

Motueka Arts Council

Winter Workshops Programme 2011

1. Picture framing

Lance will guide you in the professional framing of your precious art works, photographs and tapestries. You will be taught all the skills you require to make a professional quality photo frame, over the weekend Lance provides all the equipment and materials (glass, mounting, backing board, sundries) You'll need to bring money to pay for what you use. E. g materials for an A1 (the biggest size you can work on) would cost approximately \$68. How many you make is up to you. Lance assures everyone this will be an enjoyable and positive learning experience (maximum 12 students).

Tutor: Lance Trolle has had over 10 years picture framing experience. He frames works for galleries, artists, and photographers and for private collectors. He has also run community education classes for seven years. all over the top of the South. Lance has a diploma in Visual Arts, and is an artist who exhibits and sells in New Zealand and overseas. He is happy for you to contact him if you have any questions or special requirements. Lance's phone number is 03 526 6256.

Date Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th July
Venue: Lower Moutere hall (very cosy)
Time: 9am until 5.
Cost: \$58

2. Terracotta garden art

This is a hand building workshop where you'll learn a variety of methods to create a unique masterpiece for your garden. This could be for your plants, an art piece for a wall or fence, wind chimes etc. No prior experience is necessary. (maximum 10 students)

Tutors: Barbara Wilson and Lyn Shirley are both experienced potters and members of the Motueka Workshop.

Dates: Tuesdays September 13th , 20th 27th
Time: 12.45- 2.45pm
Venue: Motueka Pottery Workshop, Riwaka
Cost: \$40 (includes materials)

3. Singing for pleasure

Six evenings over six weeks! The aim of these workshops is to experience the pleasure of singing together in a group. No experience is needed Barbara hopes to have range of voices, men and women, so that there can be part-singing. The songs will be unaccompanied and there will be a mix of simple rounds, waiata, gospel, and songs from

around the world. All songs will be taught orally so no music reading is required. Please bring a folder to keep words together. (Maximum 20 students).

Tutor: Barbie Cole is a member of Riverside Community in Lower Moutere. She co-leads local World Music choir –“Inakord” and she leads the “Gospel Sunday” choir. Both of these groups are community choirs with the focus on enjoyment.

Dates: Six Wednesday nights from July 13th – August 17

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Venue: St Thomas’

Cost: \$25

4. Screen printing and fabric design

In the first session you’ll be able to try screen-printing cut paper stencils. And also try painting on natural fabrics. Then you’ll plan your own project e.g. table cloth, fabric to sew later, single duvet cover or paint on existing clothes. Bring washed cotton/linen fabrics, (or calico and used cotton sheets) scissors, newspaper, old clothes to wear, an iron. (Maximum 12 students.)

Tutor: Val Griffith-Jones says “The first time in my life that I enjoyed my clothes was after I got going with screen printing and painting fabrics. Curtains and furnishing followed. In the 80s I was involved with large exhibitions telling stories of women’s lives, using traditional female skills. I enjoyed workshops all over the country. My aim is to help everybody achieve happy results, while learning about the techniques and processes. It will be hands on and full on!

Date: Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th July

Time: 9.30am until 3pm

Venue: Municipal Band Rooms

Cost: \$50 (includes some material)

5. Orienteering fun

Explore downtown Motueka on foot while searching for a number of orienteering control points strategically hidden amongst the parks, cafes and other points of interest in central Motueka. Walk off that latte while learning your map reading skills and enjoying a spot of winter – Tasman style. A great family event with wee rewards!

Tutor: Charlie Martin, operations manager at Whenua Iti and an experienced and enthusiastic outdoor’s educator. Whenua Iti has been a part of the community for 25 years.

Date: Saturday 30th July

Time: 1pm until 3pm

Venue: Community House, Decks Reserve

Cost: \$8 or \$20/family

6. Woodcuts

Linda, an experienced and talented artist, will lead you in print making using wood and water-based inks. The reduction print is made by cutting part of the block away, printing it, then cutting more areas away and printing the same block on top of the first print. (Maximum 12 students.)

Tutor: Linda Paul (Dip FA. Dip Teach.) has taught art and art history for more than 20 years. Many of you will remember her as the curator of the successful Nikau Gallery in Motueka's High Street.

Date: Six weeks. (Please note, not consecutive weeks.) Wednesdays August 10, 24, 31 and September 14, Thursday 22, 28
Time: 11.00 am – 2.00 pm
Venue: Municipal Band Room, Old Wharf Rd.
Cost: \$75 (includes all materials)

7. Cryptic crosswords

Enjoy the challenge of solving cryptic crosswords. Discover the tricks of the trade which, once understood, make cryptic puzzles no more difficult to solve than ordinary ones. You may also sharpen up your word skills, improve your vocabulary and broaden your general knowledge.

