Poetry in Waitakere TIMETABLE 2007

**23 - 30 July** Poetry by Waitakere Poets printed and distributed throughout Waitakere City.

**Thursday 26 July, 6 - 7 pm** Performance poetry at Waitakere Central Library, level 2. Free wine and nibbles.

**Friday 27 July, Poetry Readings** Bring your poems and your lunch to the soapbox  
12 - 2pm outside Waitakere Central Library, Henderson. FREE  
12 - 2pm outside New Lynn Library, New Lynn. FREE  
11.30 - 2pm Corban Estate Arts Centre, Henderson. Bring your poems or come to listen. Snacks available. \$2 entry. Ph CEAC 838 4455.

7pm Lopdell House Gallery, Titirangi. An improvised night of poetry and jazz with a selection of performers. \$5 entry. Bring a cushion. Book early. Ph 817 8087 extn 201 or email [info@lopdell.org.nz](mailto:info@lopdell.org.nz)

Poetry submissions and performers: contact Community Arts Coordinator. Ph 836 8000 extn 8934. Email: [Julie.Nash@waitakere.govt.nz](mailto:Julie.Nash@waitakere.govt.nz)  
Poets must be Waitakere residents. Poems must not exceed 30 lines and will be subject to a selection process.

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## Power Box Painting Project

Several artists are currently working on a number of Vector – owned power boxes throughout Waitakere City with artwork designs that reflect or enhance the local environment. Vector are sponsoring the preparation and undercoating costs and Waitakere City Council are commissioning talented local artists to produce the artwork



Artist Mandy Patmore and MPHS student's design on Power Box in Bruce McLaren Road.



Colourful Kereru & Nikau by artist Monique Endt on a box in Forest Hill Road, Henderson.

their talents with artist Mandy Patmore on two boxes in the Bruce McLaren Road, Henderson area.

The finished boxes are coated with a graffiti protection to deter tagging.

For enquiries contact:  
Community Arts Coordinator  
Ph 836 8000 extn 8934.

Email: [Julie.Nash@waitakere.govt.nz](mailto:Julie.Nash@waitakere.govt.nz)

Council collaboration with the McLaren Park Henderson South (MPHS) Community Initiative has produced some wonderful designs with students of the MPHS after school programme combining



Artist Abdul-Satar Jawad working on the box outside Parrs Park, Glen Eden.

## 2007 Trash to Fashion Schools Project

Trash to Fashion is doing things differently for 2007. Preparation for the 2007 Trash to Fashion project is underway with primary, intermediate and secondary schools preparing entries for an exclusive "students only" show on Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 November at 3pm at the Westfield Westcity Mall. These will be afternoon shows to ensure the whole family can attend this fun event with a serious message - reduce, reuse and recycle the trash that ends up in our beautiful environment.

There are four categories: *Magic & Mystery* (Open to Primary, Intermediate and Secondary), *Ground Swell*, *Solid Science and Trendy Trash* (Open to Intermediate and Secondary Schools only).

Registration deadline is Friday 17 August and information will be distributed to schools. Anyone wanting additional information is invited to contact Jeannette Aldridge, Trash to Fashion 'In Schools' Coordinator Ph (09) 836 8000 ext 8431 or email [Jeannette.Aldridge@waitakere.govt.nz](mailto:Jeannette.Aldridge@waitakere.govt.nz)



2005 entry 'Garden Fairy' by Hayley Dormer, made of rubbish bags, garden hose and nylon shower scrubbers.

# MATARIKI 2007

15 June to 16 July

gallery exhibitions  
art classes  
and more  
traditional maori music  
weaving and carving

archive and contemporary films  
traditional maori arts workshops

For more info on **Matariki 2007** visit:  
[www.waitakere.govt.nz](http://www.waitakere.govt.nz)  
or contact: Waiora Arama 8368000 ext 8507  
alternately visit: [www.matarikifestival.org.nz](http://www.matarikifestival.org.nz)

## Henderson Valley School Art Auction

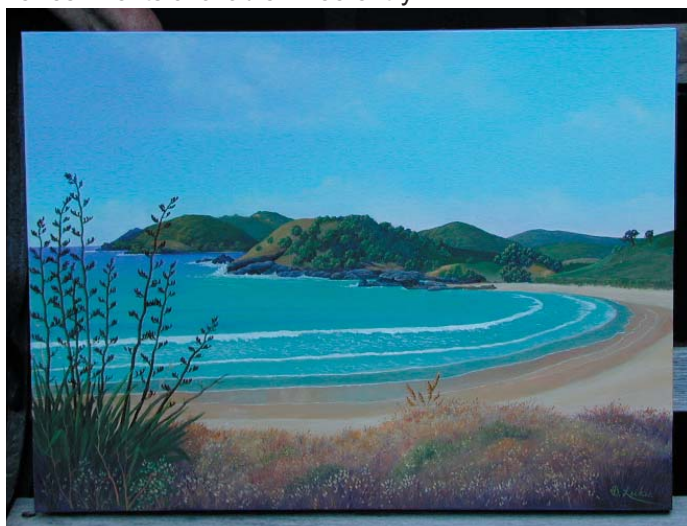
Henderson Valley School is having a 'silent' art auction on Friday the 3rd of August to fundraise for the repair and upgrade of the school pool. The aim is to make the pool accessible to the wider community and to have it filled and running by the end of the year. The art auction will be held in the Henderson Valley Hall at the school from 8pm and is not suitable for children. Tickets will be \$15 and include a finger food supper and a free glass of local wine. Wine from selected local vineyards, coffee, hot chocolate and non-alcoholic beverages will also be available for sale. The MC for the evening is Pio Terei and music will be provided by Yair Katz from the Mamaku Project.

