

**Whiringa-ā-rangi / November 2023**

Rāhina /Mon	Rātu/ Tues	Rāapa/Wed	Rāpere/Thurs	Rāmere/Fri
		1 Radio Show	2	3
6	7	8 Closed	9	10
13 Opening Glenn's Exhibition	14	15 Radio Show	16	17
20	21	22 Artists Planning session for 2024	23	24 Artists' Voice
27	28	29 Radio Show Market Day	30	

**Hakihea / December 2023**

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4	5	6 Closed	7	8
11	12	13 Radio Show	14 AGM	15
18	19	20	21 Last day for Artists	22 Closed
25	26	27 Radio Show	28	29

**Kohitātea / January 2024**

1	2	3	4	5
8 Artsenta Opens for 2024	9	10 Radio Show	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24 Radio Show	25	26 Artists' Voice
29	30	31		

# ARTSENTA

## Panui / Newsletter

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*Wellbeing through creativity and community*

Front cover: Painting by Jesse MacDonald





## Puketeraki Marae trip

On a cold, wintery, Dunner's day a hearty group of Artsenta people braved the elements for a trip to Puketeraki Marae. Following protocol Moewai lead us slowly to the entrance where we were traditionally greeted with a karanga. Removing hats and shoes outside, we entered the peaceful warm enclosure. The walls held photos of generations who had lived on this marae and a cabinet of beautiful Māori artefacts from days gone by. We all congregated in a large circle and introduced ourselves. Everyone presented a pepeha. The morning was taken up with making harekeke putiputi, that we all had a go at making with various degrees of success! A magnificent morning tea was provided, that hardly had time to digest before lunch rolled around!

The kai was plentiful and delicious, my fave being the chicken and mushroom filo pastry pie. Yum!

After a short time back at our flowers Mauraka and Kiri explained in detail the sacred carving at the entrance of the marae which we all came to understand thanks to the question and answer sharing of the stories of Papatūānuku, Ranginui and Tangaroa. The day went all too quickly before it was time to leave.

Personally for me it was a very enjoyable and informative day. The manaakitanga and the kai was exceptional and I look forward to a repeat visit, maybe in warmer weather!

Cushla

## Geli printing and book making with Lynn Taylor

Back in August the Artsenta staff team took a day to be creative and upskill. Lynn Taylor came with her amazing ideas materials and enthusiasm to teach us some Geli printing techniques. This was great fun and an opportunity to learn some new skills. The prints became pages to incorporate into a bookmaking projects. We bound the prints into a book format with a decorated cover and stitched spine. It was a busy and sometimes challenging day where a lot of work was achieved at a fast pace but a very satisfying outcome. We look forward to sharing these new skills, techniques and ideas with artists in the near future.



## Nau mai haere mai Jimmy!

We are so pleased to have Jimmy on the team. He brings many skills in music, drawing and painting. He's already making waves in the Friday morning music group, sorting the music books and, together with Silas, finding cool new songs to sing with you all.

## Artsenta Annual Exhibition

### @ the Dunedin Community Gallery

The annual exhibition was a great success with 39 artists showing work and over 300 visitors. We had a lovely opening with many artists and whanau attending serenaded by our talented musicians.

Ngā mihi nui to The Framing Factory, Neville's Studio and Gallery De Novo for their generosity with all the frames, it is very much appreciated by all at Artsenta.

## Market Day

**Wednesday 29th November**

**10am –2pm**

**It's that time of year again! An awesome opportunity to pick up some handmade gifts from the amazing array of talent at Artsenta.**



## Pop up Exhibitions @ Artsenta

**Coming Soon! Glenn's Exhibition opening on Monday 13th November and runs until Friday 24th November. Open daily 10-4 @ Pop up Gallery @Artsenta**

We have had a trio of awesome exhibitions in the last three months, Bridgets retrospective celebrating a life of creativity, Vincents' rock art with intricate designs and images on rocks as his canvas and finally Anna's beautiful embroidered creations.



From the comment book for 'Following the Thread'

*"This is so lovely – you must be very patient. The colours, the shapes, the textures – beautiful."*

*"Gorgeous! Love the freedom of form in the shapes and textures, but also the representation of lots of things the shapes conjure to mind. Amazing work! "*

*"Colourful, neat and creative, a treat for the eyes"*



Bone carved pendent by Eugene

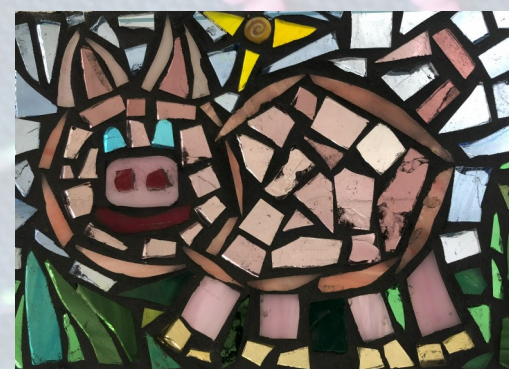
## Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori

This year we celebrated Māori language week. For some staff it was our first time answering the phone in Te Reo Māori!

We learnt new kīwaha (idioms) and kupu o te rā (word of the day) and other everyday phrases. We carry on learning each day and we encourage and support the use of te reo Māori @ Artsenta.

## Mosaics Galore

**Glass and ceramic mosaics by artists including Jodee (ceramic Cross) and Heather (Glass Pig)**



## Dates to Remember

**Whiringa-ā-rangi / November**

**Closed Wednesday 8th**

**Glenn's Exhibition Opening Monday 13th November @ 2.30pm**

**Artists Afternoon tea Planning for 2024 2pm Wednesday 22nd**

**Market Day Wednesday 29th**

**Hakihea / December Closed Wednesday 6th AGM Thursday 14th Closed Friday 22nd**

**Kohitātea / January 2024 Open Monday 8th**

## 2024 Planning session for Artists

Have your say! Come for afternoon tea and a discussion on Wednesday 22nd November at 2pm.

Looking ahead to next year we would like to find out what projects, events and outings you might like to see happen at Artsenta.

## Kia ora and ka pai to our helping hands.

Throughout the year there are some generous souls who help out tidying our garden and carpark. Thank you so much for your mahi Vincent and Greg it is appreciated by all of us at Artsenta.

