



Dear Friends,

In our previous newsletter we referred to the financial plight of the Arts Centre. On the 22nd of October Christchurch City Council voted to grant the Arts Centre a one-off sum of \$150,000 to enable it to keep the doors open. This is a significant help but will not solve the Arts Centre's long term problems. It is still vital that the Council agrees to reinstate annual funding in its upcoming review of the long-term plan. When public consultation takes place on the review, you can help by making a submission supporting regular funding for the Arts Centre.

On the 10th of September we held our fundraising Quiz night. The evening was a great success, thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated. The ability to purchase clues and answers added a novel element to the event and everyone entered fully into the fundraising spirit by purchasing lots of them! Despite having to reduce the numbers attending because of uncertainty over Covid, we raised a total of \$4580.46. The executive committee handed over a cheque to Chief Executive, Philip Aldridge at our October meeting.



We are planning a repeat of the Quiz Night in late March or early April next year.

Members of the committee symbolically handing over a cheque

The aims of the *Friends of the Arts Centre*

- To support and promote the Arts Centre of Christchurch.
- To promote and encourage the use and enjoyment of the Arts Centre as an outstanding cultural centre for the benefit of the people of Christchurch, New Zealand and internationally.
- To support and assist with programmes, activities and fundraising for the benefit of the Arts Centre in consultation with the Arts Centre Board and Management.

Executive Committee:

Tim Hogan(Chair), Lynne Lochhead (Secretary/Treasurer), Rosie Belton, Nadja Grabner-Thornley, Lorraine Logan QSM, Peter Morrison MNZM, Denise Murfitt, Nathan Wallis

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For further information or if you can assist us in any way, please contact us through one of the above

QUIZ NIGHT



WHAT'S ON

Sculpture Festival: 13-27 November 10am – 5pm

This festival features works by local artists selected by the well-known founder of Form Gallery, Koji Miyazaki, on display in the North as well as the Great Hall. Over 30 artists will be exhibiting works with 300 works available for sale, including ceramics and jewellery. Both the Arts Centre and the artists will benefit from any sales. In addition to the works exhibited in the Great Hall and in the North Quad, there will be a ceramics exhibition, **Miscellany**, in Pūmanawa (upstairs in Old Boys High) and a harakeke installation, **Permeable**, in the South Quad. There will also be a dance performance associated with the harakeke installation between 4-4.30 over the weekend of the festival (tickets required).



The festival may be visited free of charge during the week but tickets are required at the weekend (including Show Day - 13th of November). The weekends will include live music, artists talks, demonstrations, hands-on workshops and food and drink stalls. Full details about the talks and demonstrations can be found on the Arts Centre Website and tickets can be booked there. Entry is \$15 for adults, \$5 for children, with children under 12

free. However please note that there is an additional charge for workshops and numbers are limited.

Works by the following artists will be represented: Owen Bartlett: ceramics; Anneke Bester: bronze; Winnie Chin: paper, jewellery; Barry Clarke: mixed media, jewellery; Peter Collis: ceramics; Ryan Dewsbury: jewellery; Andrew Doughty:carving; Asheley Elizabeth: mixed media; Katie Gold: ceramics; Yvonne Hall: jewellery; John Hill: mixed media, jewellery; Graeme Hitchcock: glass; Lynn Kelly: jewellery; Anna Korver: mixed media; Jane McCulla: ceramics; Rory McDougall: stone, bronze; Tatyanna Meharry and Amanda Greenfield: ceramics; Koji Miyazaki: jewellery; Doug Neil: stone; Tony O'Grady: bronze; John Parker: ceramics; Ailish Roughan: jewellery; Takaaki Sakaguchi: ceramics; Elfi Spiewack: jewellery; Bruce Stilwell: mixed media; Di Tocker: glass; Fiona Tunnicliffe: ceramics; Chris Weaver: ceramics; Roby Webster: mixed media; Matt Williams: mixed media.

Maker Workshop



Are you familiar with this space in the restored and strengthened School of Art (1877) on the corner of Hereford St and Rolleston Avenue? It is the venue for the workshops being held in association with the Sculpture Festival.

This space can be hired for art classes, workshops and rehearsals. It includes stools, workbenches, easels, sinks and a drying rack, all that you could need for 'messy' creative pursuits. An upright piano is also available for dance or music oriented workshops.

This is a great use for the former Art School space and hire rates are reasonable. First time users of the space are being offered free hire for one session until the end of 2020.

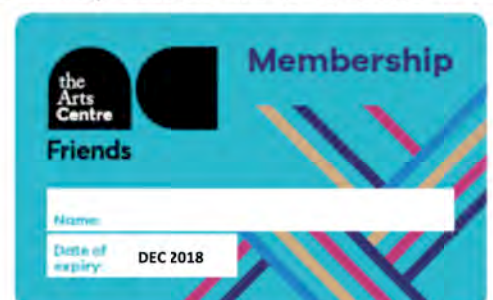
It is not too late to take advantage of the discount available using your membership card for the Great Hall Lunchtime Concert Series. Still to come are:

- Monday 9 November** Classical Jazz Quartet -Cathy Irons (violin), Barry Brinson (piano) Michael Davis (bass) and Doug Brush (drums)
- Monday 30 November** Café Operana -Helen Webby(harp) , Sophia Bidwell (accordion) Lois Johnston (vocalist)
- Monday 7 December** Jennine Bailey (jazz vocalist) Tom Rainey (piano)
- Sunday 13 December** Broadway Buddies (NB: This is a new date for a concert cancelled due to Covid restrictions.

Membership Cards

You are reminded to make use of your membership card. The "Friends of the Arts Centre Membership Card" offers members a growing number of discounts on products and services in and about the Arts Centre. Any discounts will be advertised in our Quarterly Newsletter and on our website.

- **Rutherford's Den** 10% entry discount
- **Zen Sushi and Dumplings** 10% discount
- **Bunsen Café** 10% discount on hot drinks
- **Fudge Cottage** 10% discount on a range of product•
- **Concerts for Christchurch** Adult tickets reduced from \$15 to \$10
(at both the Great Hall & the Ron Ball Studio (Town Hall))



Membership Form January – December 2021

Surname(s): _____

First name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Post Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Email: _____

Membership Class (please tick one):

- Individual \$35
- Family \$65 (Include names of each family member)
- Student \$15
- Donation \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

All donations will be receipted. Payment of subs will only be receipted on request.

Please list your skills should you wish to volunteer

Please make your cheque payable to the Friends of the Arts Centre of Christchurch and post with this form to:

The Treasurer,
Friends of the Arts Centre of Christchurch,
7 Stratford Street, Christchurch 8014.

OR Tick here if you have credited the Friends of the Arts Centre

SBS 031355 0807473 00 account for: \$ _____ and email details to:
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If we do not have your address we cannot get a members card to you.

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