



AKAROA COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

May 2021

New events...

The Art of Fiction Writing with Owen Marshall

We are delighted to be bringing **Owen Marshall** to Akaroa! In a double literary event, on June 4 we will be hosting an evening of conversation and readings, followed by a two-day workshop (5-6 June).

For details, see <https://akaroaarts.co.nz/double-literary-event-an-evening-with-owen-marshall/>

Artistic Controversies

After Mark Stocker's successful lecture in March, we are thrilled to have renowned speaker, **Penelope Jackson**, present our next public lecture, *Lost, Secret, Hidden... Forays into the murky underbelly of art crime*. Please register at: art@akaroaarts.co.nz



Come and join us!

Our year has started off with quite a bang! The *Life is Art* exhibition has been a huge success, and we are hosting a number of new events in the coming months, including our first creative writing workshop with Owen Marshall. We are very excited about this, and hope that you will come and support it.

Our visual art workshops are also going strong, with participants enjoying life drawing, and a great fun garden sculpture workshop in April.

One of our key aims is to make art available to everyone in the Banks Peninsula. We are keen to sponsor art, and this year we were able to sponsor two children for our Easel-ly Arty workshop during the school holidays. We are keen to continue this kind of sponsorship, but can only do this through the generosity of our members. Every \$10 membership contributes to our sponsorship effort. So come and join us! Our membership form can be found here <http://akaroaarts.co.nz/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Membership-Application-Form-2021.pdf> **or for Word format**, <http://akaroaarts.co.nz/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Membership-Application-Form-2021.docx>

We look forward to seeing you at future events.

Marie Connolly, Chair of ACAC



Our Workshops

- ♦ **Life drawing 2021** -
Alfresco or otherwise, 15-16 May
- **The Art of Fiction Writing** - unleash your inner novel with Owen Marshall, 5-6 June
- **Kura Raranga** with Ngaio Tuari - Weaving School, 12, 19, 26, 22 June and 3, 10, 11 July
- **Easel-ly Arty**, tutored kids art, 22-23 July
- **Oil Painting** with Siene de Vries, 31 July, 7, 14, 21, 22 August
- **Woodblock Printmaking** with Saskia Van Voorn, on 2-5 September



For details of all our events, see our website <http://www.akaroaarts.co.nz/>

Arts Council Film Club

Great news - we are all set to start our Film Club for ACAC members where we'll watch a film and discuss it over supper. We have worked out a film-viewing system with Ethels, beginning on 15 June, and then regularly on the third Tuesday of the month. Each month a film suitable for discussion will be identified, and members will be able to book their tickets for the film and supper. Ethels will be putting together a film/food package that members will be able to book online, and our inaugural Film Club film will be *The Father*.

ACAC Exhibitions

In April we hosted our first exhibition at our new venue



at 67 Rue Lavaud. *Life is Art*, curated by ACAC board member Anne Moore, showcased life drawing works from artists across the Banks Peninsula, attracting over 700 visitors. It has been a huge success, and we are now looking at how we can exhibit more art in the coming months.

Artistic Controversies

After our first successful talk by Mark Stocker, we are delighted to have Penelope Jackson as our second speaker. Penelope is renowned for her research and writing in the area of art crime, something that is flourishing internationally and in New Zealand. She is the author of a number of publications, including two recent books *Art thieves, fakers & fraudsters: the New Zealand story* (2016), and *Females in the frame, women, Art, and Crime* (2019).

