

WAITAKI ARTS FESTIVAL

2021

FRIDAY 15 -
SUNDAY 24
OCTOBER



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WELCOME TO THE WAITAKI ARTS FESTIVAL

Kia ora. Here we go again on another festival adventure. This has been a truly collaborative festival, as we merged with Meet the Maker and OLT Harbour Street Jazz & Blues Festival organisers, along with the Palmerston community and some of NZ's finest performers and promoters, Waitaki District Libraries, Forrester Gallery, Waitaki Museum & Archives and the Waitaki District Council Economic Development and Communications team.

Our district has so many incredibly talented people here. This is an opportunity to discover more about who we are, how we work and put faces to names.

We have a wide range of events, most of them free of charge, so enjoy.

FRANCES MCELHINNEY, FESTIVAL DIRECTOR

Waitaki Meet the Maker started with two friends mulling over the idea of an artists open studio tour like many other places have. As a school fundraiser, we decided we could do it with the help of the school, and with that, within 6 weeks the first event was launched.

Enjoyed by the host artists and visitors alike, the event has grown from 15 artists to over 40 this year ranging from painting, forging, woodwork, glassware, wool arts, food, design, and so much more. There's so much to see and be inspired by.

JANE THOMPSON, MEET THE MAKER ORGANISER





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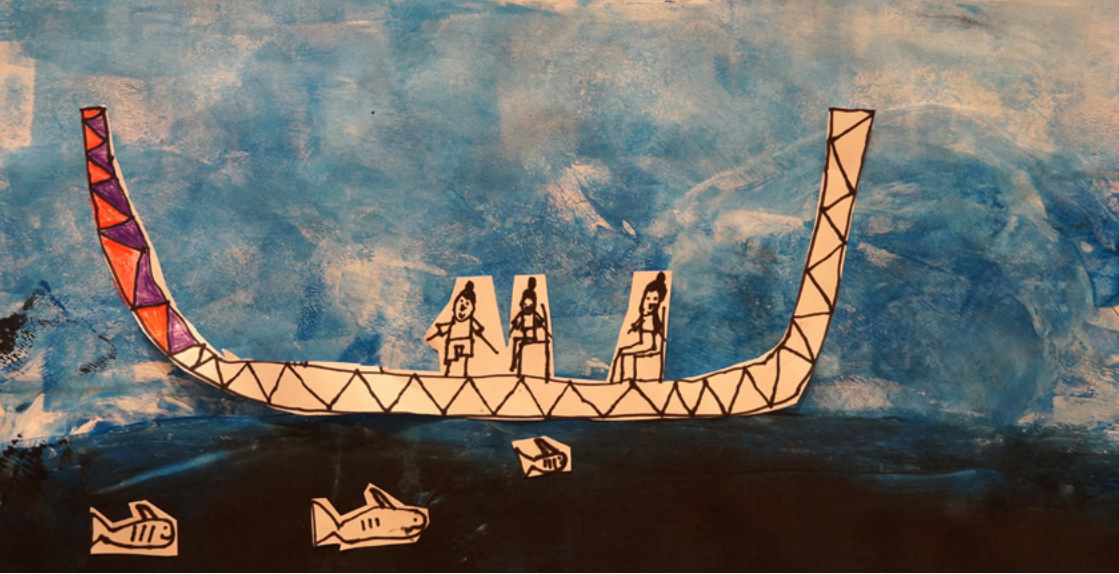
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BURNS MEMORIAL ART EXHIBITION

THE FORRESTER GALLERY'S MOST POPULAR EXHIBITION OF THE YEAR!

Named after Ōamaru journalist George Burns (1903-1970). This exhibition celebrates the creativity and imagination of children and youth in the Waitaki.

Including a Creation Station – learn about and make a zine. Pronounced 'zeen', a zine is a small artistic handmade book. Make one in the gallery creation station and enter our competition. Share your ideas, thoughts, passions and expression. Anybody can make them about anything! Competition details available at the Forrester Gallery.

▶ *Art is not a luxury. In this day and age, art in all its forms is a pathway back to sanity. I repeat: Art is not a luxury, but a necessity for complete living.* ▶

GEORGE BURNS

Artwork by Iverson Wylie-Taukolo, 2020, St Joseph's School

**FORRESTER
GALLERY**
THAMES ST, OAMARU

**SATURDAY
28 AUG -
MONDAY
25 OCT**

**TUESDAY - FRIDAY
10AM-4PM
WEEKENDS
1.30PM-4PM**

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT



Janet Frame's typewriter



WAS THERE SOMETHING IN THE WATER?

FRAME, LILBURN AND MCCAHOON IN OAMARU

The Forrester Gallery is excited to present this mini-exhibition celebrating three of New Zealand's most significant arts figures – Janet Frame, Douglas Lilburn and Colin McCahon – who were all living and attending school in Ōamaru in 1931. All three said their time here inspired either their careers or some of their future work. This exhibition touches on these artists' experiences while they lived in Ōamaru and considers how it impacted their lives.

Further activities:

Janet Frame House: Visit the childhood home of writer Janet Frame at 56 Eden Street, Ōamaru. Open daily 2pm-4pm throughout the festival. Admission \$5.

Organ Recital: A tribute to Douglas Lilburn.

Lilburn Organ Prelude and Fugue on the Columba Pipe Organ – Ron Newton, Organist.

33 Wansbeck Street, Ōamaru, 12pm, Saturday 23 October.

Poetry and Music in the North Otago Landscape:

See page 17 for details.

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GUY MONTGOMERY BY NAME, GUY MONTGOMERY BY NATURE

"I AM GUY MONTGOMERY AND ANYONE WHO TELLS YOU OTHERWISE IS A LIAR."

