



AKAROA COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

December 2021

What's coming up?

Film Club

In our last event for 2021, come and see a special viewing of *Annette*, an experimentally weird, but extraordinary musical that tells a tale of jealousy, exploitation and destruction (see a recent review: <https://marieconnollybooks.com/Blog/2021/10/15/annette/>).

Where: Ethels Cinema

When: Tuesday 21 December at 6pm

Come and enjoy an end of year informal discussion about *Annette*. Book your seat directly with Ethels.

Landings

Following the postponement of FrenchFest, we are now exploring how we will perform Landings. Watch this space!

The Jubilate Choir

Under the direction of Philip Norman, the choir will perform for us at St Peter's on Saturday 5 March. So put it in your calendar and we'll let you know the programme closer to the time.



Greetings from ACAC!

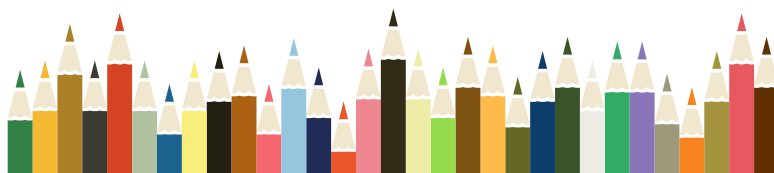
Welcome to our last newsletter for the year.

As you are aware, our second-half year events have been seriously disrupted by Covid-19 restrictions. Nevertheless, we've had a good year overall, and we hope that next year we'll be able to get back to the business of running events.

We had a good AGM this month that confirmed the 2022 ACAC Committee: Marie Connolly (Chair), Clare Corban-Banks (Secretary), Kat Luper (Treasurer), Lesley Burkes-Harding (Artistic Director), and Board members, Anne Moore, Hilary Manson, Richard Graham, Averil Parthonnaud, Mary Smillie, John Harding and Sarah McKinlay. We are all excited about our 2022 Arts Programme, and we hope our more diverse offerings will have something of interest for everyone.

Meri Kirihimete and warmest best wishes for the festive season, and we hope to see you at our events in the coming year.

Marie Connolly, Chair of the Akaroa Community Arts Council



A simple line painted with the brush can lead to freedom and happiness - Joan Miró

Our Workshops

- **Landscape Oil Painting**
Starting Saturday 5 March, for 5 weekends
- **Garden Sculpture**
23-24 April
- **Easel-ly Arty**
tutored kids art, 28-29 April



Special Event

Ukulele Workshop and Concert

We are delighted to signal a new event planned for next year - a two day ukulele workshop for beginners (taken by Duncan McMillan) followed by a concert on 2 April. It will be a great way to finish off the summer. Details to come.

END OF YEAR EXHIBITION

Balmy weather greeted over 75 people to the launch of UNLIMITED (IN PARADISE) on Christchurch Show Day. The exhibition has been a celebration of new art made by people of Banks Peninsula. Curated by Anne Moore, it brought together over 80 works from 24 talented local artists - an impressive range that included ceramics, jewellery, fabric art, taxidermy, woodblocks, acrylic and oil paintings and other visual arts. From traditional to experimental, they captured the creativity, immediacy, and dynamic nature of locally-based works.



Our next exhibition coincides with Sea Week in February, so we are looking forward to seeing what themed artworks will be submitted by our Banks Peninsula Artists.

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The exhibition is open to all local residents of Banks Peninsula, of any age.

Banks Peninsula Community Art Exhibition

Complementing Akaroa Sea Week

Art pieces may be of any medium with subjects concentrated on Seafife, Waters or Conservation.

Submissions of interest are now being taken. Please email art@akaroaarts.co.nz for more details and to register.