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KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH WITH THE ARTS IN KAPITI

# Kapiti ARTbeat

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Kia ora tatou.

What a wonderful weekend we had at the Arts Trail. Great weather, lots of visitors, and artists, many first timers, who had a ball. We're analyzing and collating feedback at the moment and I look forward to sharing it with you. We certainly want to keep celebrating the wide range and great num-

bers of Kapiti artists. A huge thank you to all the exhibitors and visitors for making this year's Arts Trail such an enjoyable and successful event.

We celebrate other art forms in this month's ARTbeat, from tattooing to food. December 5 is a busy day—you could spend the whole day engaging in some really interesting local arts. And

don't forget to book for the NZ International Festival of the Arts! A very merry Christmas to you—enjoy the silly season—and take care. We look forward to seeing you next year.

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## Arts Events Featured This Month

Week 28 November–6 December

**Harriet Bright & Adie Higginson.** These Paekakariki artists are exhibiting at St. Art Gallery, 174 Cuba St, Wellington, from November 28 to December 11.

**Sources: Paul and Fran Dibble.** Bronze sculptor Paul Dibble and painter Fran Dibble exhibit at Mahara Gallery. 1 November - 6 December. Mahara Place, Waikanae. [www.maharagallery.org.nz](http://www.maharagallery.org.nz)

**Diane Connal: Cherish and Lawrence Cotton: A Very Private Collection,** New Space, Mahara Gallery. 1 November - 6 December. Mahara Place, Waikanae. [www.maharagallery.org.nz](http://www.maharagallery.org.nz)

**Kapiti Food Fair 2009.** December 5, 10am-3pm, Kapiti Campus Whitireia Community Polytechnic, Paraparaumu. Cooking demonstrations, music (including Mukume Taiko drumming, Ryan Edwards, and Slight Of Hand), cooking demonstrations and talks (including a beer lovers workshop by writer Neil Miller), and more. [www.kapitifoodfair.net](http://www.kapitifoodfair.net)

**Music—Smashproof.** December 5, 6pm-11.30pm. Murphy's Law & Garden Bar, Waikanae Hotel, Tickets \$27 from [www.ticketek.co.nz](http://www.ticketek.co.nz) Supporting band; Hip Hop Voltron.

**Otaki Pottery Club Annual Public Raku.** December 5, 10am-5pm. . Buy a pot and glaze it on the spot. BBQ and pottery for sale. Otaki College, Mill Rd. Contact Kiri ph 0273694384.

**Step by Step Dance Group - Sunday Tea Dance - Christmas Special.** December 6, 4pm-8pm. Kapiti Uniting Parish Hall, 27 Raumati Rd. Admission gents \$3, ladies a plate. Ph Vivienne 04 904 2733 or Len 04 904 6277.

**Shayn Hurricane Wills and the Boggy Brothers.** Local music at Finns Bar, Paekakariki, December 4, 8pm. Free.

## ART ON THE WEB

### Kapiti Coast Arts Guide

Produced a couple of years ago by KCDC, this guide lists many professional artists who have working studios or galleries open to the public. Pick up a copy from your local library, or check out a copy online;

[www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/Our-District/Our-Community/Arts](http://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/Our-District/Our-Community/Arts)

### Parihaka Day

Raumati South's creative community honored Parihaka Day on November 5. View a short video of celebrations at;

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mv2UEZEAXoY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mv2UEZEAXoY)

### Weekend Art Workshops

Enrolments are now open for painting and sculpture summer art workshops at Oasis Gallery in Paraparaumu. The gallery is also now open every Friday 10am and 3pm, and other times by arrangement. Contact ph 4 905 0665 or email organisers at [oasis.artworkshops@gmail.com](mailto:oasis.artworkshops@gmail.com)

### Auditions for Doris Day

Coasters Musical Theatre are holding auditions December 5 for *Love, Peace, and Doris Day*. Contact 04 905 3895 for more info. [www.coasters.org.nz](http://www.coasters.org.nz)

**Wellington Creative** invite Kapiti Coast artists to sell their work at the new Wellington Creative markets at Frank Kitts Park, Wellington. Starts December 12, then every Saturday 10am-4pm. Contact Wendy for more details

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

## Week 7-13 December

**Paraparaumu College Year 9 Talent Quest.** December 7, 7.30pm, Paraparaumu College Auditorium, Mazengarb Rd. \$8 adult \$5 student. Ph Denis Browne 027 416 3462 or email [browne@paradise.net.nz](mailto:browne@paradise.net.nz).

**Julie Leibrich Poetry Launch.** December 13, 2.30-4.30pm, Paraparaumu Library. *Shadow Friend* is Julie Leibrich's latest poetry collection and includes some of the black and white silhouettes from her Beach Diary exhibition at the Library in 2007. RSVP and sales enquiries to [seacoast@paradise.net.nz](mailto:seacoast@paradise.net.nz)

**Te Horo Christmas Craft Market.** Hautere Cross Rd, Te Horo. December 12, 9am - 1.30pm. Jewellery, quilting, plants, food - plus nd other attractions. A great opportunity to do your Christmas shopping! Monies raised go to Loved 4 Life (TM) Ph 06 364 3440.

**Hikoikoi.** Friday 11th December, 9.00pm. Wellington conscious roots and reggae act. Waterfront Bar & Kitchen. [www.waterfrontbar.co.nz](http://www.waterfrontbar.co.nz)

## Week 14-20 December

**Sunday afternoon music at Drift Café.** Every Sunday Ryan Edwards and DJ Rainman play their tunes. Ph 04 902 9033. 1 Waimaea Rd, Waikanae Beach. [www.driftcafe.co.nz](http://www.driftcafe.co.nz)

## Week 21-27 December / 28-3 January 2010

**A Christmas Affair.** December 2-27. Christmas exhibition at the Kapiti Arts & Craft Society exhibition. 192 Matai Rd, Raumati.