This is my latest hour long stand up comedy show in which I joke around about the world and my crazy life! Jokes include an analysis of the 6pm news, techniques to navigate small talk and a comprehensive A-Z list of healthy eating options. This is my seventh and best hour-long show and I can't wait to show you all."

Join Billy-T-Award-winning comedian Guy Montgomery for his first show in Ōamaru. Fresh from season two of Taskmaster NZ, he's ready to perform stand-up comedy again. So, that's exactly what he's doing. There's nowhere this Guy wouldn't go to get a laugh.

**OAMARU
OPERA
HOUSE**

THAMES ST, OAMARU

**FRIDAY
15 OCT**

7.30PM

PRICES: (+ fees)

Concession

\$25

Adult

\$30

BOOKINGS: See page 34 for details



TOUR YOUR CULTURE, WAITAKI

GUIDED TOURS AND FUN EXPERIENCES AT YOUR CULTURE WAITAKI FACILITIES

► EXPLORE THE OAMARU OPERA HOUSE

Have you ever wondered what it looks like inside the deep recesses of the Opera House? This is your chance to find out. Free tours leave at the top of the hour at 10am, 11am and 12pm, and are limited to 20 people each tour. Please don't be late or you'll need to wait for the next hour.

► EXPERIENCE 'THE WAY OF TEA':

The Japanese Tea Ceremony (chanoyu or chado) is a cultural tradition involving very particular places, procedures, and equipment for drinking green tea, and is considered nothing less than an art form. Join chanoyu expert Miki Shimpo at the Opera House Cafe and enjoy a taste. There are limited places in the ceremony however viewing is welcome. There are three sessions at 10.30am, 11.30am and 12.30pm. To book at seat (limited to 3 per session) please email oamaruoperahouse@waitaki.govt.nz

FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS

**OAMARU
OPERA
HOUSE**
THAMES ST, OAMARU

**SATURDAY
16 OCT**

**BETWEEN
10AM - 1PM**



TOUR YOUR CULTURE, WAITAKI

GUIDED TOURS AND FUN EXPERIENCES AT YOUR CULTURE WAITAKI FACILITIES

► A REGIONAL ART HISTORY STORY

Join Forrester Gallery Curator Imogen Stockwell to go behind the scenes and into the racks of the Gallery, exploring how this regional New Zealand art gallery's collection reflects the global art history story.

Tour starts at 12pm. Limited spaces, bookings required. Contact the Forrester Gallery on 03 433 0853, gallery@waitaki.govt.nz, or pop in and book your spot in person.

► ART AND OBJECTS

Join Waitaki Museum Curator Chloe Searle for an arts focused tour of the permanent exhibitions at the museum. Discover some of the stories and makers behind these treasured objects and join discussion about what we consider to be art and how this has changed over time.

Tour starts at 1pm. Limited spaces, bookings required. Contact the Waitaki Museum on 03 433 0852, museum@waitaki.govt.nz, or pop in and book your spot in person.

**FORRESTER
GALLERY**

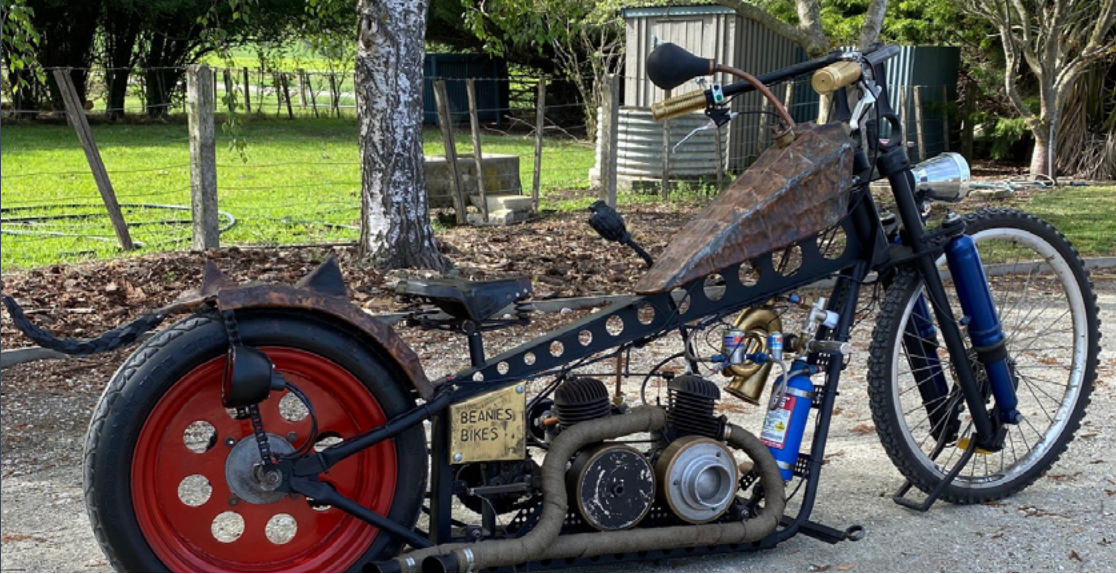
THAMES ST, OAMARU

**WAITAKI
MUSEUM**

THAMES ST, OAMARU

**SATURDAY
16 OCT**

FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS



► OLD VS. NEW TECHNOLOGY AT OAMARU LIBRARY

10.15am - 10.45am: Steampunk motorcycle display and talk with Andrew Bean.

11.00am - 11.30am: 3D printing demonstration with Trevor Jones.

11.45am - 12.30pm: Steampunk goggle workshop with Angela Taylor. Make your own set of goggles with recycled milk bottles and other found objects.

