

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| MAY | Level 4 lockdown Facebook creative activities | and | Level 3 Art pack deliveries | |
| 18 Level 2 Re-opened!! | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

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| June 1 Queen's birthday | 2 | 3 Radio Show | 4 | 5 |
| 8 Level 1 | 9 | 10 | 11 CAT Board meeting | 12 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 Radio Show | 18 | 19 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 Open at noon | 25 | 26 Artists Reference Group Meeting |
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| | | July 1 Radio Show | 2 | 3 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Radio Show Winter Evening | 16 | 17 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Artists Reference Group Meeting |
| 27 | 28 | 29 Radio Show | 30 | 31 |

ARTSENTA

MAY JUNE JULY 2020



What didn't happen??

Sadly due to a pesky pandemic and Lockdown a few planned activities didn't happen:

Concert & Farewell for Jacob — hopefully we can have Jacob back at some stage to officially say goodbye.

One & All - our Fringe entry for 2020 of all our heads on the head! Luckily just before Lockdown we managed to get the installation set up for passers by to enjoy.



Facebook/Lockdown

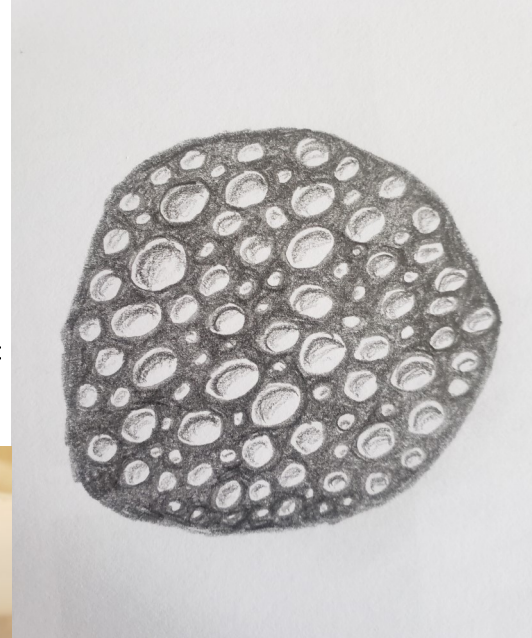
I know I'm not just speaking for myself, but the Artsenta Facebook site was really valuable over the long time Artsenta was closed during various Covid – 19 levels. I found it really hard to motivate myself to do anything and it was great to see posts from staff, showing us creative things we could do with stuff at home. I had a go at some circle doodling from Dee, and some writing from Paul. That gave me a bit of motivation to do some more drawing and some stone painting. Then when an artists' only page was opened, we could share our works and support each other in our efforts. It was also a good chance to 'meet' our new staff members, Jamie and Zinzan as they shared some of their musical talents. So a massive thank you to staff for thinking of us artists and for helping us through a difficult time.

Christine

Lockdown Art

Christine: cover image & this page, doodle circles and painted stone.

Trina: sculpture, bowls and book art.



Reference Group 2020

Welcome to the new members of the Artist Reference Group – thank you for putting yourself forward. The Artist Reference Group is a forum for Artsenta artists to have their voice heard by staff and the Creative Arts Trust board. It helps foster communication and accountability. Meetings over the last year have been very positive. A big thank you to the outgoing group members for their contribution to Artsenta.

One of the projects that the Group has been working on, with the Director, has been an Artist Satisfaction Survey. This aims to provide feedback to staff and the board about what is working well and what can be improved. This is still a work in progress and we look forward to sharing a draft with artists in the near future.

This year's Reference Group members:

Christine Philp, Gail Palmer, Mike Hay, Tania Fallowfield and Maria Parsons.

Whisper - you are loved



By Vanessa Wilkinson

Radio Show & Podcasts

It's great to be back making Artwaves radio show on Otago Access Radio 105.4fm . We had a few shows recorded via zoom. We were able to introduce new staff members Jamie and Zinzan and their music to the community. Finally we were able to present another show back in the studio showcasing one of our artists, Vanessa, where we played an interview, a song and read from her poetry book

Whisper-you are loved.

Artwaves Podcasts are available to listen to at www.oar.org.nz. Anyone wanting to get involved in making or contributing to a show can speak to Dee to find out more.

