

# MALVERN COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Newsletter for August / September 2011

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This newsletter comes to you at a very busy time for the Malvern Community Arts Council. The performing arts committee are preparing to present an exciting evening of music, prose and poetry later this month, the gallery committee have recently chosen a range of interesting exhibiting artists for 2012 and the Artweek committee are in the midst of preparations for the 30th Anniversary of Darfield Artweek coming up in October which involves three exhibitions. More information about all these events can be found in this newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those dedicated committee members and volunteers who develop and put on these events for our community to enjoy. I look forward to seeing all our Friends and supporters at one or more Malvern Community Arts Council events in the coming months.

Kirsty Peel

## New Logos

SELWYN GALLERY  
DARFIELD

We are pleased to be able to use our new logos in this newsletter. The Malvern Community Arts Council, Selwyn Gallery and Artweek logos have all been updated and modernised and now all share a common theme. Look out for them in the advertising and on the signs around Darfield for our upcoming Artweek Festival.

ARTWEEK DARFIELD

## Darfield Artweek Festival

**Darfield Artweek 2011**  
**Darfield Recreation Centre**  
**8-16 October, 10am—5pm everyday**  
**Late night Thursday 13 Oct to 7pm**



Entry forms are now available for artists wanting to exhibit at the 30th anniversary of Darfield Artweek, to be held in the Darfield Recreation Centre. Go to the website [www.selwyngallery.co.nz](http://www.selwyngallery.co.nz), to download the conditions of entry and an entry form or alternatively visit the Selwyn Gallery or call Sylvia on 318 4773 to receive an entry form. Entries close on 15 September.

Opening night will be held Friday 7th October from 7-9pm and tickets will be available for \$10 if pre-purchased from the Selwyn Gallery (or with your entry form) or \$20 at the door on the night.

**Life Across the Plains**  
**Darfield Library**  
**8-21 October, 10am—5pm everyday**



This exhibition of life across the Canterbury Plains through the eyes of artists will be an exhibition not to miss. Through the generosity of artists, private collectors, the Selwyn District Council art collection and the Fletcher Trust art collection we are thrilled to be able to provide our local community with the opportunity to see nationally treasured artists such as Rita Angus, Bill Sutton, Olivia Spenser-Bower, Rata Lovell-Smith, Cath Brown, Rudolf Boelee and others.

**Yubetsu Sister City Art**  
**Selwyn Gallery**  
**1-27 October, 10am—4pm (not Mon)**



The Malvern Community Arts Council is privileged to be exhibiting the work of Japanese artists from Malvern's sister province Yubetsu. The opening of this exhibition will be held on Saturday 8th October at 10.30am where the Yubetsu mayor will speak about this generous donation of works to our community.

## Tapestry of Music, Poetry and Prose

**7.30pm Saturday 27 August**  
**Trinity Church, Darfield**  
**Adults \$10, gold coin donation children under 15**  
**Tickets at Selwyn Gallery or at the door**

The performing arts committee welcomes you to an evening of music, poetry and prose featuring:

### **SAM MANNERING** - Poetry & Prose

Sam gained a National Scholarship in Drama in his final year at Christ 's College, studied theatre at Victoria University and has been awarded one of 14 places in the Central School of Speech and Drama in London to study acting for film. Sam leaves for London in October.

### **CECILIAN SINGERS**

A Christchurch based female choir, the Cecilian Singers have been performing a wide variety of choral work to audiences in Christchurch since 1981. They have produced two CDs and they are often heard on Radio NZ and TVNZ's Praise Be.

### **AMICI QUINTET**

An accomplished group of wind players, tutored by Antonio Dimitrov, the Amici Quintet were winners of the KBB Woodwind Award at the National Secondary Schools Chamber Music Contest.

### **DARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND**

**MCAC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**— Aiden McKay and Rosie Roberts

## Upcoming Exhibitions at Selwyn Gallery:

2-29 September

**Anneke Stewart**

30 September—27 October

**Yubetsu Sister City Art**

28 October—3 November

**Louanne Sidon**

## Arts Canterbury Seeking Artists

It became apparent during Arts Canterbury's recent 'ArtOpportunity' Exhibition held at the George Hotel in Christchurch, that people have lost many personal ceramic type items from earthquake action and are looking to purchase replacement pieces. To this end Arts Canterbury are planning to hold a further exhibition at the George Hotel for all Canterbury artists who produce ceramics, pottery, glassware, jewellery and small sculpture works over the weekend of 16,17,18 December – just in time for Christmas shopping.

Costs to exhibitors will be kept to a minimum but at this stage are expected to be no more than \$10 per entry plus 20% commission on sales and exhibitors must be current financial members of Arts Canterbury.

To help Arts Canterbury with the organisation of this exhibition, they are seeking an expression of interest from artists.

Please Email: [admin@artscanterbury.org.nz](mailto:admin@artscanterbury.org.nz) ASAP

## Future Arts Council Events

### Youth Scholarships Creative Writing Competition

- both have closing dates late in October

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