► STREET ART

Come and witness the creation of a street mural! Five local artists - Wicksey, Al Bell, Philina Den Dulk, Luzette Crossan & Dave Kingan - are joining forces to turn a bland, beige wall behind the Badger & Mackerel Café into something bright, beautiful and uniquely Waitaki! Thanks to Resene for their generous support.

Behind the Badger & Mackerel Messhall, just off the Eden Street carpark, across both festival weekends.

**OAMARU
LIBRARY**
THAMES ST, OAMARU

**SATURDAY
16 OCT**

**BADGER &
MACKEREL**
THAMES ST, OAMARU

**BOTH
WEEKENDS**

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BEER & WINE ON HARBOUR

THE HARBOUR STREET JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL PRESENTS:

**HARBOUR
STREET**
ŌAMARU

**SATURDAY
16 OCT**

11AM - 5PM

October! Spring has sprung and it's a great time to be enjoying the week long Waitaki Arts Festival and spending a leisurely Saturday afternoon celebrating some of the finest craft beers and wines of our region at Beer & Wine on Harbour.

Great beer, wine, music and food in the magnificent surrounds of the Harbour St Victorian Precinct.

Beer & Wine on Harbour is a fundraiser for the much-loved OLT Harbour Street Jazz & Blues Festival, held in Ōamaru in March, which showcases jazz & blues music in and around the historic Victorian Precinct and the CBD. We bring live performances to many of the town's wonderful cafes, bars, restaurants and streets throughout the Otago Anniversary long weekend.

PRICES:

Admission

\$25

BOOKINGS: harbourstreetjazz.com

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MEET THE AUTHOR

JOIN NOVELIST BECKY MANAWATU FOR MORNING TEA AT RIVER-T ESTATE WINERY

Experience the gateway to the stunning Waitaki Valley on your drive out to Kurow. Enjoy the great views and sample wonderful delights from Alisha and her team at the stunning River-T Estate Winery while you mix and mingle with the award winning author Becky Manawatu.

Becky Manawatu (Ngāi Tahu) was born in Nelson and raised in Waimangaroa, living in Germany and Italy before returning to the West Coast with her family. *Auē* is her first novel. Launched in 2019, it won the 2020 Jann Medicott Acorn Prize and the Ngaio Marsh Award for Best Crime Novel, and has been in the bestseller lists ever since. Bookseller Kiran Dass says: "I think everybody should read *Auē*. It's a book that people will still be talking about in decades to come." Becky is the 2021 University of Otago Burns Fellow in Dunedin, and is working on her next book.

Book ahead on 021 292 4081 so you don't miss out.

PRICES:

Admission

\$20 (payable at River-T)

BOOKINGS: 021 292 4081

**RIVER-T
ESTATE
WINERY**
5292A KUROW-
DUNTROON ROAD,
KUROW

**SUNDAY
17 OCT
10.30AM**

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MISS JEAN BATTEN

THE LEGEND THAT IS JEAN BATTEN IS FASCINATING AND POWERFUL

Tempestuous, inspirational and utterly fearless, pioneer aviator Jean Batten was the very model of a strong New Zealand woman. Her 1936 flight from England to New Zealand, navigating with just a compass and a watch, is one of the extraordinary feats of the last century.

Miss Jean Batten is set in the VIP Suite of the Hotel Australia, Sydney, on the eve of the last and most important leg of her historic flight to New Zealand. She has had 8 hours sleep in 8 days. Fatigued and anxious to keep going, last minute attempts are being made by Australian authorities to prevent her from flying at all.

Miss Jean Batten is a joyous and powerful celebration of an independent woman who pursued her ambition with unqualified success.

Jean Batten, an adventurer, an aviator and a woman who fought against the odds to secure her place in history.

**OAMARU
OPERA
HOUSE**

THAMES ST, OAMARU

**SUNDAY
17 OCT**

7.30PM

PRICES: (+ fees)

Concession	\$25
Adult	\$30

BOOKINGS: See page 34 for details



POETRY SLAM

WRAP YOURSELF IN RIGHTEOUSNESS AND PREPARE FOR A HURRICANE OF WORDS

We're calling all poets to compete in the Waitaki Arts Festival Poetry Slam, hosted by an international crew of award-winning poets, Carrie Rudzinski, Ken Arkind and Mark Raffills.

Poetry Slam is the competitive art of performance poetry. Witness the most vital and energetic thing to happen to poetry in years and get ready to be transported and dazzled by dancing words as poets leave their hearts and souls on the stage.

With prizes on offer as well as the glory of being crowned poetry champion before your peers, you'd be mad not to stand up and take part.

Compete with your best 3 minutes or less. To participate register by 5pm, Tuesday 12 October by emailing oamaruoperahouse@waitaki.govt.nz. Spaces very limited. Confirm your slot ASAP.

PRICES: (+ fees)

Admission	\$10
Entrants	free

BOOKINGS: See page 34 for details

**OAMARU
OPERA
HOUSE**
THAMES ST, OAMARU

**TUESDAY
19 OCT
7PM**



A VIEW FROM PUKETAPU

SHELTER UNDER THE SPIRE

The St James spire draws your eye and on this evening you can come indoors and enjoy a little taste of Palmerston talent with Akiapata (Andy Moore, Dave Keen and Rob Wellington) singing songs from the 60's (Leonard Cohen, Carole King, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Everley Brothers, Lennon-McCartney – to name a few), and story-teller Maria Barta sharing a story or two.

They will be joined by 'slam champions of the poetry world' Carrie Rudzinski and Ken Arkind from the USA and Auckland and, Golden Bay poet Mark Raffills, for a scintillating night of story, song and poetry.