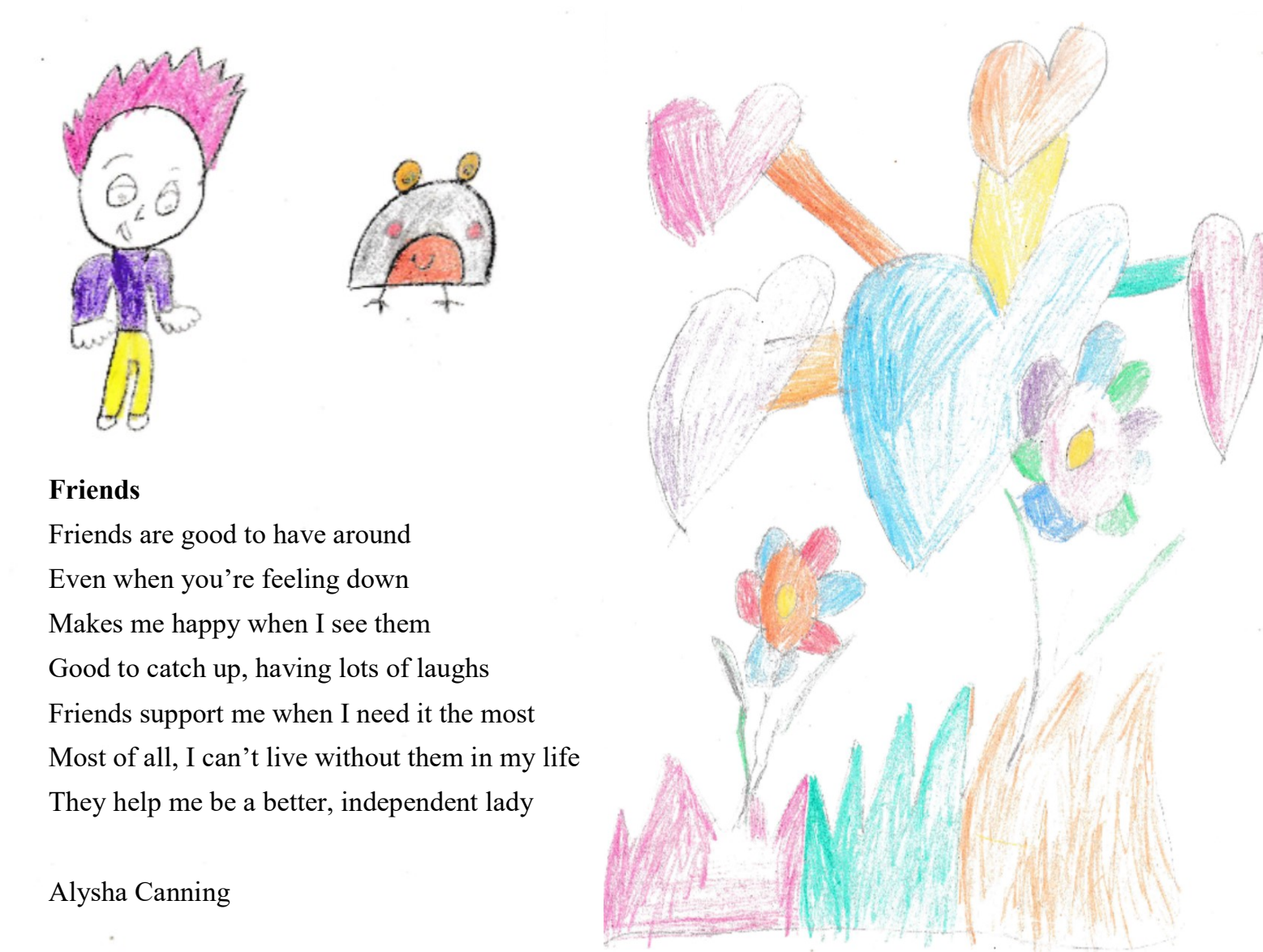
Virtually Open

During lockdown Artsenta went online with social media and created a roster to maintain some interesting activities and links.

These can still be viewed on our Facebook page, and some videos of activities have been uploaded to our website.

It also became a valuable way to communicate with artists. If you haven't used Facebook, or would like help seeing how to link to us , let the staff know and we can help. Nothing beats seeing you in person at the Artsenta studio though!!

We also used Facebook to welcome Jamie & Zinzan to the team, it was a great way to 'virtually' get to know them before we returned for the real thing.



Friends

Friends are good to have around

Even when you're feeling down

Makes me happy when I see them

Good to catch up, having lots of laughs

Friends support me when I need it the most

Most of all, I can't live without them in my life

They help me be a better, independent lady

Alysha Canning