This is a great opportunity to promote some of Waitakere City's talented artists. Works in a variety of media and price ranges are being donated to the event, including stone carvings, paintings, sculptures and mosaics. The school needs to raise a substantial amount of money and would really appreciate any help you can offer. For more information please contact Michelle Duff (Fundraising Co-ordinator) on Ph.8377667 or [michelleduff@xtra.co.nz](mailto:michelleduff@xtra.co.nz).

## Titirangi Painters 15th Winter Exhibition

**21-22 July. Sat 10am – 5pm. Sun 10 am – 4.30 pm**  
Titirangi War Memorial Hall, South Titirangi Road, Titirangi.

Come and enjoy the Titirangi experience of art, with nearly 600 paintings on display. The contributing artists continue to produce paintings of very high standard and variety. Talk to them and get their stories of inspiration. Watch demonstrations and be inspired yourself. Vote for Peoples' Choice award. All welcome to browse or buy. Refreshments available. Free entry.



Oil painting by Barbara Leikis of Titirangi Painters

Enquiries: Phone Margaret ph 817 6277  
Email: [mhlewis@ihug.co.nz](mailto:mhlewis@ihug.co.nz)

## Hobsonville Art Club

Hobsonville Art club meets weekly 9.30 - 12.30 on Tuesday mornings at Hobsonville Hall (Hobsonville Road) and has a membership of 20 very friendly, keen artists of varying abilities. Limited spaces are still available. Artwork is for sale.

For information contact Margaret Caldwell, ph 416 7487.  
Email: [v.haszard@clear.net.nz](mailto:v.haszard@clear.net.nz)

## Waitakere Libraries 'Magic Madness' Month

The kidz team at Waitakere Libraries are organising some fantastic events for children in July to celebrate the release of the 7th Harry Potter Book- *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, which will be released on July 21st at 11.01am.

### Library Lock Down: New Lynn Library

Saturday 14th July 6.30 - 9pm. Age: 8-12 years  
Programme: Welcome and Sorters Hat. Wizard costume competition, Marauders Map, Nathan's Magic Supper, Learning Centre Activity, Potions, Story reading and farewell. The library lock down is back by popular demand. This event involves children being 'locked' into the library after dark to participate in many fun activities. There are only 40 places available with registrations opening on July 2nd. To register parents need to phone the Kidz Team on 836 8000 ext. 7805.

**Harry Potter 7 Mass reading: Waitakere Central Library (Children's Section) and New Lynn War Memorial Library.** Sunday 22nd July Time: 11.01am (runs for approx 45mins)

Children will be encouraged to bring their copy of HP7 along with them and listen to the children's librarians read aloud. Children will be encouraged to dress up in costume. There is a possibility of spot prizes for costumes. Adults are welcome to come and bring any nieces/nephew/offspring they have (so they don't look like a lonely adult sitting there with their HP book). The story reader at New Lynn will be MP David Cunliffe and the story reader at Central Library will be our own star reader Elaine Baldwin.

**Library Treasure Hunt:** All libraries (except Sturges West) July 1st – July 31st. Age: 7-13 year olds  
This will be a library-based treasure hunt competition involving the children seeking the answers to questions around the library. There will be one winner per branch who will each receive a small prize.

**Harry Potter Book Quiz: All Libraries. This will also be sent to schools.**

July 1st – July 31st. Open all ages up to 18.  
There will be one overall winner for this quiz.

Enquiries please contact: Anitha Pattery. Children's and Teens' Services Librarian, Waitakere Library and Information Services. Ph: 836 8000 Ext. 7805  
Fax: 09 836 9787 [www.waitakere.govt.nz](http://www.waitakere.govt.nz)

## Waitakere Writers workshops

Waitakere Writers meet on the second Saturday every month at the Opanuku Studio at Corban Estate Arts Centre to share their skills and produce writing of various styles. They recently held a very successful workshop with Bronwyn Elsmore. On July 14th, a further writing workshop in plotting and causation is being held at the Opanuku Studio with Rae McGregor as tutor. This is already completely booked but a further mini-Workshop in Genre Writing will be held at the same venue on August 11th from 2.00 to 4.00 pm.