**ST JAMES
CHURCH**
68 TIVERTON STREET,
PALMERSTON

**WEDNESDAY
20 OCT
7PM**

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT - DONATIONS WELCOME



A MARRIAGE OF SCIENCE AND ART

AN ARTIST WITH A VIVID IMAGINATION LOOKS THROUGH A SCIENTIST'S LENS AT THE EARTH.

He meets deep time and the wondrous complexity of evolution. And it all leads to penguins!

Marcus Richards is a paleontologist at the University of Otago with a passion for science communication. When he and artist Manu Berry met they realised that they shared a fascination for the history of life and a desire to share their awe with others. Marcus conveyed his passion for studying the evolutionary history of penguins, a story closely tied to New Zealand's fossil record.

This is a story of fruitful collaboration, and how the whole benefits from its parts. By marrying art and science a broader significance can be reached. With a big-picture mindset the ramifications are profound. An example is raising awareness for the local crises of today, like the plight of the Hoiho, the world's rarest penguin.

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

**OAMARU
LIBRARY**
THAMES ST, OAMARU

**THURSDAY
21 OCT
6PM**

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MICHAEL HOUSTOUN & RODGER FOX BIG BAND

Two of New Zealand's best-loved musicians – classical pianist Michael Houstoun and foremost jazz trombonist and big band leader Rodger Fox, bring their acclaimed concert series to Ōamaru featuring special guest, supreme blues vocalist Erna Ferry.

Hear them perform brand new jazz adaptations of classic pieces by Gino Vannelli arranged by acclaimed composer Bill Cunliffe.

That's not all – The Big Band will present material from their New York studio recording of New Zealand original compositions and special guest vocalist Erna Ferry will perform a unique version of Peggy Lee's "I Love Being Here With You," a stellar version of George Gershwin's "Summertime" and a big band version of The Rolling Stones' "Honky Tonk Woman."

**OAMARU
OPERA
HOUSE**

THAMES ST, OAMARU

**FRIDAY
22 OCT
8PM**

PRICES: (+ fees)

Student	\$32.10
Senior	\$47.40
Adult	\$57.70

BOOKINGS: See page 34 for details

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POETRY AND MUSIC IN THE NORTH OTAGO LANDSCAPE

FRAME, LILBURN AND MCCAHOON IN OAMARU

We're celebrating three of New Zealand's most significant arts figures – Janet Frame, Douglas Lilburn and Colin McCahon – with a multimedia show featuring Lilburn's "Salutes to Seven Poets" piano and violin, interspersed with poetry readings – the programme will include Janet Frame's poem "A Painting by Colin McCahon."

Programme:

Praeludium & Allegro (1905), Fritz Kreisler
Three Old Viennese Waltzes (1910), Fritz Kreisler
Liebesfreud | *Liebeslied* | *Schon Rosmarin*
The Lark Ascending (1915), Ralph Vaughan Williams
Salutes to Seven Poets (1952), Douglas Lilburn

Performed by: Violin – Susan Urschitz;
Piano – Dr Ron Newton; Narrator – Desiree Williamson.

PRICES: (+ fees)

Concession	\$25
Adult	\$30

BOOKINGS: See page 34 for details

**OAMARU
OPERA
HOUSE**
THAMES ST, OAMARU

**SATURDAY
23 OCT
7PM**



VOICES LOVE OPERA

SONGS OF LOVE FROM THE OPERA STAGES

We are head over heels with opera, wide eyed for Monteverdi and smitten for Britten. Some of New Zealand's best singers debut a new show that explores both the triumphs and the heartbreaks of love. Straight from the opera stages comes this romantic tour-de-force involving Carmen, Madame Butterfly, Lucia de Lammermoor and other operatic favourites.

Wild, surprising, jubilant, funny and sometimes disastrous, this story was created and directed by well-known opera director Jacqueline Coats. Through well-loved arias, duets and choruses, the story is being told by a 16-strong Voices ensemble joined on stage by soloists Morag Atchison (Soprano), Catrin Johnsson (Mezzo Soprano), Andrew Grenon (Tenor), and Will King (Bass) accompanied by Rachel Fuller.

Join us for this uplifting concert and you will recognise the songs from L'Orfeo, Dido and Aeneas, Gloriana, The Tales of Hoffman, Lucia di Lammermoor, Carmen, The Merry Widow, Madame Butterfly and more.

OAMARU OPERA HOUSE

THAMES ST, OAMARU

SUNDAY
24 OCT
7.30PM

PRICES: (+ fees)

Student	\$20
Senior	\$45
Adult	\$49
Child under 12	free

BOOKINGS: See page 34 for details

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MEET THE MAKER

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**ACROSS
WAITAKI
DISTRICT**
(SEE MAPS)

**SATURDAY
23 OCT-
SUNDAY
24 OCT**

**TIMES
VARY**



MEET THE MAKER

CREATIVE WAITAKI STUDIO TOUR

Waitaki is a maker's paradise, with more artists, photographers and crafters than you can shake a stick at (please don't do that, they're busy making things). Meet the Maker is your annual chance to meet some of our region's creative folk, not at an exhibition but right there in their homes, studios and workspaces. Find out what makes them tick, why Waitaki is a good place to make, and where they find inspiration...

FREE EVENT

MEET THE MAKER

waitaki

Grab your friends, or just bring yourself, and hop in the car for a creative adventure to meet the makers of Waitaki! Pack a picnic or stop at one of the awesome cafes and eateries around the district for breakfast, brunch, lunch or just a coffee.

SUPPORT LOCAL Shop LOCAL^{NZ}

Many makers will have artwork and products for sale - a chance to buy local and support Kiwi artists and crafts people. Pick up a gift for yourself or for someone else (remember, Christmas is coming!).

