

Summer Arts Festival



Programme

January - April 2012

Whakatane



Contents

Sculpture Symposium & Auction.....	4
Gala Opening	6
Exhibitions	7, 12
Exhibition Talks	13 – 14
Art Debate & Art Auction	15
Art House Films.....	16
Performances.....	17 - 18
Festival Quick Guide	9 - 10

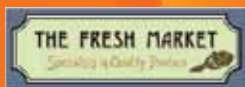
Exhibition Times

Sat 28th Jan – Sun 5th Feb	10:00am – 5:00pm
Mon 6th Feb.....	10:00am – 3:00pm

Sponsors

The Whakatane District Community Arts Council sincerely appreciates the continued support of our community.

Principal Sponsors



Resene

the paint the professionals use

Art Award Category Sponsors

Bay of Plenty Energy, Whakatane Office Products, Pullar Builders, Scott Jarrett @ Harcourts, Linda and Amanda @ Harcourts, Whakatane Society of Arts and Crafts, Anne Tolley MP, Frames by Daniel, The White House Café and Gallery, Allan-Boreham Communications, Radio 1XX

Festival Support

The Good Life, New World – Whakatane, Peter McKenzie, Allandale Primary School, Don Paynter, Placemakers, Hire Pool, Watchorns

Sound & Lighting Technical Support

Theatre Whakatane

Brochure Production

Glen West

Extended Opening Hours!!

We are very proud to present the 28th Annual Summer Arts Festival to the public of the Whakatane District.

This year, we have decided to keep the exhibition open for another week, so that more people have the opportunity to view it. In the past, people have often commented that they go away over the Anniversary weekend. Now everyone has a chance to visit the exhibitions from the Anniversary weekend to Waitangi Day.

Heather Hourigan assisted by Pat Long and a team of helpers including students from the Whitecliffe College of Arts & Design in Auckland, have organised the Molly Morpeth Canaday Art Award again.

With the extended exhibition time this year we have added some new events:

Henry Symonds, the head of the Whitecliffe College of Arts & Design and the MMCA judge in 2010 will join with Rangi Kipa, a local artist of international renown, to present an Art Appreciation Lecture in the Little Theatre on Sunday 29th January at 5:00 pm. Be sure not to miss this event.

Exhibition Floor Talks, the showing of Art House Films, Story Telling Sessions for adults and children, Dance Demonstrations, Celebrity Painting Exhibition and Auction and an Art Debate with the moot "Contemporary Art leaves a lot to be desired" will be very entertaining.

The old favourites, the Sculpture Symposium, Jazz in the Rose Gardens and Shakespeare at the Amphitheatre are again part of the rich and diverse programme.

A big thank you to the members of the Whakatane District Community Arts Council, who have organised this event for you once again and to the many other volunteers who have assisted us.

If you are interested in helping us next year, please let us know. We are starting the planning for the next Summer Arts Festival as soon as we finish this one. Meetings are at 5:30pm at REAP house, each 3rd Tuesday of the month.

WDC Arts Council Members are:

Susanne Whale (chairperson), Scott Jarrett (WDC representative), Heather Hourigan (deputy chairperson and MMCA organiser), Ross Boreham (treasurer), Jennifer Manning (secretary and publicity), Morley West (invited guest artists), Jacqui Hughes (events), Kay Boreham and Caroline Stewart.

Regards



Susanne Whale

Chairperson, Whakatane District Community Arts Council



Sylvia Davidson
PAINTER
SCULPTOR

Sculpture by: Sylvia Davidson 2011

Sculpture Symposium

Saturday 21st January to Sunday 29th January

Visit the site throughout the week to watch professional and amateur sculptors from throughout NZ create art-works in wood, stone and other materials.

Interested in taking part?

There may still be time to register

Contact

Chris Mules:

07 3078180

whakatanesculpturesymposium@gmail.com

Sculpture Auction

4.00 pm Sunday 29th January

Short Street Reserve (opp. Whakatane War Memorial Centre)

Don't miss this opportunity to secure an original art work to grace your business, home or garden.





