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KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH WITH THE ARTS IN KĀPITI

# Kāpiti ARTbeat

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THIS ISSUE: Featured: Dance in Kāpiti; From the Arts Desk; Creative opportunities, What's on.

**Dance in Kāpiti:** As well as an abundance of visual artists, many in the dance world share their artistic talents on the Kāpiti Coast. Here are just some of their dance classes on offer.

## Crows Feet Dance Collection

Crows Feet Dance Collective is the inception of dancer and choreographer, Jan Bolwell. Members of this all-women contemporary dance group range in age from 35 to 67 years old—some are experienced dancers, some not.

Recently the group performed their first Kāpiti show at Coastlands. They danced to local composer Radha Sahar's *The Pink Ribbon*, honouring breast cancer awareness month.

Classes are Tuesdays, in Paekākāriki.



Paekākāriki | [www.crowsfeet.org.nz](http://www.crowsfeet.org.nz)  
[info@crowsfeet.org.nz](mailto:info@crowsfeet.org.nz)

## Waikanae Dance

Waikanae Dance is run by local teacher Michelle Lewis. The company provides a fun and friendly dance environment for young people.



Classes are in modern jazz, acrobatics, lyrical, tap, musical theatre national dance, and ballet.

All classes aim to allow students dance to their full potential.

Waikanae  
Ph 04 293 7784  
[www.waikanaedance.org.nz](http://www.waikanaedance.org.nz)

## Salsa

Addicted to Salsa—classes available for partners, or individuals. Classes run in four week rotations in Paraparaumu and Raumati South.

[salsa\\_addict@paradise.net.nz](mailto:salsa_addict@paradise.net.nz)

## Judith Fuge Dance School

When Judith Fuge was six, her mother, a dancer, took Judith to see a production of Swan Lake. She started dance classes the week after. Judith now loves to teach. "I have a passion for dance- one cannot be unhappy when dancing. And I love sharing that passion."



End of year concerts:  
*Narnia* and  
*The Big 60*  
December 10, 11  
Southward Theatre

Classes in tap, hip hop, jazz, contemporary, ballet.

Paraparaumu Beach | Ph 04 902 6573

## Kapiti Dance Centre

Kapiti Dance Centre runs classes for young people, across most genres. If there is enough interest for adult classes, these could be offered too.

Local dance teacher and choreographer Sally Stopforth teaches at the Centre, as well as at the New Zealand College for Performing Arts. To earn a living as a choreographer Sally creates work for a variety of events including fashion shows, dance performances, and theatre.



Apart from the obvious fitness benefits, Sally says dancing is great to get your brain and body going.

Paraparaumu  
Ph 904 2532 | 027 427 6069

## From the Arts Desk

### THE ARTS TRAIL AND BEYOND

As I write this, the final flurry of activity is underway for the 10th Kāpiti Arts Trail. What a great line-up we have this year! The brochure is out there, and this year we have the Art Trail feature pages up on the Council website as well. Although nearly all our venues are under shelter, I am still wishing for fine weather. Hope everyone has a great Trail experience!

I would also like to thank everyone involved in the Kāpiti Arts Trail for all their energy, enthusiasm, and contribution.

The Arts Trail is all about the artists and their public. So firstly, thank you to all the artists and artisans themselves, who put so much effort into preparing and presenting their work. And to the viewing public, a huge thank you for getting out there to view and purchase artworks. It's been great to hear of Kāpiti Coast residents planning to get their friends and family to spend the weekend here and have fun on the Trail.

A very special thank you this year goes to

our wonderful sponsors: APN Kāpiti News, The Lion Foundation, Resene, Coastlands and Pak 'N Save. Thank you to Westpac, for their assistance with EFT-POS facilities at the Arts & Artisans Fair venues in the Memorial Halls. We are very grateful to them all for their contribution and their vision in supporting such a key community event.

Last but not least, a thank you to our very small but dedicated band of organisers: a great team of designers, promoters, and general organisers who put it all together.

Life after the 10th Kāpiti Arts Trail will see us actively working to promote the arts, artists and the Kāpiti Coast District even more, and in the lead-up to next year's Trail, which we will be holding on the first weekend of October in 2011. Your feedback is always welcome and helps us in our efforts to make the Trail better for all.

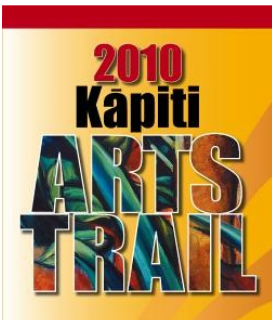
And that is just some of our artists! Kāpiti Coast is alive with art in all its forms

including music, performing arts and dance. There is such strong interest in dance here with a number of dance schools and courses available for all ages. Dancers can choose to head towards formal qualifications, competitions, and public performances. Some just want to have fun moving to music. All can experience the very human sheer joy of dancing.

There's always a lot happening on the Kāpiti Coast, and with summer on the way, things will start really hotting up. Lots of art, live music, drama, dance and more – enjoy!