 @waitakimtm #waitakimtm

 @waitakimtm

waitakimtm@gmail.com



A few things to note:



It's unlikely you'll get around all the makers over the two days, we suggest 8-12 in a day is a good number. Make sure you check opening hours and plan your tour as not all artists are open all day, each day.



You will be entering makers' personal spaces, so please respect their space and work.



Not all makers will have EFTPOS, so be prepared with some cash for smaller purchases. You will be able to arrange bank transfers with individual makers.



This event is not suited for children under the age of 12.



Please keep in mind that you'll need to sign in with your Covid tracer app at each venue.



In case of Covid Alert Level changes, the event will go ahead in Levels 2 and 3 (with restricted numbers at each venue), but will be cancelled in Level 4.



Please make use of public toilets around the region as facilities won't be available at most makers.

Most of all have fun meeting our makers, being inspired, learning new things, and getting out and about in our beautiful region!

MEET THE MAKER OAMARU AREA - MAP 1



1 CRAFTED: ARTISAN GALLERY

The 16 Waitaki based CRAFTED artisans welcome you to our gallery in historic Ōamaru where you will find a wealth of traditionally crafted contemporary art, interior design and fashion wares, including leather work, ceramics, trugs, jewellery, painting, photography, prints, weaving, woodware, fabric dolls, skin care products, sculpture and more. Come in and meet some of our makers who will be demonstrating their crafts.

3 Harbour Street, Ōamaru
10am-4pm, Sat 23 October
Fb: @craftedoamaru

2 BRENT HARPUR

Brent Harpur is a self taught cartoonist. In July of 2020 Brent opened his shop/studio, the Blue Butterfly Art Studio & Learning Space. Here, as well as selling his (and friends') artwork, he runs his cartooning classes and one-on-one lessons (for both children and adults). He enjoys drawing fun caricatures of visiting domestic tourists, children & pets.

4 Harbour Street, Ōamaru
10am-5pm, Sat 23 - Sun 24 October
Free all-age workshops 11am & 2pm. Book at: cartoonbrent@gmail.com (Spaces limited)



3 DONNA DEMENTE

Donna's work is recognised nationally for its mysterious richness and eerie presence. She employs painterly, sculptural, craft and installation media to explore her fascination with the alluring and archetypal portraits which resonate through art history, iconography and even contemporary imagery such as advertising. Her gallery is a trove of ephemera both by her and from her art collection.

9 Harbour St, Ōamaru
10am-4pm, Sat 23 - Sun 24 October
Fb: Grainstore Gallery | Insta: @DonnaDemente

4 KEN LARAMAN

My work always evolves around language. Whether using poetry as a starting point or the use of language as a gauge of commitment. Past works have discussed how language can confuse, give rise to misunderstanding, etc. How do we misread other languages and cultures? My current works are based on sea pollution and our ignorance of consequences.

Movement Hub, 7 Harbour Street, Ōamaru
10am-2pm, Sat 23 October
happy.woolshed@gmail.com



5 6A STUDIOS

Alison Bevors: "Art was always my favourite subject at school but unfortunately I went on to study geography and became a town planner. After moving to Cornwall I renewed my interest in art. Arriving in Ōamaru from the UK in 2005 I have produced artwork ever since using mixed media, driftwood and found materials, mosaics and stained glass."

6A Harbour Street, Ōamaru
10.30am-2.30pm, Sat 23 - Sun 24 October
alison.bever1@gmail.com



6 LUZETTE CROSSAN

Luzette is known for her super-realistic portrayal of things she finds beautiful, emotional and evocative. Her key themes are heavily related to creation, humans and nature. She works primarily in oil on canvas, dabbling with watercolour on stretched paper for variety. Luzette offers art classes 3 times a week in Ōamaru, face-paints the town's children and, in her spare time, paints commission pieces.

8 Harbour Street, Ōamaru (above Collective Cafe)
10am-3pm, Sat 23 October
luzette.co.nz | Fb & Insta: @artbyluzette



7 NATALIA LOPEZ

I am Natalia. I love art and I love to paint. For years I have dedicated myself to painting flower pots for passion and entertainment, using acrylics to do it. My idea is to fill houses with colors and art at the same time, giving joy to the home. I love to share this hobby with children and everyone that's interested in them.

8 Harbour Street, Ōamaru (above Collective Cafe)
10am-3pm, Sat 23 October
nataliaraml@hotmail.com



8 CUSTOMS HOUSE GALLERY

The Customs House Gallery is a Category 1 Historic building situated in the Ōamaru Victorian Heritage Precinct and is the home of the North Otago Art Society Inc. We display the works of many talented artists from the Waitaki District and welcome you to come and browse, and watch and chat to our featured artists who will be showcasing their work.

Cnr Tyne and Wansbeck Streets, Ōamaru
10am-4pm, Sat 16 - Mon 25 October
Fb: Customs House Gallery

MEET THE MAKER OAMARU AREA - MAP 1



9 BUTCHER'S HOOK STUDIO

Kit Macgregor was born and raised in Dunedin, and started doing art work from the time he could first hold a crayon. He spent years wandering Australia town to town. After returning he collapsed with M.E. and was unable to do anything much for at least a decade. He did manage to study life drawing and eventually started painting in 1997. Since then he has had a number of exhibitions and continues to paint.

20 Tees Street, Ōamaru
10am-4pm, Saturday 23 - Sunday 24 October
kitmacgregor1953@gmail.com

10 OASIS OAMARU

Come and see works on display by Ōamaru artists Eion Shanks and Katy Waite. Oasis Ōamaru hand select all their antiques, art and interiors with regular imports from Indonesia and China. Sourced on the local market are the best of New Zealand and British studio ceramics, vintage New Zealand photography and a superb selection of reference books, both new and old.

