



Artbay Gallery Newsletter - September



Diary Dates

2 Art Events in the next 2 weeks

Spaces limited – email bookings essentials

1. ART TALK - FREE EVENT

Monday 14th September 2009 5.30 – 7pm

Given by Shaun Burdon – Senior lecturer from the Otago Polytech,

This is a educational talk, which includes art topics, such as

- History of Painting (2 parts – historic and contemporary)
- History of NZ landscape painting
- Guernica by Pablo Picasso
- How paintings work
- Colour - theory and use in art
- Critical and Technical Analysis of artworks, and more

This is an alcohol free event, but you are more than welcome to bring your own beverages.

2. ART CLASS - Introduction Level

Saturday 12th September 2009 2.30 – 5pm

Given by Spike Wademan

Spaces limited to 8 – bookings essential

Please call or email the Gallery for bookings or more information.

3. SIMON MORRISON-DEAKER & JOHN SHEWRY EXHIBITON

Thanks to you all for your wonderful support and attendance.

We welcomed 170 on the opening night, and many more throughout the week who made a special visit to view the exhibition. The artists delighted everyone with their new series. Over half of the artwork in the exhibition has sold. There are still a few pieces available, if you'd like to see the pieces remaining, please email us, and we'll forward you images, or even better, visit the gallery to feast your eyes on them!





4. EXCITING NEWS

We will be featured on all Air New Zealand International Flights coming into New Zealand.

We will be on air in October, for 6 months !

At the opening, the B Guided TV Crew filmed parts of the evening, and interviewed Simon, John & myself.

They also came into the gallery the day before and filmed our new gallery with our current art collection.

So next time you are flying home from overseas, tune in and check it out. Have a close look as you might just see yourself !

Once the editing is complete, we will hold a preview evening of it in the gallery, along with a few other Queenstown business that were involved, we'll let you know when, and you are welcome to join us.

5. PEOPLES' CHOICE FROM EXHIBITION

All the works were admired, however, the amount of attention John Shewrys' stag head *STAND STILL* piece received, was incredible.

We could've sold it 10 times over. As a true artist, John won't repeat his works, but he is working on a new piece now, so if you would like to see images, and have first option on his new piece, before it is hung in the gallery, please call or email us.



6. WORKS IN PROGRESS / ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

Drop by the gallery and you may just see Simon & John continuing to work on their 2 pieces hanging in the gallery. Another few weeks until they are complete, then they will be for sale. We are donating the sale of one of them to our chosen charity CURE KIDS

7. THANKS TO OUR ARTIST IN RESIDENCE FOR AUGUST

RAE WEST

A couple of Raes' gorgeous large pieces found new homes in Australia. Rae also worked on a new series "Maps of New Zealand" while she was here, they will be available in the gallery in a few weeks time.



8. TELL A FRIEND - "Amigos of Artbay"

Our event invites are exclusive to our client base & mailing list.

If you know of a friend, family member or workmate that would enjoy joining us for events and our cultural activities, please suggest to them they visit the gallery and join our mailing list.

9. FEEDBACK

We welcome your feedback about our gallery & service.

Please let us know if there is anything else you'd enjoy seeing or doing in our Gallery.



One comment from a local recently about our gallery, was they think our gallery is "Art without the snob factor !"



10. **BRIAN Mc CRACKEN**

CURRENT EXHIBITION AT AMISFIELD

We've had lots of interest from locals & visitors on Brians' stunning photo realism works, featuring scenes of Queenstown and the local area. Brian is based in Christchurch, and has been a professional artist for over 12 years. Each of these works are incredibly detailed, and take up to a month to complete each art piece.

The exhibition has just been put up at Amisfield Winery last week, and will be up until mid October. Treat yourself to a stunning lunch at Amisfield, and take a look at the exhibition.



11. **HOPE GIBBONS EXHIBITION**

Coming up on the 20TH October

Opening Hours 11am – 8 pm 7 days

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12. **ARTWORK OF THE MONTH – ON SALE**

Alexia Klutyenberg - 1200 x 900 - Acrylic on canvas

From time to time, we will be offering a piece of art on sale.

Occasionally, an artist may have surplus stocks of works, works from a past series, or may not have made a sale for a while, and therefore, they'd prefer to lower the price on and move a piece of art. We have decided to give first option to you, and offer these sale pieces of artworks before they go up on the walls in the gallery. We will inform you in our monthly newsletters. Artist information can be found on our website. These are a great gift idea with Christmas around the corner.

This piece was \$1998 NOW \$998 Good buying !

SOCIAL PICS OF SIMON MORRISON-DEAKER & JOHN SHEWRYS' EXHIBITON OPENING