[www.kapiti.org.nz/artshhttp://www.wotzon.com/profilepage.php?comp\\_id=1003183&CatID=](http://www.kapiti.org.nz/artshhttp://www.wotzon.com/profilepage.php?comp_id=1003183&CatID=)

**The Smart Dogs.** Local music. December 27, The Waterfront Bar & Kitchen, Raumati Beach. \$10 cover charge.

**Presents 4 Parents.** Art workshops for 15 yrs & under @ Artel's Atspace, Lindale Centre, Paraparaumu. December 2-24. [artel@paradise.net.nz](mailto:artel@paradise.net.nz) ph 04 297 0937

### Otaki Photography Competition

Otaki Museum has launched a photo competition aimed at showcasing the town and surrounding district (including Te Horo). Any age or experience can enter. Email [otakimuseum@paradise.net.nz](mailto:otakimuseum@paradise.net.nz) or phone Tiriata for an entry form. Competition entries close December 27.

**Creative Coast** Creative Coast is a business that aims to support and promote the professional creative sector on the Kapiti Coast. They include the visual arts, performance, literature, film, photography, digital arts, music and design. For more information and costs, contact Jeani Agranat [jeani@creativecoast.co.nz](mailto:jeani@creativecoast.co.nz).

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*I have been doing music all my life so everyday when I get up I expect music will be part of it.*  
George Benson

## We've had a feast of visual arts lately—here are some other art forms to explore.

### Poetry

#### Poets to the People POETRY PARTY,

November 29th Sunday, 4 -6pm  
Lembas Café, Raumati South

Featured artists will be John Ansell and Nick Ward who will be entertaining with a creative blend of poetry and performance. Other poets are invited to read a light-hearted poem in the open mic section. You can also buy copies of *Poets to the People*, the poetry collection, published by Kupu Press, at Lembas. Entry \$5 (includes wine and nibbles).

### Dancing

#### Bollywood Fusion

Dancing classes  
Lembas Café, Raumati South  
Monday's, 2010—TBA

Have fun, get fit, and gain insight into Indian culture. Beginners welcome. Ravi Kambhoj teaches a mix of Bollywood, Latin, hip-hop and funk. If you're interested, contact Ravi and he'll organise regular classes in 2010. [ravi@urbanfusion.co.nz](mailto:ravi@urbanfusion.co.nz), Ph 021-777-502. [www.urbanfusion.co.nz](http://www.urbanfusion.co.nz)

### Music

#### Blackeyed Susie

Levin Folk Club  
December 18, 8.30-9.45pm

This great Kapiti band are playing at the Levin Folk club in December. Horowhenua Scottish Society Hall, Cnr Bartholomew Rd and Middlesex St's, Levin.

Tickets \$5. Blackeyed Susie are:

Susan Colien-Reid - rock violin  
Ramon Oza - electric guitar  
Jim Anderson - electric bass  
Darren Jaggard - drums

[www.blackeyedsusie.org](http://www.blackeyedsusie.org)

### Skin Art

#### Individual Ink

3rd Anniversary Party  
Friday December 4, 7pm  
Murphy's Law & Garden Bar  
Waikanae

Tattooist Vaughan Morris invites you to celebrate tattooing and the third birthday of Kapiti's only local tattoo shop. Music includes *Civilian Down*, supported by *Killing Bear* and *DJ Mox*. R18.

# Kapiti Coast District Council Library Art Spaces

These library spaces are available free as exhibition venues for local artists.

## Gillian & Roderick Deane Art Space

Paraparaumu Public Library  
179 Rimu Road, Paraparaumu

The gallery is used to display an interesting range of artworks by local artists and to advertise any current arts events in the community.

Opening hours :

Monday-Friday: 9.00am-5.00pm with late opening on Thursday evening until 8.00pm.

Saturday: 9.00am-4.00pm

Sunday: 10.00am-2.00pm

If you would like to know more about this artspace or discuss booking it, please contact Angie Salmon on [angie.salmon@kapiticoast.govt.nz](mailto:angie.salmon@kapiticoast.govt.nz)

## He Kakano – Waikanae Library Art Space

Waikanae Library, Mahara Place, Waikanae

He Kakano “the Seed” is a small (but perfectly formed) art space that allows local artists to display their artwork within the Waikanae library. He Kakano consists of two walls which are diagonally across from the Issues desk. The art space walls are visible from the Library entrance and centrally situated on the ground floor.

Opening Hours

Waikanae Library

Monday-Friday 9.00am-5.00pm

Saturday 9.00am-4.00pm

If you would like to know more about this artspace or discuss booking it, please contact Mandy Andrews on [amanda.andrews@kapiticoast.govt.nz](mailto:amanda.andrews@kapiticoast.govt.nz)

## Ngā Purapura, Ōtaki Library Art Space

Otaki Library, Main St, Otaki

This popular space is used for local exhibitions of arts and crafts, and some performance.

Opening hours

Monday-Friday 9.00am-5.00pm

Saturday 9.00am-4.00pm

If you would like to know more about this artspace or discuss booking it, please contact Kristie Parata on [Kristie.parata@kapiticoast.govt.nz](mailto:Kristie.parata@kapiticoast.govt.nz)

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