12 Tees Street, Ōamaru
11am-4.30pm, 7 days
oasisnz.com



11 OAMARU APOTHECARY

Meet Ōamaru Apothecary's founder Elly Toft, Naturopath and Medical Herbalist. Elly has been interested in natural health all her adult life with a passion for growing and using herbs and essential oils to enhance health and vitality. Elly has perfected her range of natural skincare, teas, balms and tonics so that she can share her passion with others.

4 Tees Street, Ōamaru
9.30am-4pm, Sat 23 October
Oamaruapothecary.co.nz

12 POTTERY ON TYNE

In 1970 a group of Ōamaru potters came together and called themselves the North Otago Potters. They moved into a cottage at 44 Tyne Street and became Ceramic 44, now Pottery on Tyne. Come along and see various form of ceramics take shape, from wheel throwing, hand building, slip casting and printing images onto clay. Pottery on Tyne also has its own small gallery for your viewing pleasure.

44 Tyne Street, Ōamaru
10am-3pm, Sat 23 - Sun 24 October
Fb: @uniquepotteryoamaru



13 DESIGN FEDERATION

We support a huge range of local Makers in our store and we Make some beautiful interiors – pop in and see how we can help you. We're an award winning interior design studio and design retail store based in the heart of Ōamaru. We assist clients across NZ on their interiors including colour consultations, design plans, kitchen plans, window treatments, upholstery and décor.

34 Thames Street, Ōamaru
10am-4pm, Sat 23 October
\$60 workshops 10am & 2pm.
Info: designfederation.co.nz/collections/events



14 STREETER CONCEPTS

Streeter Concepts first started back in 2008 and do all forms of signage from vehicle wraps, die cut decals to full-on 3D CNC cut signage. Staff here are 3M trained and accredited. We are able to help solve any of your signage or cutting needs. We have a dedicated workshop large enough for trucks and buses and also specialise in jet boat customisation.

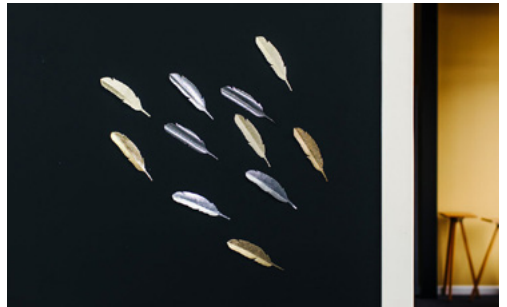
17 Coquet St, Ōamaru (across from Countdown)
8am-6pm, Mon - Fri
streeterconcepts.co.nz | Fb & Insta: @streeterconcepts



15 RHONDA EUNSON

I've been doing artwork for many years. I use acrylic paint and do a bit of mixed media as I enjoy using an assortment of different materials. I love coming up with creative ideas and watching them unfold. My background is interior design where I enjoyed helping people achieving their vision.

The Business Hive, 120 Thames Street, Ōamaru
10am-4pm, Sat 23 - Sun 24 October
rhonda@no11bnb.co.nz



16 COLLABORATIVE SPACE

The Business Hive has offered its venue as a collaborative space to exhibit art alongside the likes of Rhonda Eunson. If you'd like to display your art (spaces limited) please email Jane at waitakimtm@gmail.com before the 20th of October.

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17 ŠARKA CIBULCOVA

Sarka uses a wide range of media and enjoys creating all kinds of art. Her favourite medium is soft pastel used on a large scale. Portrait drawing is her passion, and nature her inspiration. Through her artwork, she tries to bring the outside in. Throughout her life Sarka has received several awards for her work and within the last 2 years has exhibited extensively in NZ.

4A Wharfe Street, Ōamaru
12pm-4pm, Sat 23 - Sun 24 October
www.shaarkas.webnode.cz | Insta: @sharka_artist



18 JANETTE MCKENZIE

Janette McKenzie has been spinning yarn - wool, mohair, alpaca, silk, cotton and dog hair for around 35 years. She'll be offering a 'wool preparation and spinning taster', whereby people can book a time slot, one-on-one, (on the hour or the half hour) to try their hand at spinning yarn and be shown how to card a fleece, ready for spinning. Bring your enthusiasm!

23 Hull St, Ōamaru
9am-4pm, Saturday 23 October
sheepdog23oamaru@gmail.com



19 DAVID KINGAN

Dave is a multi-disciplinary artist working mainly between the fields of sculpture, painting and design. Dave's creative process is greatly influenced by the environment and the landscape of coastal North Otago, and his art, sculpture and landscaping are forms of expression to celebrate this.

41 Hull Street, Ōamaru
10am-4pm, Sat 23 - Sun 24 October
Insta: @dave_kingan



20 MOA BAKERY, CAKERY

MOA Bakery, Cakery was established in 2015 by Jane to cater to people looking for healthy, delicious, nutritious meals and treats that just happen to be vegan, gluten free, and refined sugar free. Pre-order a lunchbox - lunch \$15 | lunch and a cake \$20 | grazing plate \$20 | sweet selection \$18, or just choose on the day.

26 Arun St, Ōamaru
10am-1pm, Sat 23 October (in store)
9.30am-1pm, Sun 24 October
(at Ōamaru Farmers' Market)
Fb: MOA.Bakery.Cakery | Insta: MOABakery

MEET THE MAKER OAMARU AREA - MAP 1



21 MCLEAN & CO

Rod and Sue McLean use locally grown New Zealand wool to weave short runs of limited edition woolen textiles on their antique Hattersley looms. Visitors are welcome to their home and weaving shed to experience the manufacture of tartans and tweeds using traditional skills and equipment. Fabric by the metre and a selection of home and fashion wares will be available to purchase.