Winner 2011 "Untitled (02-14" Evan Woodruffe



Highly Commended 2011 "Candle" Hannah Depree

Festival Gala Opening

Friday 27th January

Whakatane War Memorial Complex, Short Street

Tickets: \$10.00 (includes light refreshments)

7:00pm Preview the Exhibitions

- The Molly Morpeth Canaday Art Award for Painting and Drawing – an exhibition of work selected and judged by Dr Marilynn Webb
- Guest artists from the Coromandel Area
- Whitecliffe College of Arts & Design
- Local Artists
- Whakatane Floral Art Group
- Local School Art

Music by Tait Kora Trio

8:00pm Official Opening and Announcement of winners in the 2012 Molly Morpeth Canaday Art Award

Whakatane Little Theatre –

Judge 2012: Dr Marilynn Webb of Dunedin

Marilynn was awarded the New Zealand Order of Merit O.N.Z.M. for her contribution to New Zealand art and art education in 2000. She also holds the position of Emeritus Principal Lecturer at the Otago Polytechnic School of Art. In May 2010, Marilynn was awarded a Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa by Otago University again in recognition of her contribution to art and art education in New Zealand.

The Awards

Major Award	\$10,000
Sponsored by the Molly Morpeth Canaday Trust	
Highly Commended	\$2,000
Sponsored by Norske Skog Tasman	
Five Merit Awards	\$500
Sponsored by	
1. Bay of Plenty Energy and Whakatane Office Products	
2. Pullar Builders	
3. Scott Jarrett and Linda & Amanda @ Harcourts	
4. The Whakatane Society of Arts and Crafts Inc & Anne Tolley MP	
5. Frames by Daniel (product value)	
Local Artist Merit Award	\$500
Sponsored by The Whitehouse Café and Gallery and Allan-Boreham Communications	
Public Choice Award	\$250
Sponsored by Radio 1XX	

A liquor licence is held for this Festival Gala Opening.

Guest Artists' Exhibition

Coromandel Peninsula Focus

A group exhibition by Coromandel based artists with invited local artists and students from the Whitecliffe College of Arts and Design, Auckland

Cindy Alger (Coromandel)	Children's book artist
Brenda Capper-Star (Ohope)	Weaver
Norma Ewart (Whangamata)	Quilter
Stuart Fyfe (Coromandel)	Raku firing potter
Ron Hall* (Te Aroha)	Bronze caster and assemblage
Todd Harris (Rotorua)	Metal Sculptor
Rachel Holmes (Te Mata)	Photographer
Con Kiernan (Waikino)	Mosaic artist
Petra Meyboden (Coromandel)	Salt glazing potter
Sofia Minson* (Auckland /Ohope)	Oil painter
Ray Morley (Coromandel)	"lace" ceramic potter
Mike O'Donnell (Paeroa)	Anagama kiln clay sculptor
Raewyn Penrose (Te Aroha)	Felter

* Former MMCA winners



Rachel Holmes

Ceremonial Performance

Opening night will feature a Ceremonial Performance directed by Max Butler who recently graduated from Massey University with a Bachelor of Textile Design, Honours. Max has been intrigued by Classical Mythology and Celtic Druidism and enacts his imaginings through performance. He has designed and printed stunning images onto fabric and the participants will bring the textiles to life in a choreographed performance. Later his work will be exhibited in the stadium.

FlaxZinator Hats

During opening night spot the people in the crowd wearing these amazing hats created by Alice Dargaville. These hats will be on sale in the The Art House & Gallery during the festival.



