

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	November 1	2	3	4
7	8	9 Closed planning day	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23 Radio Show	24	25
28	29 Exhibition	30 Exhibition		

			December 1 Exhibition	2 Exhibition
5 Exhibition	6 Exhibition	7 Radio Show Exhibition	8	9
12	13	14	15 AGM 12 noon	16
19	20	21 Radio Show	22 Last day for the year	23 Closed
26 Closed	27 Closed	28 Closed	29 Closed	30 Closed

January 2 2017 Closed	3 Closed	4 OPEN for the new year	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18 Open at Noon Radio Show	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			



30th at the Savoy

The Artsenta 30th celebration at The Savoy was a great night. Both Gail and I had a blast, as I’m sure everyone that went did. The Savoy was a great venue and the Artsenta staff did a great job setting it up with all the decorations that added to the atmosphere of the night. The music played by Tahu and The Takahes was really good, as was the food. It was really great meeting and mixing with those that came from Alexandra and Balclutha -- Murray.



Hospital Display

At the moment Steve has his drawings displayed on our exhibition boards within The Dunedin Public Hospital, located in the hallway at the Frederick St. entrance.



Cheers Big Ears!

During the month of August Otago Access Radio (OAR) was part of a national campaign to promote community access radio, named “The Big Listen”. On Wednesday 31st August OAR broadcast live from our front window, with some classic tunes and grooves plus interviews. It certainly added a bit more life to the street than usual, thanks to Dominic, Geoff, Jeff and Lesley for providing us with the chance to be part of this nation wide celebration. Access radio gives us all a voice and offers training opportunities for anyone who wants to become a broadcaster. In the afternoon our own talent from Artsenta put on a show including a haka and it was amazing to notice how so many of our musicians and singers have improved and grown during this time. Thanks guys you rock!! Susan K.



The Window Gallery

Check out our front window gallery if you are passing by. Here are some pics of Jarlin’s saloon cars recently exhibited.



November

Artsenta Annual Exhibition, celebrating our 30th year of creativity, at the Dunedin Community Gallery 29th Nov - 7th Dec, 10am—5pm weekdays and 10am—4pm Saturday. All artworks for the exhibition need to be in by the 18th of November so we can catalogue and frame the work.

Our new Jewellery Shed will be built and located in our carpark enabling bone carving, forging and grinding once again!! The carpark will be closed during construction.

We have kindly been invited to The Dunedin Public Library on Tuesday 8th November 2:30pm for a behind the scenes look at the library and how it works on the floors we don’t normally see, as well as being shown where to find the collections of interest to us. This will be followed by an afternoon tea, how lucky are we!!!

December

Artsenta Annual General Meeting Thursday 15th December 12 noon, all welcome.

Artsenta’s last day for the year is Thursday 23rd Dec. Please remember to collect your work and clean out your cubby holes.

Monthly Activity - Book Art. Deconstruction of books, find a book and make a box, cut it up to make cards and envelopes, paint and write on top of the old pages and create something new, or fold the pages into a sculptural object. Create your own journal for stories, ideas and sketches, or a graphic novel.



January

We will be open for 2017 on Wednesday January 4th 10am.

We are lucky to have artist Lynn Taylor coming to work with us during the month of February for a collaborative project that will be part of The Dunedin Fringe Festival in March 2017.



Mental Health Awareness Week

Artsenta took part in the picnic launch of MHAW in the Octagon on Monday 10th October. This was a great collaboration with other services and a fun day. Artsenta provided decorations for the picnic and music on the stage, as well as having an information stall. The atmosphere in the Octagon was really positive and lots of people joined in.



Jewellery Shed may differ from photograph



Has anyone seen my spirituality?
I’ve questioned everyone I’ve met
looked under stones
and peeped behind waterfalls.
I’ve heard it singing to the stars by night
caught its aroma in honest sweat
and tasted it in bread and wine.
I’ve tracked its inky footprints
across a thousand snowy pages
just when I thought I had it captured it took off
and flew across the room
over the plastic crucifix and the arrayed
Christmas cards
rent the net curtain from top to bottom
and through the open window.
I saw it flicker golden, like a candle in the wind,
as it soared above the alien sycamores
saluted Taranaki
and on into the eye of the eternal sun

Helen

An example of work to come from our creative writing group Tuesdays at 11am. Come along if you’re interested in joining in.