37 Greta Street, South Hill, Ōamaru
10am - 4pm, Saturday 23 - Sunday 24 October
mcleanandco.nz | Fb & Insta: @mcleanandco



22 RYAN MOORE

I have been creating these one off works on skateboard griptape for the last 20+ years. A self taught artist. I hand draw and cut stencils, then using a single can of white spray paint, I apply paint in layers to create differing shades & depth in my images. I consider what I do to be a modern alternative to the velvet paintings that fascinated me as a child.

2 Towe Street, Ōamaru
10am-2pm, Sat 23 - Sun 24th October
Fb: @never.eat.money



23 TINCH DESIGN STUDIO/INC STORE

A career of collaborating, mentoring and showcasing independent NZ designers has evolved naturally into this concept store. Helen Riley-Duddin's own creative brand 'Tinch' offers interactive wall art, while her curated selection of homewares, fine art, jewellery and clothing from NZ creatives are also available in the studio store.

18 Greta Street, Ōamaru
11am-4pm, Sat 23 - Sun 24 October
tinch.co.nz | incdesignstore.co.nz
Fb & Insta: @tinchdesign @inc.designstore



24 COLETTE O'KANE

Colette worked for more than a decade as a teacher in remote Central Australian Aboriginal Communities, where the Western Desert dot art movement began and where she took up painting. Colette has twice received a highly commended in the Colin Wheeler Bi-Annual Memorial Art Competition, 2018 and 2020. Her work has been purchased by buyers in Australia, USA and Aotearoa/NZ.

58 Perth Street, Ōamaru
10am-4pm, Sat 23 - Sun 24 October
coletteokane.art | Fb & Insta: @coletteokane.art



25 PAULA GRAY

I have been painting for many years and in 2004 had an exhibition in the O Gallery at Christchurch Art Centre. I love painting. I find it exciting, rewarding, exhilarating, difficult and downright frustrating at times. I joined the North Otago Art Society in 2019 and have attended workshops and tutorials. I am fortunate to have an art studio in our home and would love to share my time and art with you.

116 Reservoir Road, Ōamaru
9am-4pm, Sat 23 October
E: Paulærik48@gmail.com | Ph: 027 521 3466



26 JENNY DIXON

Starting down the art road was really quite scary but like everything in life, if you keep practicing, you see improvements. Inspiration is everywhere but the greatest inspiration is definitely nature. The possibilities are endless. I joined the North Otago Art Society 18 years ago and am really proud to be part of what it has become today. I'd love to welcome you into my home studio and share my art with you.

59 Weston Road, Ōamaru
10am-4pm, Sat 23 October
jennruss59@gmail.com



27 COKO LOUNGE

coKo Lounge is a deliciously creative space, built from a passion and desire for pushing the boundaries and exploring possibilities with local and international specialty foods. The good folk of coKo Lounge are focused primarily on raw, bioactive cacao in all forms except processed chocolate, revisiting the most traditional form of its consumption.

Place & time TBC. Check their socials:
Fb: @coKoLounge | Insta: @cokolounge
coko.nz



28 SARAH TAYLOR

I studied contemporary craft at Hereford College of Art before producing commission work and selling one off pieces to various galleries, including Libertys of London, until wanderlust took hold. Now settled in Ōamaru on a farmlet by the sea, I'm inspired by nature and the surrounding landscape, creating my version of what I see using hand cut paper collage, gouache painting and drawing.

17(A) Gardiners Road, Ōamaru (Map 2)
10am-4pm, Sat 23 - Sun 24 October
Insta: @sarahgardens100

MAP 1

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MAP 2

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KAKANUI AREA





29 MARY HORN

Mary Horn is a Dominican Sister, one-time teacher, now a painter and writer. She began painting in 1992, and has worked and lived at Teschemakers, North Otago, since then. Horn's painting explores the spiritual landscape that is the journey we essentially make alone and with others in a paradox of certainty and uncertainty, order and chaos, with continual beginnings and endings.

306 Teschemakers Road, Teschemakers
1.30pm-4pm, Sat 23 - Sun 24 October
maryhorn37@gmail.com



30 MANELAND PHOTOGRAPHY

I got my first camera - a Pentax FM - for my 21st. Photography has always taken a backseat to my horses but with our retirement from riding, the horses and I have moved on to different things - Maneland Photography for me and eating for the horses. All of my photos are taken within 30 minutes of my front gate and are 100% local. Where possible I recycle frames.

Kakanui Hall, 2 High Street, Kakanui
10am-2pm, Sat 23 - Sun 24 October
maneland.co.nz



31 LINDSAY MURRAY

I am a self employed artisan living in the small coastal village of Kakanui. My craft is predominantly in wood and metal with an emphasis on hand tools and traditional methods. Often at odds with our unsustainable systems I explore and draw on older cultures and traditions combined with my Celtic roots to shape the world I work in, a world that is still shaped by natural elements.

Corner of Fairfax and Fenwick Streets, Kakanui
9am-4pm, Sat 23 - Sun 24 October
blackboats.co.nz | Insta: @Lindsaymurray6718



32 WILLIAM MURRAY

I started to forge kitchen knives in my father's forge 10 years ago and have been constantly learning new techniques and methods since. I work with reclaimed materials to make something to treasure for years to come. I fit in as much forging as I can around family life, my life as a builder and when inspiration hits. I will be back at my father's forge for the open day.

Corner of Fairfax and Fenwick Streets, Kakanui
9am-4pm, Sat 23 - Sun 24 October
Insta: @southerncrossforge



33 HONEY & SPICE

Honey and Spice make natural soaps, shampoo bars and skincare, and grow seasonal cut flowers. Their whimsical 3 acre cottage garden in Kakanui is a big source of inspiration, where many herbs, flowers, fruit and vegies are grown, along with their beehives. The range is based around honouring these ingredients, utilising their properties and handcrafting them into simple Earth-friendly body care.