Tutor: Betty Garrett of Motueka,
Dates: Tuesday 26th July and Tuesday 9th August
Time: 10am until 12 noon
Venue: Community House, Decks Reserve
Cost: \$10

8. Percussion discussion

Learn how to hand drum on Bongos, Congas and other drums. Learn how to play Latin rhythms such as Samba, mambo, jazz and funk. A four lesson introductory course will allow you the possibility becoming a good hand drummer. (Maximum 12 students.)

Tutor: Ron Weiss , a recent arrival in NZ has spent much of the past 20 years teaching music and percussion at the Jersey Arts Centre, in the Channel Islands.

Dates: Saturdays 6 , 13, 20, 27 August
Time: 10.00 am – 12noon
Venue: Playhouse Café Theatre. Westdale Road
Cost:\$20

9. Machine mania

This workshop is about finding new and exciting ways to use your sewing machine. Using pieces of fabric and thread, you will explore several machine embroidery techniques, including “free motion” and layering. Then you’ll select a method to design and make your own panel. These can become cushions, bags or wall hangings. Prepare to use your imagination. (Maximum 10 students.)

Tutor: Rowena Lukomska was a primary art teacher and then she discovered she could draw with her sewing machine. She studied City and Guilds in Creative Embroidery, followed by a Diploma in Fine Art. She lives in Mahana and works full time as a textile artist. You can see her work at “Up the Graden Path”, in Motueka.

Dates: Thursday 25th August, Friday 26th August

Time: 10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Venue: Municipal Band rooms, Old Wharf Road

Cost: \$38

Bring : your sewing machine (with ability to lower the feed dog), various feet, scissors, pins. A complete list will be sent out upon confirmation of your place in the class.

10. Drawing

With Rose Shepherd, a three part course. The first week will look at tone and modelling form, the second week will be looking at line and the last week you’ll be working with both tone and line to create a finished work. The subject of the drawing will be people. Often students ask Rose how to get a likeness when drawing someone – this group of workshops will look at how you can achieve this.

Tutor: Rose Shepard graduated from NMIT in 1998 and since then she has been working in the arts full-time as both a practising artist and a teacher. She’s currently working towards her post graduate masters of Fine Arts. Currently she is working using dry media – pencil, charcoal, pastel, on paper.

Date: Wednesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th August

Time: 9.30am – 12 noon

Cost: \$35 (includes materials)

Venue: Highland Pipe Band Rooms

11. Felt bags

Janine would like to teach you how to felt bags this year. A unique, colourful bag to keep or give away. As Janine’s classes are always so popular she will run two separate classes. (Maximum 10 students/class.)

Tutor: Janine Scott-Dickens studied printmaking and textiles in the U.K. She has her own studio in Takaka, from where she sells her whimsical sculptures. She enjoys teaching

creative textiles, especially felt making because it is so much fun. Please bring two old bath towels and a potato masher.

Venue: Highland Pipe Band rooms, Old Wharf Road.

Dates: Thursday 14 July and Friday 15th July (Please indicate your preference)

Time: 10.00 until 3.00pm

Cost: \$35

12. Italian banquet

You'll prepare, cook, then eat, a feast of Italian inspired delicacies, including Focaccia bread, anti pasto, pasta and desserts. Take this opportunity to learn a variety of cooking techniques, and the planning and presentation to make an affordable banquet at home. You'll have a fun afternoon preparing your own banquet, then you'll sit down in the evening to enjoy the fruits of your endeavour. And wash it down with a glass of Italian wine. You're welcome to invite a guest to share your banquet. (Maximum 15 students.)

Tutor: Allan Addison-Saipe, a Chef du Cuisine for 30 years, is best known locally for opening and running "The Grape Escape" café for 11 years. Allan now enjoys passing his knowledge on to others.

Date: Tuesday 2nd August

Time: 12 noon until 8.00pm

Venue: Moutere Hills Community Centre kitchen

Cost: \$55

13. Oamaru stone carving

Design and carve a sculpture using Oamaru stone for your home or garden. You'll be looking at aspects of sculptural design and at basic carving techniques. No experience necessary, just a willingness to have a fun day. Wear old and comfy clothes and please bring a dust mask and a sun hat as we may work. (Maximum 10 students.)

Tutor: Maaka Tipa is a published multi-media sculptor with many years experience of working in Oamaru stone – both at symposium and in the commission fields. He has taught in various schools throughout New Zealand. Maaka loves the social aspect of teaching.

Date: Saturday 13 August

Time: 9.30am – 4.00pm

Venue: Highland Pipe Band rooms, Wharf road

Cost: \$45

14. Advanced digital photography

A weekend of learning and having fun with your camera. A live-in course at Teapot Valley begins Friday night and ends after lunch, Sunday. Tutorials, accommodation and all meals

are included. Imagine having a whole weekend to indulge your passion? (Maximum 15 students.) Day One: Macro photography; Day Two: Portrait photography

\Tutor: Alan Bilham (A.P.N.Z.) is a passionate photographer. He has gained several national awards in photography. Alan has a professional background in Adult Education. He's had many years experience with Auckland's Camera Club and he's the vice president of the Motueka Camera Club.

