

3. pARTicipation - UPDATE ON ARTS PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

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The purpose of this report is to provide an update on projects and activities relating to the arts.

THE MAGIC BOX ART COMPETITION - COPTHORNE HOTEL – STUDENT ART OPPORTUNITY

Due to the refurbishment of rooms throughout the Hotel, students from four high schools were given an opportunity to create an artwork on the bare walls of four rooms. Over six hours, groups of Year 9 and 10 students repainted the rooms with their own designs, competing for a \$500 prize for school art equipment.

CHARLESTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – REBECCA PARISH, PLANNER

The annual New Zealand Planning Institute Nancy Northcroft Planning Practice National Award was awarded to this plan on 9 April 2002. Acknowledgement was made by the planning team of the addition of arts advice and advocacy.

GALLERY OPENINGS

Work continues on this project with Warren Feeney of CoCa Gallery. The date has been fixed for Tuesday 19 November 2002. Ten inner city art galleries will link their resources and open to the public from 5–7.30 pm. This will provide the art community and the public in general with the opportunity to experience something of the range of artistic practice within Christchurch, and celebrate one of the inner city's most vital resources (ie its art galleries and artists). Support is being sought from the Central City Revitalisation Group.

CREATIVE COMMUNITIES – MARCH FUNDING ROUND

A total of 86 applications were received. The Assessment Panel has received the Arts Advisers' recommendations and summaries of the applications, and will meet on Tuesday 7 May to consider the applications.

CITY SCENE – REGULAR COLUMN FEATURING THE ARTS – pARTicipation

The first regular arts specific column has featured the Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee will feature in the next City Scene.

CREATIVE PLACES AWARD 2002 – CREATIVE NEW ZEALAND

All Unit Managers and Community Advocates have been advised of the details of the awards and the criteria required. The Arts Advisers will coordinate and assist with entries from interested units.

ARTWORK TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE JUBILEE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

A group of elected members, staff and externals have met to consider proposals to mark the 50th Jubilee of HRH Queen Elizabeth. Julie Battersby will coordinate proposals which include possible artworks.

WANAKA RARAKA – WEAVING WORKSHOPS

Weaver Tracey Te Karu will be tutoring a 10 week course for beginner weavers. Tuition will include tikanga and cultural harvesting considerations.

PACIFIC ART ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

A competition was held to develop a logo for the Pacific Arts Association PAA Conference. School of Art and Design students were invited to respond to a brief outlining the PAA aims. Thirty-two students entered the competition and the winner received vouchers for art equipment.

HORSESHOE LAKE RESERVE

Well known artist Jeff Thompson was commissioned by Parks & Waterways to design an information station at Horseshoe Lake Reserve. The attached photographs demonstrate the interesting incorporation of an arts feature at the reserve.

**Chairman's
Recommendation:** That the information be received.