Brenda Capper-Star



Cindy Alger



Con Kiernan

Date	Time	Event	Cost	Page
Whakatane War Memorial Complex				
Fri 27th Jan	7:00pm	Grand Festival Opening	\$10	6
Sat 28th Jan–Sun 5th Feb	10am – 5pm	Molly Morpeth Canada Day Art Award and Guest Exhibitions	Adults \$5 • Students with ID \$3 • Under 5yrs free	6,7,12
Sat 28th January	11:00 am	MMCA Floor Talk Marilyn Webb		13
	2:00pm	MMCA Floor Talk Ron Hall		13
	3:00pm	Story Telling Mike O'Donnell		14
Sun 29th January	10:30 am	On illustrating childrens books Nikki Slade-Robinson		14
	11:30am	MMCA Floor Talk Ron Hall		13
	2:00pm	Belly Dancing by Oriental Fusion		12
	3:00pm	MMCA Floor Talk Adrienne Ranson		13
Mon 30th January	11:00am	Vintage Car Display outside the complex		12
	11:30am	MMCA Floor Talk Wayne Marriott		13
Wed 1st February	11:00 am	MMCA Floor Talk Ann Fletcher		13
	2:00pm	Belly Dancing by Devabelly		12
	3:00pm	MMCA Floor Talk Heather Hourigan		13
Sat 4th February	11:00 am	MMCA Floor Talk Pat Long		13
	2:00pm	Belly Dancing by Bellylicious		12
	2:30pm	Latin Dance		12
Sun 5th February	2:00pm	Belly Dancing by Devabelly		12
	2:30pm	Latin Dance		12
	3:00pm	MMCA Floor Talk Sue Whale		13
Mon 6th February	10am – 3pm	Molly Morpeth Canada Day Art Award and Guest Exhibitions		6,7
	10:30am	Margaret Mahy Story Book Time by Claire Reed		14

Whakatane Little Theatre

Fri 27th January	8:00pm	Molly Morpeth Canaday Art Award Ceremony		6
Sun 29th January	5:00pm	Art Appreciation Henry Symonds and Rangī Kipa	\$10	13
Mon 30th January	5:00pm	Art House film The Mill and the Cross	\$10	16
Wed 1st February	5:00pm	Art House film Mrs Carey's Concert	\$10	16
Fri 3rd February	5:00pm	Art House film Herb and Dorothy	\$10	16
Sat 4th February	1:00pm	Art House film The Mill and the Cross	\$10	16
Sun 5th February	1:00pm	Art House film Mrs Carey's Concert	\$10	16
Sun 5th February	5:00pm	Art Debate and Auction	\$10	15
Wed 15th February	7:30pm	Mundi - Original World Jazz	TBA	17
Fri 23rd March	7:30pm	Fiona Pears Jazz Violinist	TBA	17
Sat 14th April	8:00pm	Penny Ashton Hot Pink	TBA	17

		Other Venues		
Mon 2 January	2:00pm	Ohope Beach Concert	Mahy Reserve	18
Sat 21st to Sun 29th Jan	All Day	Sculpture Symposium	Short Street Reserve	4
Sat 28th– Mon 30th Jan	10am – 5pm	Art Bazaar	Crn Short & McAlister Strs	Gold Coin
Sat 4th Feb	7:00pm	Shakespeare Outdoors	River Bank Amphitheatre	\$2
Sat 4th – Sun 5th Feb	10am – 5pm	Art Bazaar	Crn Short & McAlister Strs	12
Mon 6th Feb	10am – 3pm	Art Bazaar	Crn Short & McAlister Strs	12
Sat 11th Feb	5:00pm	Jazz in the Park	Rose Gardens	\$2

Information contained in the programme is accurate at the time of printing.



Floral Art Exhibition

Whakatane Floral Art Group use the theme "Celebrating the Arts" to create a range of work.

School Art – Seniors

Secondary schools from the Whakatane and Rotorua districts present selected NCEA folios. These folios have been prepared by Level 1 Art students and students from Level 2 and 3 classes in Painting, Design, Photography, Printmaking and Sculpture.

Children's Art

A variety of mixed media works from students of Allandale School.

Incidental Music

In the stadium

Sat 28th Sun 29th Mon 30th	11:00am - 4:00pm
Sat 4th Sun 5th	11:00am - 4:00pm
Mon 6th	11:00am - 2:00pm

Dance

Three local Belly dancing groups will perform in the stadium during the Festival Exhibition

Sun 29th Jan	2:00pm	East Coast Tribal Fusion
Wed 1st Feb	2:00pm	Devabelly
Sat 4th Feb	2:00pm	Bellylicious
Sun 5th Feb	2:00pm	Devabelly

On Sat 4th and Sun 5th Feb this will be followed at 2:30pm by some Street Latin dancing and other Latin American styles.