For workshop bookings or membership enquiries please contact Bernard Holibar. Phone 818-9349  
Email: [bernardhol@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bernardhol@xtra.co.nz)

## Going West Festival 2007

The theme of this year's Going West Books and Writers Festival is '**Food for Thought**'. And that's certainly what will be served up this September. Diary the weekend of 14th to 16th to come to Titirangi War Memorial Hall, South Titirangi Rd to share and celebrate writing in New Zealand. This year Going West Books and Writers Festival 2007 has great pleasure in welcoming award-winning Irish playwright,

Ursula Rani Sarma as a guest speaker. Ursula's visit is part of a sister-city initiative between Waitakere City Council and Galway City Council. Ursula, of Irish/Indian descent is from the West of Ireland and was also Galway's writer-in-residence in 2006.

Her award-winning plays have been translated and performed extensively, both at home and abroad. Some of her previous work for stage includes *Touched*, *Wanderings*, *Gift*, *Blue*, *Orpheus Road*, *When the War Came*, *Patriotism* and *The Exchange*.

Ursula's work has received Irish Arts Council Awards and British Arts Council Awards. Ursula will be talking with Miranda Harcourt.



Guest speaker Ursula Rani Sarma from Galway

Also talking at the festival is Kiwi Tony Simpson, one of the most entertaining and erudite people to address what we cooked and how we ate. His take on the introduction of the European cuisine in to New Zealand will be a substantial course at the literary weekend.

Enquiries contact Anna Fomison.  
Co-ordinator Going West Books & Writers Festival 2007  
Ph: 836 8000 extn 8463  
Email: [Anna.Fomison@waitakere.govt.nz](mailto:Anna.Fomison@waitakere.govt.nz)

## Project Twin Streams Events

Henderson High School's involvement with Project Twin Streams Opanuku Stream is being marked with a series of tiled posts. The six posts have been placed alongside the new Project Twin Streams walk/cycleway to mark the school's adopted area.

Students from the year 12 Outdoor Education Department each painted a tile to mark their relationship to the stream. The tiles were mounted and the posts were unveiled and blessed at a celebration in May.



Tutor Natalie Baker and Henderson High School students unveil a tiled post alongside the Opanuku Stream

## Project Twin Streams Planting Days:

Henderson Creek Sunday 8 July (1.30-4 pm),  
Waitakere Gardens 15 Sel Peacock Drive  
Bird modelling activity, music

Saturday 14 July (11am-2pm), Epping Park area.  
Matariki planting, performance – Nga Wai O Pereira – the story of the Maori stream princess. Face painting – Maori symbols, clay modeling – Matariki stars, Music and the Twin Streams Fairy

Saturday 4 August (10am-12.30pm), Sunnyvale Railway Station. Contact Jon 838 4820 for more information

Saturday 11 August (1-3pm). Location to be arranged. Contact Wendy 838 7113 for more information

Saturday 18 August (10am-1pm), Waimoko Glen, Ranui. Contact Fenella 833 7009 for more information

For further information, please check out the Project Twin Streams website: [www.twinstreams.org.nz](http://www.twinstreams.org.nz)

## Arts outside Waitakere



**Artstation Shelter** is a project by the Contemporary Art and Domestic Craft Group at Artstation (1 Ponsonby Rd, Newton). Unravel your stress by joining the Domestic Art and Contemporary Art Group to make hand knitted blankets. These will be used as the primary material for their next installation "Shelter" and after the show will be donated to the Red Cross. If you want to help with this project email [lizwk@actrix.co.nz](mailto:lizwk@actrix.co.nz) or ring Liz on 8109505 or Joanna on 4451940 for more details.

## Kahikatea Eco-village and Art Space

**Kahikatea** is a new venture on 18 acres of bush land at Albany, Auckland. The Kahikatea lifestyle is about sustainability, creativity, art and social change. Kahikatea are seeking dynamic individuals who may be interested in sharing the living and working space.



Imagine a space to live and work in that has a calendar of seminars, workshops and festivals, taking in everything from sustainability to fashion re-design and sculpture. This will be a supportive and inspiring environment for artists. At Kahikatea, there will also be an art gallery with monthly openings, an eco-store, a café, a supportive business industry showcasing the latest eco-technologies, affordable sustainable housing and an organic community garden. Artists from any discipline are welcome. Equally welcome are gardeners, builders, movers and shakers. In fact whatever your skills are, as long as you want to live a sustainable lifestyle and be hands-on, Kahikatea could be for you.

Kahikatea Eco-Village & Art-Space, 14 Mills Lane, Albany Auckland. Ph. (09) 415 9468

[kahikatea.village@gmail.com](mailto:kahikatea.village@gmail.com)

[www.myspace.com/kahikatea.village](http://www.myspace.com/kahikatea.village)

Find us here (dynamic map):

<http://www.wises.co.nz/#c/2rbq8/711st/1/>

# Theatre & Music

## Gouge Drama

Rimu Glade Studio, 4 Rimu Rd, Waiatarua, Waitakere City.



John Gouge takes the floor at a recent acting class

Acting training for adults: 9 week courses with tutor John Gouge. Monday nights - Introduction to Acting: until 17 September. A fun & hands-on introduction to the craft of acting. Improve your skills & develop confidence. Wednesday nights - Acting for TV: until 19 September. Use TV scripts to practice for auditions & on the set. Film your progress as you go.

