



Arty-Facts

June 2020
Mid- Monthly Update #2



We have a pulse!

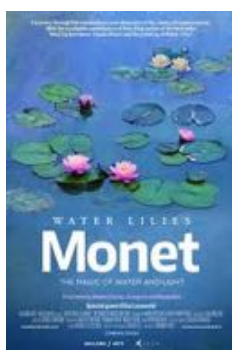
Firstly, a heartfelt thanks to all those wonderful readers who got in touch to say how sorry they were to see us going.

Your kind words and thoughts meant a great deal to Sue and Jane.

NOW

We are delighted to announce that Arty-Facts will continue in its current format for the foreseeable future with our hearty thanks to the sponsorship of The Three Lakes Charitable Trust.

Expect us in your inbox again first thing next month as usual!



WATER LILIES OF MONET: THE MAGIC OF WATER AND LIGHT.

So far, we know of two sessions coming up,

Friday 19.06.20 at 11.00am

Tues 23.06.20 at 1.00pm.

Runtime 90mins.

A journey through the masterpieces and obsessions of the genius Impressionist.

When Claude Monet re-emerged from the depression that had led him to abandon painting, he devoted himself body and soul to his most colossal undertaking: The Grand Décoration - huge panels depicting his water lily pond, so all-enveloping that the viewer's gaze is lost in an atmosphere of serenity and peace. This brand new and deeply immersive art film allows us to discover what gave Monet the inspiration to return to work, and to produce such a stunning and immortal work of beauty.

Follow the River Seine on a visually stunning journey from La Havre to Giverny and Paris, through influential moments in the life of the world's most influential painter, with astonishing up-close access to some of his greatest masterpieces.

Featuring special guest stars actress Elisa Lasowski (Game of Thrones), and presented with the exclusive participation of Ross King, author of the best seller Mad Enchantment: Claude Monet and the Painting of the Water Lilies.

Don't miss this - This weeks Hermitage film was sold out both sessions



CODE FUN

The wonderful Mary Phillips of Pickled Possum Productions has been busy!

Code Fun kicks off Monday 22nd June at 6.30 a.m.

Loads of fun and learning with musical genius Rozzie and Digi the Robot.

Supporting pre-schoolers in their first steps towards digital literacy.

Don't miss it!

TVNZ 2

6:30am weekdays





Queenstown
Contemporary

TONIGHT!

Wednesday evening 17.06 2020

Enjoy the opportunity to talk art with the makers!



BUCKINGHAM STREET - 12 till 3pm - Buskers and The Paint People

POSTMASTERS CAFE - 12pm Local Poets (poetry reading)

1pm till 3pm - David Bell & friends (music)

3pm till 5pm - Trip Trio Jazz

BENDIX STABLES - 3pm till 6pm - The Train Surfers & Good Days

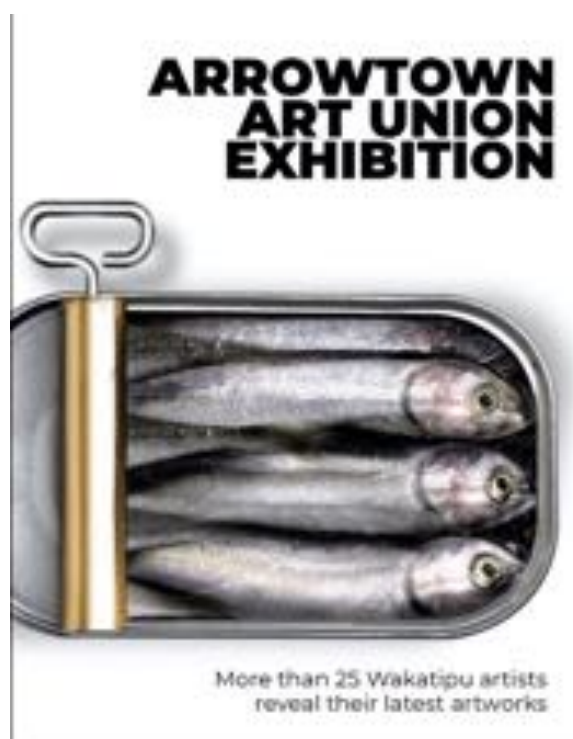
THE FORK and TAP - 6pm till 9pm - Thomas Brinsley & The Boys / special guests

SLOW CUTS - 6pm till 9pm - Tom Maxwell & The Killergrams

NEW Orleans - 6pm till 9pm - Crown Rangers

THE BLUE DOOR - 9pm till 12am - Sam Maxwell & The Cellar Doors

STILL ON



This is still on and a wonderful representation of art across the Wakatipu.

If you haven't made it yet - there's still time!

On til the end of July

Proceeds go to the Lakes District Museum and Art Gallery Earthquake Strengthening Project





Do you love to write short stories? We'd love to hear from you. The team behind Queenstown Writers Festival 2020 is holding a short story competition for writers in the Southland and Otago regions.

Entries open on Friday 5 June 2020 and close on Tuesday 1 September 2020. There are three categories: adult, high school and primary school.

Adult writers

Aged 18 or older

Judged by Maxine Alterio

Word count: 2000 to 3000

Entry fee: \$10

Prize: \$500 cash

High School writers

School years 9 to 13 (aged 13 to 18)

Judged by Iona Winter

Word count: 1000 to 1500

Entry fee: \$5

Prize: \$100 book voucher plus a writing mentoring session with Iona Winter

Primary School writers

Up to school Year 8 (ages up to 13)

Judged by Jane Bloomfield

Word count: 500 to 1000

Entry fee: free

Prize: \$50 book voucher

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