Vintage Cars

Will be on the lawn in front of the complex between 11:00am and 3:00pm on Monday 30th January. Come and talk to the owners of these cherished "works of art".



Art Bazaar

The Art House & Gallery, corner Short and McAlister Streets will be open

Sat 28th Sun 29th Mon 30th Sat 4th Sun 5th	10:00am – 5:00pm
Mon 6th	10:00am – 3:00pm

A display and sale of work by local art groups:-paintings, needlepunch rugs, pottery, woodcraft and fibre crafts. The FlaxZinator hats, seen on opening night, will also be on sale.

Floor Talks

To further your appreciation of art we are running a series of floor talks by practising artists.

Saturday 28th January

11:00am – Marilyn Webb – Judge of MMCA 2012

2:00pm – Ron Hall – Past winner of MMCA

Sunday 29th January

11:30am – Ron Hall – Past winner of MMCA

2:00pm – Adrienne Ranson – Artist/Tutor

Monday 30th January

11.30 am – Wayne Marriott – Manager Arts and Culture WDC

Wednesday 1st February

11:00am – Ann Fletcher – Artist

3:00pm – Heather Hourigan – MMCA co-ordinator

Saturday 4th February

11:00am – Pat Long – Artist

Sunday 5th February

3:00pm – Sue Whale – Head of Visual Arts - Whakatane High School

Monday 6th February

11:30am – Ann Fletcher – Artist

Art Appreciation

Whakatane Little Theatre

Sunday 29th January 5:00pm \$10

A liquor Licence is held for this event.



Henry Symonds Arts Educator –
Whitecliffe College of Arts and Design, Auckland.



Rangi Kipa Artist–
Sculpture, carvings and taa moko

Henry will be using selected works from the Molly Morpeth Canaday Prize exhibition (including some of the winners) as a starting point for sharing some ideas about contemporary painting in New Zealand and beyond.

Rangi Kipa is an Artist whose works are at the forefront of contemporary Maori art that challenges boundaries, creates dialogue, traverses the art/object divide and confronts the modern world that we live in as Maori and non-Maori.

Story Telling with Mike O'Donnell

Saturday 28th January 3:00 pm.

"My stories are shaped from the old story stones of my ancestors. They have been hidden away for hundreds of years 'until times arrives': they would say, "when there will be a listening"
Mike O'Donnell

Weave within the worlds of ecology, mythology and identity with this internationally acclaimed story teller, musician and clay worker.



Please bring a cushion.

Writer/Illustrator talk

With local author/illustrator - Nikki Slade Robinson.

Sunday 29th January 10:30 am

"How do children's books get made?"

Hear a story, get creative, have fun with Nikki and her books - "That's not Junk!", "Hannah Bandanna's Hair", "In Love with Moko", "The Seven Stars of Matariki"



Please bring a cushion.

Margaret Mahy Story Book time - Claire Reed.

Monday 6th February 10.30 am

Claire has a background in kindergarten education and she is an animated children's story teller. She is often asked to lead reading sessions and storytelling at libraries in our district.

'It's all about imagination and having fun', says Claire

Join Claire in this story telling session directed at a younger audience

Please bring a cushion.

The Great Art Debate

Whakatane Little Theatre

Sunday 5th February \$10

Commencing with drinks and nibbles at 5pm

A liquor Licence is held for this event.

The moot – "THAT CONTEMPORARY ART LEAVES A LOT TO BE DESIRED"

Compere - Cliff Stockwell

Affirmative Team–

Scott Jarrett, Andrea Cooper, Wayne Marriott



Negative Team -

Mary Hermanson, Judy Turner, John Twaddle



Following the Art Debate there will be:

Auction Of Paintings By Well Known Locals

Most will know the 15 absolute 'raw recruits' to painting, they include John Pullar, Scottie McLeod, Catherine Bull, Christine Chambers, Karen Gow, and Paul Julian to name a few. These brave participants have all taken part in a two hour 'crash course' in painting under the sympathetic guidance of Adrienne Ranson and Maree White on 22nd January. Their works will be on display in the stadium of the hall complex (workshop area) during the Summer Arts exhibition period. Now is the moment of truth. Will they sell? Are there bidders out there? This is your opportunity to support these normally 'non arty' people as their work goes to auction. The proceeds of the works will go toward continued support for community arts.

