



Artbay Gallery Christmas Newsletter

We would like to wish all our clients and supporters a very
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

9 days till Christmas...how are you all going with your gift shopping? Don't forget we have some affordable options for you in the gallery this year, \$25 Art pins, and our 200 x 200, for \$200.

- **Extended Opening Hours**
- **Christmas Gift ideas, with one week Swap Period**
- **Artist in Residence – Rachael Errington**
- **Our Award Winning Artists**
- **Jenny Majeski – New Artist**
- **Art Class –with Spike Wademan**
- **Art Talk - with Shaun Burdon**
- **Virginia Leonard – Exhibition 18th February**

Warm greetings from Artbay Gallery



Extended Opening Hours

The Gallery will be open every day, except Christmas day. Our extended hours, from 23rd Dec until end Jan, will be; Mon - Sat 11am - 9pm. Sundays 12-4

Christmas Gift Ideas

WITH ONE WEEK SWAP PERIOD

We are creating an annual opportunity for purchasing affordable paintings ideal for Christmas gifts. The theme is 200 x 200, for \$200. We have 4 of your favourite artists, Simon Morrison-Deaker, Rachel Hirabayashi, Rachael Errington, and Jeri Elliot, who will create just 6 works each, measuring 200mm x 200mm. We intend on continuing this offer every Christmas. With this standard size, you could add another piece each year.

These will, of course be beautifully gift wrapped after you've made your choice.

We are offering our locals a **“One week SWAP period”** after Christmas day. If you buy your loved one any piece of art for Christmas, then by chance they don't love it, they can come into the gallery and swap it for something they do! That takes all the risk away. A gift of art is a gift of love. We still offer beautiful gift vouchers, and a wedding gift register service.



Artist in Residence – Rachael Errington

Rachael will be painting in the Gallery; December 19, 21, 22, 23, 24th, from 12- 4 pm
Come in and meet Rachael, and see her paint her gorgeous trees.





Our Award Winning Artists

We are proud to announce that another 4 of our artists have recently won awards. Jeri Elliot has won the Yellow Art Award for the Otago phonebook, Karen Scott has won the Yellow Award for Southland, Nigel Wilson took out a prize recently in Alexandra and finally Jenny Majeski won the 'best in show' at the Locations Art Awards

New Artist – Jenny Majeski

AWARD WINNING ARTIST

Jenny is an award winning NZ artist Based in Wellington (and Queenstown), who paints in oil and is best known for her highly detailed figurative paintings and compelling portraiture.

JENNY'S AWARDS:

- Molly Morpeth Canaday Art Awards 2009 - Grand Prize Winner
- Aspiring Art Awards 2008 - Grand Prize Winner
- Locations Art Awards 2007 - Best Contemporary Painter
- Locations Art Awards 2009 - Best of show, and best of theme "faces"



Congratulations to all of our Artists!



Hope Gibbons at Saffron

ART IN SITU

This stunning large piece of Hope Gibbons is on display at Saffron. If you're looking for a large contemporary piece, this is definitely worth viewing!

What's new for next year?

There's lots planned For 2010, including some exclusive artist luncheons, involving exhibition opening and opening talk by the artist - Watch this space!

- **Art Class with Spike Wademan**

One on one classes available for \$135 - 2 hours

- **Art Talk with Shaun Burdon**

We're up to talk #3, from a series of Art Talks delivered by Shaun Burdon, artist & educator. The next topic will be on Picasso's "Guernica". You'll find out why it is one of the most powerful paintings ever produced.

- 25th January 2010, 5.30 - 7pm



Virginia Leonard exhibition –

18TH FEBRUARY 2010

Born in Auckland in 1965, Virginia Leonard currently lives and works in Matakana, north of Auckland. She holds a BFA from Whitecliffe College of Art and worked as a picture framer before returning to Whitecliffe to complete her MFA in 2001. Leonard was a finalist in the Wallace Art Awards in 2003 and won a Merit award in the Waiheke Art Awards in 2007

Feedback

If you have any other ideas to improve the Gallery, or our newsletters, please [let us know](#), we welcome your suggestions or feedback.