For information or to enrol phone John 814 9744, or email [gougedrama@zip.co.nz](mailto:gougedrama@zip.co.nz)

## Playhouse Theatre

15 Glendale Rd, Glen Eden.

Ph 818 5751. Cell 021 215 1271.

Email: [enquiries@playhousetheatre.org.nz](mailto:enquiries@playhousetheatre.org.nz)

Playhouse Theatre Inc presents the frantically funny farce **The Amorous Ambassador** by Michael Parker. Directed by Sam Winer at Playhouse Theatre. Runs until Saturday 7 July. Book at [www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz) Ph 361 1000 or Ph 818 8791

## Waitakere City Performing Arts Society Inc Dance Competitions

July 10 to 15 - Tap and Jazz

July 20 to 22 - Ballet

Enquiries: Ph Valerie (09) 827 7647

## West Auckland Performing Arts Singing Competitions

July 28 & 29. A variety of singing classes performed by children and young adults will be adjudicated.

For information ph Elaine (09) 817 7967



## The Dance Halls 2007

The Dance Halls programme is bigger and better than before and includes Auckland's top dance bands (The Tuxedo Swing Orchestra, Queen City Big Band and more) PLUS there will be theme nights including a 'Hits of the Blitz'. The series will run for four months every Saturday night between June and October. Phone 0800 326 234 for more information.

## Titirangi Theatre

Lopdell House, 418 Titirangi Rd, Titirangi.

Enquiries ph 817 5951

[www.titirangitheatre.co.nz](http://www.titirangitheatre.co.nz)

Group bookings are open now for the witty and wildly funny **Serial Killers** - Titirangi Theatre's next production in September. This is a behind the scenes look at TV soap writers and actors, written by James Griffin (co-writer of *Outrageous Fortune*) and directed by Syd Mannion. This will be a very popular show, in association with the Going West Books and Writers Festival. For group bookings or as a fund-raiser night, phone Liz on 817 7708 or refer [www.titirangitheatre.co.nz](http://www.titirangitheatre.co.nz)

## Term 3 Children's Programme

Dynamic performing arts class. 10 week course Tuesdays starting 17 July – 18 September  
Fee \$120 per student.

Juniors 8-10yrs: 3.30-4.30pm

Intermediate 10-12 yrs: 4.30 – 5.30pm

Teenagers 13 yrs +: 5.45 - 6.45pm

Through games, improvisations, collective and personal expression, kids will devise their own performance guided by teamwork, body awareness, listening, confidence, rhythm and spontaneity. All aspects of this creative process will be touched upon including – lighting, stage, costume, sound, audience and performance. Tui Mamaki is an experienced actress, singer, fire dancer, director and facilitator of performing arts workshops for the past 6 years. Her fresh style will create an unforgettable experience for each participant in a safe, fun and stimulating environment. Bookings phone Tui 0211555582  
Email: [tuiamamaki@gmail.com](mailto:tuiamamaki@gmail.com)

## Waitakere City Orchestra

The Waitakere City Orchestra is a part-time, semi-professional orchestra committed to providing the community with exciting live music and programmes with a difference, at a refined level of musicianship.

If you are interested in assisting at our concerts, helping our organisation in any way, or by donating funds, please contact Brigid Bisley. Phone 817-2930

or email: [brigidbisley@hotmail.com](mailto:brigidbisley@hotmail.com)

For further information please view our website:

[www.wco.co.nz](http://www.wco.co.nz)

## Waitemata Theatre

Waitemata Theatre are celebrating their 20 year re-union on November 3rd 2007 at the Corban Estate Arts Centre. All actors who have been involved with our theatre would be most welcome. Registrations are now being accepted. For further information and registration please phone Bob Johnston on 828 7361 or email Megan Toole on [dramaqueenbee01@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:dramaqueenbee01@hotmail.co.nz)

# Arts Out West

## Corban Estate Arts Centre

426 Great North Rd, PO Box 21526, Henderson.

Open 7 days 10am—4.30pm. Ph 838 4455

[info@ceac.org.nz](mailto:info@ceac.org.nz) website [www.ceac.org.nz](http://www.ceac.org.nz)



## EXHIBITION PROGRAMME

### Matariki – Te Hononga Tangata (The Joining of the People)

Tony Brown, Todd Douglas and Ann Uerata

Opening: Thurs 5 July, 6pm

Dates: Fri 6 July – Sun 12 August

Three artists, a painter, a weaver and a sculptor come together with a show that challenges the viewer with new conventions in Maori art. Tony Brown is a painter, Ann Uerata is an experienced tutor and weaver and Todd Douglas sculpts in clay, using techniques inspired by early Maori carvings.

*Ann Uerata will give an artists' floor talk on Saturday 7th July at 11am*



Painting by Tony Brown

### Mixed Metaphors

Linda Cook, Emma Harris, Matthew Harris and Cruz Jimenez.

Opens: Thur 16 August, 6pm

Dates: Fri 17 August – Sun 30 September

Mixed Metaphors is a multi-disciplinary show comprised of four artists working within their specific genres: painting, poetry, and installation *Programmed to coincide with the Going West Books and Writers Festival.*

## TALKS AND TOURS

### Arts Speak

First Monday of every month at 7pm. Entry: Free

Riki Bennett – Traditional Maori Plant Use and Food

Trapping. Monday 2nd July, 7pm. Venue: CEAC Gallery

Riki Bennett is a well-known expert on Maori food and musical instruments who will be speaking about the art of trapping and gathering food from our native forests.