4 River Road, Kakanui
10am-4pm, Sat 23 October
honeyandspace.co.nz | Insta: @honey_and_spice



35 WIDU ARTS

Jenni & Martin, in the midst of madness, felt the urge to combine their talents/skills to create 'Widu' (ol' word for wood) loving the immersion of creativity using, turned wood combined with resin, pyrography & art. They have a wonderful plethora of individual lovingly crafted pieces.

18 Harbour Terrace, Kakanui
10.30am-3.30pm, Sat 23 - Sun 24 October
Ph: 027 231 4181



34 KAKANUI BOATSHED GALLERY

Handmade, heartfelt creations. I decoupage and create unique upcycled furniture, saws, vintage map signs, skulls, stones and shells. I also showcase pottery, woodwork, prints, textiles and unique artworks from local artisans.

1 Burnett St, Kakanui
9am-5pm, Sat 23 - Sun 24 October
Insta: @kakanuiboatshedgallery



36 AYKE & WHATNOT

I have been around woodworking all my life and am now learning the beautiful craft from my father. The main inspiration for the pieces in my collection is nature's raw beauty, spending time outdoors and making spaces for connection. The result is sustainable glamping wood furniture and décor based on functional design principles.

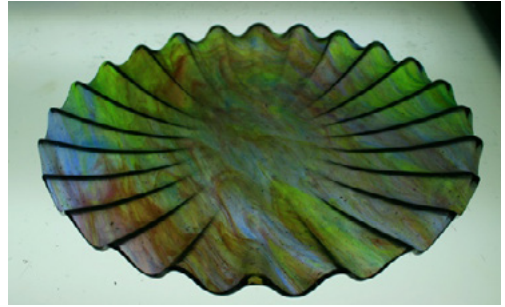
2482 Herbert-Hampden Road, Waianakarua
10am-2pm, Sat 23 - Sun 24 October
aykeandwhatnot.com | Insta: @aykeandwhatnot



37 INCH VALLEY PRESERVES

We are boutique manufacturers of all things preserved. Our products transport people back to the past and introduce them to a taste of the future. Come and enjoy tasting a vast range of over 50 products which include jams, jellies, marmalades, honey, pickles, relishes, mustards, sauces, curds and a lot more, all produced on-site from fresh fruit and vegetables, most of which are grown on our own property.

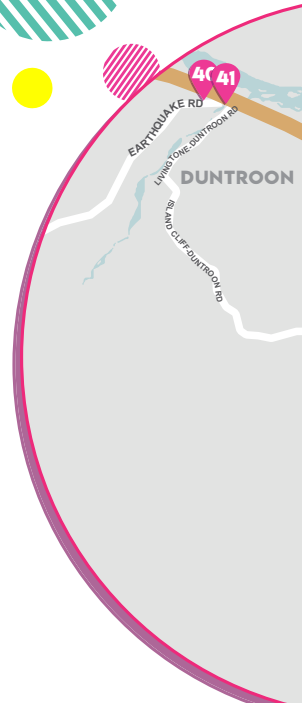
636 Palmerston-Dunback Road, Palmerston
10am-4.30pm, Sat 23 October
inchvalley.com

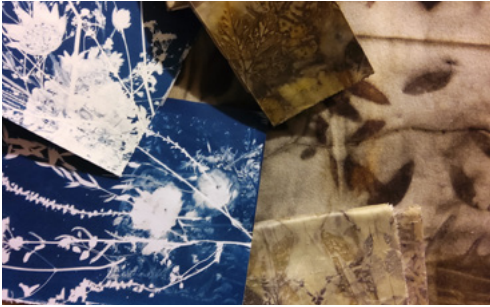


38 SANDGLASS

My name is Sandra Chapman, I live in Dunback East Otago, and I make Tiffany Lamps and stained glass windows.

716 Palmerston-Dunback Road, Palmerston
10am-4pm, Sat 23 - Sun 24 October
sandglass.co.nz





39 MARY MONCKTON

My artwork reflects influences from my life but recently has focused on depicting nature from my Five Forks garden. My materials are - leaves, acorns, walnuts, flowers and berries. The fabric is upcycled op shop finds. I also make books using the same eco dyeing techniques on paper and use plants to develop cyanotype prints on fabric and paper. Welcome to my outdoor "shed" to check out the eco dyeing process and cyanotype printing.

669 Whitstone-Five Forks Road, Five Forks
1pm-4pm, Sat 23 - Sun 24 October
monckton.mary@gmail.com



40 ALTAMIRA ECO ART STUDIO

We have a small Hollander papermaking mill and I would love to show you a process of making harakeke paper. It's great fun and a bit miraculous. You can join in and make your own sheets. We also have paintings, cards, jewellery and sculptures and lots of sheets of harakeke paper available.

11 Earthquake Road, Duntroun
10am-4pm, Sat 23 - Sun 24 Oct
wilsonkynaston@gmail.com



41 NICOL'S BLACKSMITH

Nicol's Blacksmith Historic Trust runs the historic Village Blacksmith in Duntroun. Built in the late 1890's to service the newly built village of Duntroun, it ran as a village blacksmith shop until 1974. The building was restored in 2015 and is open for viewing daily with volunteer artisan blacksmiths giving demonstrations at the original coke forge on weekends over the summer. Our blacksmiths create objects of function and art that are available for sale.

21 Campbell Street, Duntroun
10am-3pm, Sat 23 - Sun 24 October
blacksmith.net.nz | Insta: @nicolsblacksmith



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We highly recommend booking in advance.

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