Date: 7pm, Friday 29h July – Sunday 31st July
Venue: Teapot Valley Christian camp
Cost: \$120

15. Quilling

Quilling is a very old type of paper craft. To quill you wrap thin strips of paper around a quill to create coils and then arrange them. It has evolved to include fringed flowers and other 3D aspects. You'll arrange yours onto cards, but quilling can be used to decorate many things. E.g. boxes, books, wall art, vases, Christmas decorations, bright children's motifs, or masculine images. It appeals to a wide cross section of people. (Maximum 12 students.)

Tutor: Julie Emma Anderson is an avid crafter. She loves stamping, cross-stitch, quilting, scrap booking, mosaics, card making and beading. She says she never gets bored!

Date: Saturday 20th August
Time: 10am until 2pm
Venue: Highland Pipe Band room
Cost: \$25

16. Patchwork bags

Diane will teach you basic piecing and foundation piecing as you create a useful sized bag (with a shoulder strap). You'll use cutting blades, rulers, mats etc. You'll need your machine and basic sewing skills. (Maximum 12 students.)

Tutor: Diane has had many years of sewing involving quilting, and patchwork. She enjoys sharing her knowledge

Date: 16th August
Time: 10am until 4pm
Venue: Municipal Band rooms, Old Wharf road, Motueka
Cost: \$55 (Includes all materials)

17. Introduction to digital photography

This course of three half days will set you on the road to the taking of beautiful photos you'll be proud of. Bring your digital camera. Day One: Saturday 20th August - Taking the picture and best camera settings. Day Two: Saturday 27th August - Making the picture. How to

capture and be creative with your camera. Day Three: Saturday 17th September - Introduction to working with PhotoShop. (Maximum 15 students.)

Tutor: Alan Bilham APSNZ. Alan is a passionate photographer. He has gained several national awards in photography.

Venue: SeniorNet Rooms Pah Street, Motueka.

Time: 9am – 12 noon

Cost: \$30

18. Felted flowers and scarves

Regina's two day felting course begins with felt flowers and then the following day you'll practise your new techniques in the creation of a scarf or a table runner. Day one: Felting flowers with wool and fantasy. You'll needle felt too. Day two: Colourful scarves or table runners felted with cotton, silk and to your own design. Please bring a towel, and any lengths of silk etc you may already have that you'd like to incorporate.

Tutor: Regina Peter has a great following amongst the Motueka Newcomers group where she has taught many to felt since 2009. She is a member of Creative Fibre (NZ). Regina learned to felt, and taught in Germany. She's appreciative of the many talented women in NZ.

Dates : Saturday 27th September 1pm – 4pm, Sunday 28th September

Times: 10am – 4pm

Venue: Municipal Band room, Old Wharf Road

Cost: \$35

19. Writing your family/town history

If you've always wanted to record your family or your town's history then come along. This short evening course could be the catalyst you need to get started. Find out the dos and don'ts and how these days you can publish your own book for a fraction of the cost of yesteryear.

Tutor: Jane Wells has written two history books, one a school centennial publication and the other of a well known West Coast community. And she's an avid family historian. She's looking forward to passing on her experience and enthusiasm.

Date: Monday 19th September

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Venue: Highland Pipe Band rooms, Old Wharf Road

Cost: \$10

20. Making photo gift books

Make three unique projects for special gifts or as treasured keepsakes: two books and one wall hanging. Learn scrap-booking techniques – inking, stamping, distressing, coordinating

pattered paper, using colour and painting on paper etc. Suitable for beginners and those with experience. Creative and fun.

Tutor: Julie Marshall-Tideman is a writer, photographer and researcher. She has been scrap-booking for more than 12 years and teaches classes regularly. Julie wrote the book "Let's Scrapbook". She loves making scrapbooks to document life and to display photos in an archival and creative way. You'll need: 2 glue sticks, 4 sheets 12 x12 patterned paper, 4 sheets 12x12 card, 1 sheet A3 cardstock, ribbon, and embellishments. You're welcome to bring anything else you'd like to use and Julie will have some bits and pieces you can purchase.

Dates: Thursdays 4th, 11th, 18th August

Time: 6.30 – 8.30pm

Venue: Highland Pipe Band rooms, Old Wharf Road, Motueka

Cost: \$30

21. Soap-making

A skill every family once possessed! Sue will demonstrate how and then you'll have a chance to make your own. You'll end up with 10 bars of beautiful soap, and a recipe so you can do it again at home. You'll need to bring a one kg icecream container, safety glasses, an apron, a wooden spoon, and if possible a stick blender and a jam/meat thermometer.

Tutor: Sue Rutherford has her own thriving local soap making business. You'll often see her at markets but she's almost too busy for that now! She's really looking forward to passing on her knowledge and her enthusiasm.

Date: Tuesday 19th July

Time: 9.30 – 12noon.

Venue: Motueka High school's home economics room

Cost: \$20