### Mandy Patmore – Piha Arts Bridge

Monday 6 August, 7pm. Venue: CEAC Gallery

Mandy Patmore is currently designing the new 'Piha Arts Bridge', due to be built in 2008. She will speak about this process as well as her current and past art practice.

### Kids Art Tour

Monday 9 July, 1pm – 2:30pm. Entry: Free (bookings essential) Children aged 5 – 12 years can take part in an entertaining and informative tour of the current exhibition, followed by a fun arts activity.

### CEAC Studio Tour

Friday 6 July, 1pm – 3pm. Fee: \$5 pp (bookings essential) An exciting opportunity to visit some of the artists in their studios at the CEAC.

### Contemporary Maori Short Film Night

Friday 13 July, 7.30pm – 9pm. Venue: Opanuku Studio

Entry: \$6 (pre-booked, bookings recommended), \$8 on the door. Join us for an evening of short films in celebration of Matariki, the Maori New Year. Films made by local filmmakers will address contemporary Maori issues. A programme will be available at [www.ceac.org.nz](http://www.ceac.org.nz) in early July.

### Montana Poetry Day

Fri 27 July, 11.30am – 2pm. Entry: \$2 (bookings recommended). Join us for this annual celebration of poetry. The floor will be open for anyone who would like to share an original poem, or you may just like to listen. Light snacks and beverages will be available. For more information or bookings contact CEAC. Ph: 8384455

### Word Up

Fri 7 September, Gold coin entry. Venue: Opanuku Studio. Are you a poet, singer, rapper, writer, songwriter, comedian or playwright? Do you write your own material? We need talent for this unique and funky event, strictly for 15 – 18 year-olds. Prizes, giveaways, special guests, food, fun and more! Contact 838 4455 or [info@ceac.org.nz](mailto:info@ceac.org.nz) and get involved! Supported by Going West Books and Writers Festival.

## JULY 2007 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Classes beginning Mon 2 July

All classes are from 10am – 2.30pm and 2 days long. The course fee is \$90 unless otherwise stated (includes materials). Children only need to bring their lunch. Contact CEAC for more information.

## TERM THREE CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES

Beginning Sat 28 July

All classes are \$120 and eight sessions long unless otherwise stated. Course fee includes materials. All classes are held in the Art Room unless stated otherwise.

Visit [www.ceac.org.nz](http://www.ceac.org.nz) for detailed class and enrolment information.

## ADULTS' ART CLASSES

Term 3 classes beginning Mon 30 July

CEAC prides itself on offering top quality programmes taught by leading arts practitioners.

Visit [www.ceac.org.nz](http://www.ceac.org.nz) for detailed class and enrolment information.

## Matariki Workshops

Maori Traditional Flute making workshop (All Levels)

TUTORS: RIKI BENNETT AND REWI SPRAGGON

Day: Sat 4 August, 10am – 2.30pm

Fee: \$40. Venue: Art Room

Come and learn how to make and play a traditional Maori flute (Koauau) with talented tutors, Riki Bennett and Rewi Spraggon.



Rewi and Riki with flutes

## Wananga Manu Tukutuku- Maori

### Kite workshop

TUTORS: ANITA MITCHELL & MELANEY KEMP

Days: Sat 4 & Sun 5 August, 10am

– 4.30pm Fee: \$50 All materials provided: raupo, harakeke and kakaho feathers. Venue: Opanuku Studio

Create three traditional manu tukutuku (Maori kites) in miniature using traditional resources and shapes that will be displayed on wood as a contemporary Maori art panel.

## Chelsea Potters

304 Glengarry Rd, Glen Eden. Ph 813 3824.

Pottery classes for adults and children. 7 days, any time by appointment. Mornings, afternoons or evenings. Whatever is convenient.

Beginners wheelwork and sculpture, Workshops – clay, glazes,

Firing service available to casual potters.

Children's pottery birthday parties. Fun pottery with a party atmosphere.

Snacks provided. 6 – 16 year olds. \$15 per child.

Pottery Gallery with a selection of works for sale.

Ph 813 3824 or call in for a visit.

## Lopdell House Gallery

418 Titirangi Rd, Titirangi. Open 7 days 10am - 4.30pm.

Ph 817 8087. Email: [info@lopdell.org.nz](mailto:info@lopdell.org.nz)

[www.lopdell.org.nz](http://www.lopdell.org.nz)

## EXHIBITIONS

### Wild Creations – DOC artist residencies

14 June – 12 August 2007

(Opening Thurs 14 June, 6pm). (Conservation week 6-12 Aug)

Wild Creations is an artist in residency programme run by the Department of Conservation and Creative New Zealand. Three six-week artist residencies are offered each year in a range of conservation sites. In 2007, the programme will be five years old. To acknowledge this and celebrate the artists and the environments that have featured thus far, Lopdell House Gallery is presenting a mid winter exhibition entitled Wild Creations.

