



FRIENDS

of the Arts in Oxford Gallery

Quarterly Newsletter April 2017



THE NEXT three months will be busy for the gallery with six exhibitions and two workshops and public art displays scheduled.



“It’s not all black and white...”

At the opening, 3pm on Saturday 22 April, Joanne Webber will be giving a talk about how her work references oceans and its creatures.

Stranger than These is the title of Martin Cole’s show, also opening on 22 April. He is presenting metal sculptures, some, but not all, from an ocean environment.



WORKSHOP EVENT

We are opening the gallery to all for one week from 30 May to make birds to join ***The Flock*** - as promoted by BRaid.org a group championing our braided rivers and endangered birds that nest on the shingle river beds. Admission is free, but a donation would be happily received.

THERE IS another opportunity to make ***The Flock*** birds during the ***Rivers to the Shore*** show - in the school holidays when the younger ones can also enter the exhibition’s Treasure Hunt and Quiz.

The BRaid panel discussion explores topics connecting bird migrations to local experiences of environment and ecology.

From the ***Rivers to the Shore*** is a collaborative print project curated by Celia Walker, an Auckland printmaker, and brings together artists from the North and South Island. This show will be shown in two other galleries; The Depot in Devonport, Auckland, and No.1 Parnell, Rawene in the Hokianga. Braided rivers, bird migration, habitat loss and environmental threats are the themes.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Please note, these fall due on 2 October this year. In any year, those joining from the 2nd April will receive a 50% discount off their renewal on 2nd October for the coming year.

WHAT’S ON

Dates for the diary...

APRIL

Until 19 April **FOLIO** - Oxford Area School, Years 11-13 Painting & Photography folio boards

8 April - 10 May

Requiem - Dennis de Visser & Yvonne Millar exhibition, Paintings to commemorate Passchendaele 1917.

22 April - 28 May

“It’s not all black and white...” Joanne Webber, painter, and *Stranger than These*, Martin Cole, sculptor.

Opening at 3pm 22 April.

MAY

4 May and 21 May

Ashburton Gallery visits John Badcock, painter Steve Carr, film maker & photographer

7.30 pm, 7 May - Quiz Night at Oxford Workingmen’s Club

30 May - 6 June

BRaid “Flock” workshops at the gallery - and, *Out of the Shadows* - storeroom gems on show.

JUNE

10 June - 19 July

From the Rivers to the Shore & Flyways Print Exchange. Opening on 10 June at 3pm, with Celia Walker.

BRaid events; *The Flock* will fly; panel discussion on a date to be confirmed.

Parent’s and children’s *Flock* workshop 20 - 25 June.

ASHBURTON GALLERY

Sherin Khosraviani, Gallery Manager/ Curator, has kindly offered to give us a talk at two visits to their gallery to see:

John Badcock’s oil paintings, at 10.30 am, on 4 May.

Steve Carr, 10.30 am, on 21 May. Contemporary photography and film by an Auckland artist - this second visit will be a pre-opening event.

Please let us know by email or phone by 28 April if you would like to attend either or both shows so we can confirm numbers.