Art House Films

Screening times

The Mill and the Cross	Monday 30th January	5 pm
	Sunday 5th February	1 pm
Mrs Carey's Concert	Wednesday 1st February	5 pm
	Saturday 4th February	1 pm
Herb and Dorothy	Friday 3rd February	5 pm

The Mill and the Cross

A Polish film. The Mill and the Cross is a movie inside of a painting, specifically The Way to Calvary (1564) by Pieter Bruegel the Elder. The background is always the actual painting's background with the mill high up on a rock looking down on a large field where most of the action occurs.

"A stunning piece of art in its own right. Magnificent intriguing and playful, infused with the film makers passion for his subject" Pam Grady BOXOFFICE magazine

"An extraordinary imaginative leap A unique immersive museum-meets cinema experience" Dennis Harvey Variety

Mrs Carey's Concert

A feature documentary by Bob Connolly and Sophie Raymond

High School Music Director Karen Carey, puts on a concert every two years at the Sydney Opera House. She insists upon a demanding repertoire, and the participation of all 1200 girls in the school. Not everyone shares her passion. Mrs Carey's Concert is about music making and coming of age, about talent and courage, compliance and rebellion. About those prepared to open their minds and hearts to what the world has to offer ... and those yet to discover the potential within.



Herb and Dorothy

The incredible true story of a postal worker and a librarian.



With their modest means, the couple managed to build one of the most important contemporary art collections in history. Meet Herb and Dorothy Vogel, whose shared passion redefined what it means to be an art collector.

Mundi

Wednesday 15th February 7:30 pm
Whakatane Little Theatre
Cost TBA Tickets at Good Life

Prepare to be transported! With inspiration from as far afield as the deserts of North Africa to the Amazon Basin and beyond Mundi take you on an unforgettable journey... Led by flute virtuoso and composer Tamara Smith, Mundi features an exciting array of instruments including flute sax banjo marimba voice and percussion. This original world music band is not to be missed.



Fiona Pears – jazz violinist

Friday 23rd March 7:30pm
Whakatane Little Theatre
Cost TBA Tickets at Good Life

Fiona and her talented band perform in a range of musical styles – from sizzling gypsy swing, soulful classical and beautiful jazz ballads, through to tango and original Celtic compositions.

Hot Pink (Penny Ashton)

Saturday 14th April 8:00pm
Whakatane Little Theatre



Watch out for this show brought to you by Theatre Whakatane. There will be preshow entertainment in the foyer prior to the 8pm start.

Ohope Beach Concert

2nd January 2:00pm till 7:00pm
Mahy Reserve Pohutukawa Ave Ohope,

Relax and enjoy some of the best music from local musicians at Ohope Beach. Bring the family and a picnic. Mahy Reserve will come alive to the sound of music.

Shakespeare Outdoors

Saturday 4th February 7:00pm
Entry \$2
Riverbank Amphitheatre Whakatane
A liquor Licence is held for this event.

Rotorua's Shakespeare Outdoors
presents:
"The Taming of the Shrew"



A scene from Macbeth 2011

The Fresh Market Jazz in the Park

Saturday 11th February 5:00pm Entry \$2
Whakatane Rose Gardens McGarvey Road
A liquor Licence is held for this event.
"The Mike Garner Band" 4 piece Blues

Mike Garner is a well known Blues singer and songwriter from Rotorua. He has a wealth of blues experience, over nearly 40 years, having played in Europe, Australia, NZ and the Pacific, as well as in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Mike Garner	guitars, harmonica, vocals
David "Herbie" Riseborough	piano
Warren Houston	drums, percussion
Stuart Lawrence	upright bass



Mehrdad Tahan
"Through the Night"



Jan Eagle
"the Parrots"



Lisa Christiansen
"Generations Bound"