Lopdell House Gallery, in partnership with the Department of Conservation, will be producing an illustrated catalogue to accompany the exhibition and to mark the special occasion of five years of Wild Creations. Featured artists include: Tabatha Forbes, Waikarere Gregory, Christine Hellyar, Alison Isadora, Monique Jansen, Naomi Lamb, Fiona Pardington, Jo Randerson, Jordan Reyne, Zoe Roland & Rebekah Wild.

### **Lopdell House, Continued:**

#### **Artists Talk Friday 15 June, 10am**

Come and hear local Wild Creations artists, Tabatha Forbes and Monique Jansen, talk about their residency experiences and their art works.

#### **Matariki**

Maree Mills - Ara Hupana. 14 June – 12 August 2007

video installation - Spiral Gallery, 11am & 2pm daily

Maree Mills is Ngati Tuwharetoa, Ngai Tahu, Scottish and English heritage. Maree lectures in video production and experimental film in the Screen and Media Department at the University of Waikato. She works within the film industry as well as exhibiting her video art in New Zealand and abroad. Her work is conceptually focused on exploring and communicating the female element in tikanga Maori. Her current video work contributes to her Doctorate study.

### **Going West Literary Festival Exhibitions:**

#### **Stanley Palmer – To the Harbour**

##### **Monoprints & book launch**

16 August – 7 October 2007 (Opening Thurs 16 August, 6pm).

Well known printmaker, Stanley Palmer, has produced a stunning collection of monoprint illustrations based on his childhood recollections of the Manukau Harbour. The resulting beautifully crafted book is part children's book, part memoir.

Lopdell House Gallery is delighted to be exhibiting these works and launching Stanley's book, *To the Harbour*, on Thursday, 16 August at 6pm.

#### **Chris Hoult – Out West - Waitakere Book**

##### **West Auckland photographs & book launch**

Local photographer Chris Hoult knows the West inside out. Where we live, work and play is all captured in his exciting new book published by Reed and launched at Lopdell House Gallery on Thursday, 16 August at 6pm.

#### **Sarah Maxey — Best in Show**

##### **A selection of books & cover prints**

Sarah Maxey's distinctive book cover designs have the uncanny ability to make you want to pick the books up instantly. In constant demand in the publishing industry in New Zealand, Sarah has won many design awards for her creative style, illustrations and original hand- lettering.

#### **Artists Talk Friday 17 August, 10am**

##### **Artists from the current exhibitions.**

Conservation week 6-12 Aug

#### **Bloody Can Do - Jack Finn**

9 August, Thursday 7.30pm

Intrepid West Auckland adventurer, Jack Finn, will present a slide evening and talk about his inspiring kayaking expedition in the sub-Antarctic Auckland Islands to raise awareness of haemophilia.

### **PUBLIC PROGRAMMES**

#### **Drawing in the gallery**

10 – 11 am, last Friday of the month. This is a free session for people of all abilities facilitated by Judith Moore Chisholm. Ensured to be fun and extend your drawing practice. Upcoming dates – 29 June, 27 July and 31 August.

#### **McCahon Week**

30 July – 3 August. Art activities that relate to Colin McCahon – visits to McCahon house in French Bay, DVD screenings, workshops and lectures. 23 August 7.30pm McCahon evening lecture. Guest speakers include Lois McIvor and Don Wood.

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Open Studio**

29 July 10-2pm, join tutor Cynthia Smith for a rare opportunity to visit McCahon House in French Bay then complete a drawing workshop inspired by Colin McCahon lesson plans. Please bring a shared lunch, all materials provided. Venue Lopdell House Studio, fee \$35/ student. Suitable for students 18 and over. Bookings essential. Contact Iona 817 8987 ext 204.

**Term 3 Classes:** Venue Lopdell House Studio

#### **Adult courses**

##### **Rethink drawing.** Tutor: Judith Moore Chisholm

Saturdays 10-12pm, 4 August-22 Sept

Fee \$160 covers materials and model fee.

A refreshing course aimed at all levels that wish to learn new ways of making marks with a variety of media. Judith is a passionate painter who paints recognisable objects in unusual settings.

Bookings - Judith 827 4791

#### **Victorian Torsos.** Tutor Kim Napa

Wed evenings 6.45-8.45 1 August-5 Sept. Fee \$130. 6-week course Students will spend the first 2 weeks researching, drawing and then creating their beautiful Victorian bodices out of clay. Then students will paper mache a torso and personalise with their own designs, colours and patterns. Bookings - Kim 817 2394

#### **Children classes**

##### **Hands on Clay.** Tutors Lorraine and Karen

Mondays 3.30 -5pm Fee \$120 covers all materials and firings.

Full payment prior or on the first day a \$20 discount given.

Wonderful world of garden art

What grows in the garden? Art of course...creations out of clay fit to be on display in any garden.

Bookings phone Lorraine 816 8008 or Karen 817 8968

#### **Holiday Art Classes**

##### **Wild Creations.** Dates: Monday – Friday 9 – 13 July. Time 10 – 1.30pm

Students will visit our current exhibition Wild Creations this environmental themed show has artworks by 11 different artists who have all stayed in an artist residency in a remote part of New Zealand. This exciting work will inspire children to create their very own wonderful wild creations.