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6-7 November 2010

**Studio Artists Trail  
and  
Arts & Artisans Fair**

60 Studio Artists  
100+ Artists at 14 Arts & Artisans Fair venues  
5 Galleries, 7 Cafes

Brochures available from  
i-SITES, cafes and  
galleries around the region.

All Arts Trail information, maps, and artists profiles  
are on our website.

[www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/artstrail](http://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/artstrail)

All enquiries to  
[artstrail@kapiticoast.govt.nz](mailto:artstrail@kapiticoast.govt.nz)

## Our Wonderful Museums

**Here are website links to just some of our interesting museums.  
More here next month.**

Ōtaki Museum | <http://otakimuseum.blogspot.com/>  
Maori Toi at Te Wānanga-o-Raukawa | [www.wananga.com](http://www.wananga.com)  
Kāpiti Coast Museum | [www.kapiticoastmuseum.org](http://www.kapiticoastmuseum.org)  
Steam Incorporated | <http://www.steaminc.org.nz/>

### International Storytelling Course

The Woolshed in Pukerua Bay will be the venue for a five week storytelling course this summer called "The Storyteller in the Community". Tutors: Ashley Ramsden ([www.ashleyramsdn.com](http://www.ashleyramsdn.com)) and Sue Hollingsworth ([www.schoolofstorytelling.com](http://www.schoolofstorytelling.com)). Course: 6th February - 12 March approx. Suitable for beginners and experienced storytellers. Contact Judy and John Frost-Evans [j.frostevans@xtra.co.nz](mailto:j.frostevans@xtra.co.nz) or phone 04-2398346 or 021-1121244.

## WHAT'S ON

### Weeks 1-7 November

**Kāpiti Arts Trail.** Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 November, 10-4pm. More info [here](#).

**Raumati South remembers Parihaka Day**, Friday 5 November, from 6.30pm, weather permitting. Music and korero at the little park in Raumati South village. Bring instruments, poems, kids, korero, friends, aroha, chocolate, lanterns, something to sit on.

**The Lucky Star Club** presents *The Blues*. Al Whitham, Dave Murphy, Dougal Spier and friends. St Peters Hall, Paekākāriki, Saturday 6 November, 8:00pm. Tickets \$10.00. Door sales only.

**Kāpiti Concert Orchestra Inc.** Concert conducted by Brent Stewart, with leader Frances Hopkins. Programme includes work by Prokofiev, Malcolm Arnold, Schubert. Paraparaumu College Auditorium, 7 November, 4pm. Tickets \$20/\$10. Door sales or phone Mary Singleton ph 04 902 3336.

### Week 8-14 November

**Mark Laurent & Brenda Liddiard**, River Pa Community, Wednesday 10 November, 5:30pm, River Pa Community, Waikanae. Outside concert (bring food to share). Tickets \$5.00. [www.marklaurent.co.nz](http://www.marklaurent.co.nz)

Brenda Liddiard & Mark Laurent



**Jessie James and the Outlaws.** Album Release Tour. The Price Of Gum. St Peter's Hall, Saturday 13 November.

**Henpicked.** Lembas Cafe, Raumati South, Friday 12 November, 7:30pm. \$10. Country and early dub based sounds by Dean Murray, Carylanne Martin, Kirsten London, and Anje Glindemann

### Week 15-21 November

**Ōtaki Museum** - Ernest Papps exhibition opening - all welcome. Friday 12 November, 5.30pm. Website [here](#).

**Andrew London & friends.** Traffic Cafe, Otaki 19 November, 7.30. Koha. Ph 06-364-7764  
[www.hotclubsandwich.co.nz](http://www.hotclubsandwich.co.nz)

**Kāpiti Playhouse** *GamePlan* by Alan Ayckbourn. Thursday 18 to Saturday 20 November at 8 pm, Sunday 21 November at 2.30 pm and Thursday 25 to Saturday 27 November at 8 pm. Bookings from Petronella ph 04 905 9295 or [owlduchess@paradise.net.nz](mailto:owlduchess@paradise.net.nz) [www.kapitiplayhouse.co.nz](http://www.kapitiplayhouse.co.nz)

### Week 22-30 November

**Live Music at Your House.** Need a band or music for an event? Live Music at Your House will bring music to you. 04 2992330. Mobile: 0274 421 632. [Email. www.livemusicatyours.co.nz](mailto:www.livemusicatyours.co.nz)

**Aivale Cole & Ben Makisi.** *Island Chai 2 The Sequel*. Accompanied by Robert Wiremu. Saturday 27 November, 6pm, Salvation Army Citadel, 11 Durham St, Levin. Tickets \$30 from Caffeinate Too, 171 Oxford St, Levin, or door sales. [Aivale.cole@hotmail.com](mailto:Aivale.cole@hotmail.com)

**Chicken Soup with Barley.** Play readings in Paekākāriki. Organised by local writers and theatre practitioners Sunny Amey, Jan Bolwell and Renee. A Wednesday to Come by Renee, Sunday 28th November, 2pm, St Peters Hall, Paekākāriki. \$10 (includes a cuppa).

# Kāpiti 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

Ōtaki Library, Main St, Ōtaki

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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