Monday 9 July – Copper Leaf Pendant

Tuesday 10 July – 3D Birds in Flight

Wednesday 11 July – Wild Creatures in clay

Thursday 12 July – Installation Postcards

Friday 13 July – Nature Prints

Each class runs for 3.5 hrs. Please ensure your child brings lunch and old clothes. We will provide a safe, creative fun experience for your child with specialist tutors. Fee \$30/student. The Monday workshop is at Brian Adams Studio; all others are in the Lopdell House Studio.

We will provide morning tea.

Bookings phone Iona Matheson 817 8087 ext 204

or [education@lopdell.org.nz](mailto:education@lopdell.org.nz)

#### **Term 3 Education Programme**

##### **Gallery and Workshops for Primary Schools**

A comprehensive range of workshops are planned for schools, including McCahon painting, environmental poster making, Class Cloak, tuatara's in clay, and book illustration

Workshops are \$4/student with a concession rate of \$3/student with multiple class bookings. All materials provided. Session times 9.30 – 11.30 or 12.30 – 2.30. Workshops are 2 hours long and include a gallery visit a short break for a snack then a hands on creative session.

Bookings more info phone Iona Matheson 8178087 ext 204 or [email education@lopdell.org.nz](mailto:education@lopdell.org.nz)

#### **National Poetry Day** 27 July, Friday, 7pm

An improvised night of poetry and jazz with artists Neshamah (Helen Grant), Ila Selwyn, John Ellis and more. \$5 entry, we suggest booking early to avoid disappointment, please bring a cushion. Phone 09 817 8087 x201 or [email info@lopdell.org.nz](mailto:info@lopdell.org.nz)

### **Pacific Arts & Cultural Centre**

Corban Estate Arts Centre, 426 Great North Rd, Henderson. Ph 838 3205. Email: [pacifica.arts@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pacifica.arts@xtra.co.nz)  
[www.pacificaarts.org](http://www.pacificaarts.org)

**Monthly Market:** Every last Saturday of the month. 11am - 4pm.

Art, craft, umu food and entertainment.

#### **Pacifica Art & Craft Shop**

Open 7 days from 9.30am - 5pm.

Authentic Pacific art pieces on display. Special orders arranged.

#### **Education Program:**

Includes school visits, carving and weaving classes.

Enquire at the Pacific Arts Centre ph 838 3205

or email [pacifica.arts@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pacifica.arts@xtra.co.nz)

### **Packing Shed Gallery and Cafe**

99 Parris Cross Rd, Henderson. Ph 835 1557

Open 7 days. 9am - 4pm.

Email: [packingshed@xtra.co.nz](mailto:packingshed@xtra.co.nz)

Website: [www.packingshed.co.nz](http://www.packingshed.co.nz)

Eden Room Co-op displays many works from our local artists, with a big range of jewellery, handmade quilts, teddy bears, painted glass wear, baby knitting, wheat bags & ceramics for sale. The co-op is looking for new members. It's a great place to meet people and share ideas. View the work by Jan Shoemark". Talking Rocks" Her ceramics on rocks are on display in the gardens (last 2 months to view). Showing in the café gallery: a good display of pellet knife work by Noel Hutchinson and panoramic work by local photographer Stephen Madden.

## Rutherford College Community Education

Kotuku Street, Te Atatu Peninsula Ph 834 4099 Fax 834 4011  
email: [commed@rutherford.school.nz](mailto:commed@rutherford.school.nz)

Community Education at Rutherford College offers a range of affordable night time and weekend classes for adults. Classes run during school term time and are always changing. Courses include, watercolour painting, mosaics, fabric dying, pottery and much more. For a full list of our courses please ring us for a FREE booklet on 834 4099 or visit our website [www.westaucklandcomed.co.nz](http://www.westaucklandcomed.co.nz)

## Signal Gallery

717 Swanson Rd, Swanson. Ph 833 3479  
Open Tue-Fri 10-5pm. Sat—Sun 10-4pm.  
Email: [signalgallery@xtra.co.nz](mailto:signalgallery@xtra.co.nz)  
Open Tues-Fri 10-4 Sat Sun 10-4  
West Coast art by West Coast artists including ceramics, felting, jewellery, cards, dolls, sculpture, books as well as paintings, photography and prints.

## TCAC Upstairs Gallery

Level 1, Lopdell House, 418 Titirangi Rd, Titirangi.  
Open 7 days, 10am-4.30pm. Ph 817 8030.  
Email: [upstairs\\_lopdell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:upstairs_lopdell@xtra.co.nz) [www.upstairs.org.nz](http://www.upstairs.org.nz)

**ART FROM THE HEART** until Sunday 15 July  
Showcasing artwork from local Primary and Intermediate schools. An endearing and heartwarming view of our world from the perspective of our little people.

## TCAC MID YEAR MEMBERS SHOW

Opens Thursday 19 July 6-8pm, until Sunday 12 August.  
Talented members of the Titirangi Community Arts Council exhibit a vast range of artwork. Buy something unique for a special gift!

**STUDIES OF FEMININITY** by Eleanor Bird.  
Opens Thursday 16 August 6-8pm, until Sunday 9 September.  
Moved by the story of Annunciation to create a modern take on the idea of immaculate conception in everyday life, with oil paintings.



Mary by Eleanor Bird

## Waitakere Central Community Arts Council

PO Box 21447, Henderson 0650. Ph 838 5733.  
Venues: "The Studio" at CEAC, 426 Great North Rd, Henderson  
Te Whanau Toi, Hoani Waititi Marae, West Coast Rd, Glen Eden.  
Email: [wccac@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wccac@xtra.co.nz)

The Waitakere Central Community Arts Council (WCCAC) is a group of Waitakere based artists that come together at open days (every Monday and Thursday) and social events like potluck lunch and gallery trips. We have 2 art rooms "The Studio" at CEAC 426 Great North Road, Henderson and Te Whanau Toi, 451 West coast road next to Parrs Park, Glen Eden

Membership is \$20 per year, which entitles you to the bi-monthly newsletter and gives you discount on demonstrations, workshops and classes. WCCAC has Creative Community Funds available for small grants (up to \$500) to individuals and groups in the Waitakere area. For information email [wccac@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wccac@xtra.co.nz) or leave your name, address and query on our answer phone 838 5733. Our website [www.waitakere-arts.co.nz](http://www.waitakere-arts.co.nz)

## Classes and workshops:

**Acrylic or Oil with Ted Rogers.** \$15 per 2 hour session  
Tuesdays 7 - 9 pm, Saturday 10 am – 12 noon and 12.30 – 2.30 pm.  
Waitakere Arts "The Studio" at CEAC 426 Great North Road, Henderson



## WCCAC continued

### Pastel and Line and Wash with Mary Gilligan

Thursday 10 am – 12noon,  
Waitakere Arts Te Whanau Toi, 451 West coast road next to Parrs Park, Glen Eden. 8 weeks from per term. \$90 for WCCAC members \$80

### Watercolour with Helen Steven

Thursday from 1 – 3 pm  
Waitakere Arts Te Whanau Toi, 451 West coast road next to Parrs Park, Glen Eden. 8 weeks from per term. \$90 for WCCAC members \$80

### Watercolour for beginners with Margaret Norwood

Friday 10 am - 12 noon,  
Waitakere Arts "The Studio" at CEAC 426 Great North Road, Henderson  
8 weeks from per term. \$90 for WCCAC members \$80

### Acrylic Landscape with Lorna Allan

2nd and 4th Sunday of each month  
10 am – 3.30 pm . \$25 per day, suitable for beginners onwards.

## 21st Annual Waitakere Trust ART AWARDS and Lincoln Green SCULPTURE AWARDS 2007.

Entry forms available from mid July. To request an entry form contact WCCAC co-ordinator, and leave name and address on answer phone 838 5733 or email [wccac@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wccac@xtra.co.nz)  
Entry forms are also available at Waitakere Libraries and Galleries. The exhibition is open Saturday 29 September – Friday 5 October 2007, Unitec Waitakere Campus (opposite Henderson library), Ratanui Street, Henderson.  
Open daily from 10 am – 7 pm, Friday 10 am – 4 pm, Free entry.

**Matariki Art and Craft Market**, 16th and 17th June was a great weekend. WCCAC has put a stamp on the map and people know we are here now. Te Whanau Toi (the family of Art) is our art room's name at 451 West Coast Road at the entrance to Hoani Waititi Marae, next to Parrs Park, Glen Eden. Painters, Potters, Flax Weaving, Demonstrations, Art and Craft, scarves and soaps were for sale. An Aura photographer and the studio of artist Warren Pohatu were flooded by people. If you've missed this, please come to the next one, and be part of the art.

## West Coast Gallery

Old Fire Station, Piha. PO Box 99, Piha. Ph 8128 029  
Winter hours: Thurs/Fri. 10am-5pm Sat/Sun. 10.30-4.30  
Email: [enquiry@westcoastgallery.co.nz](mailto:enquiry@westcoastgallery.co.nz)  
[www.westcoastgallery.co.nz](http://www.westcoastgallery.co.nz)

## EXHIBITIONS

### Nga Tuahine Matariki (Sisters of Matariki)

23 June - 15 July Opening: 6pm Friday 22 June  
8 local women's response to the Matariki season - Helga Strewé, Claire Inwood, Christine Robson, Danielle Donald, Lisa Bearsley, Mandy Patmore, Jasmine Clark, Tanu Richardson

### Heaven what lays between Hell.



Inner landscapes in oil by Pardo Jackson.  
21 July - 26 August Opening: 6pm Friday 20 July

If you have material for Artlink, or would like to go on our mailing list, please contact **The Community Arts Coordinator, Waitakere City Council, Private Bag 93 109, Waitakere City. Ph 836 8000 extn 8934. Fax 836 8087. Email: [Julie.Nash@waitakere.govt.nz](mailto:Julie.Nash@waitakere.govt.nz)**