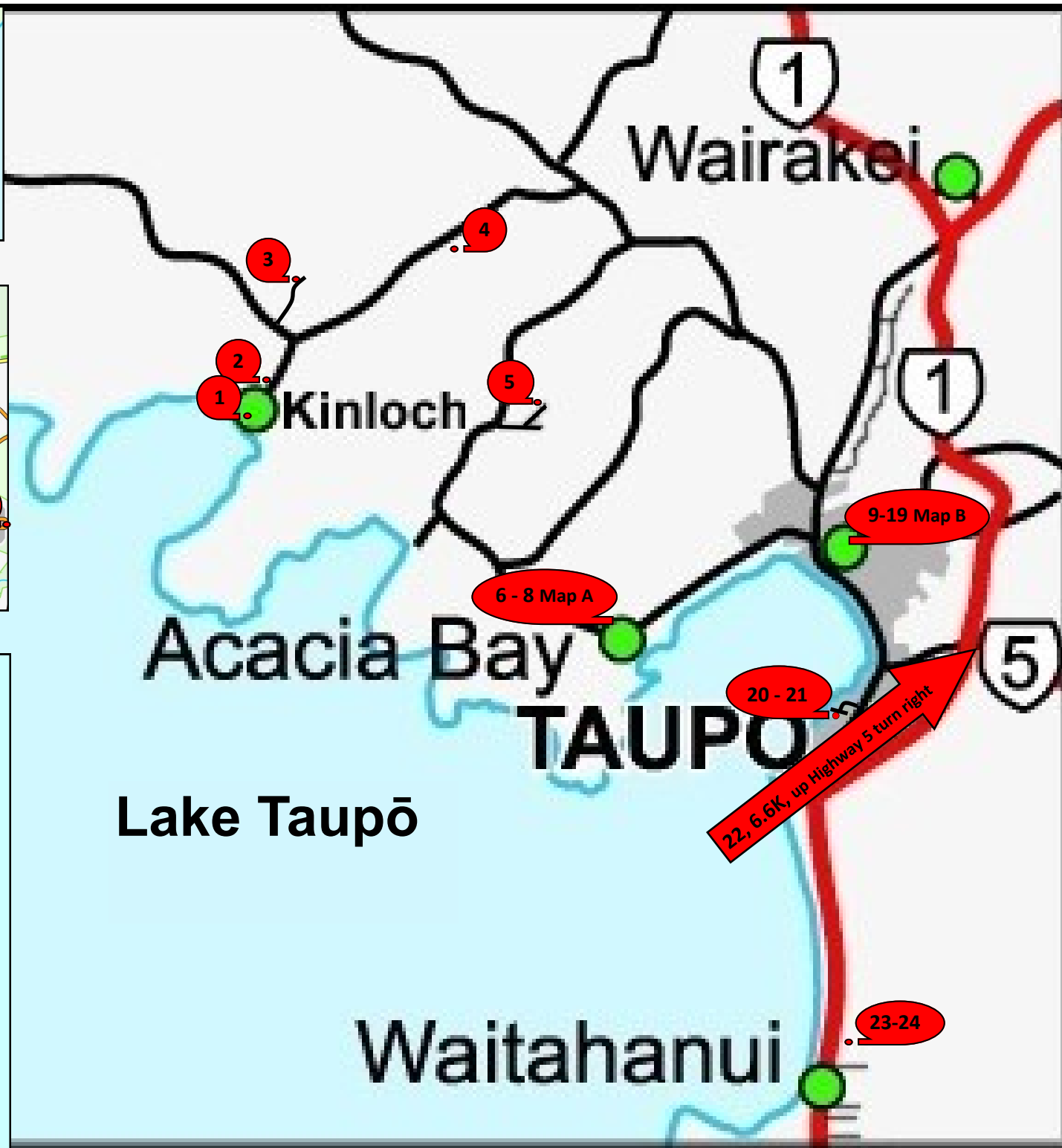


Event Postponement Details

In the event of a change to Covid-19 traffic light settings that could prevent the running of our Art Trail, please visit the TAC website for postponement details. www.taupoartconnection.co.nz
Alternatively contact us via email taupoartconnection@gmail.com or phone Maggie Rudd on mob: 021840469.

Visitors can also contact individual artists to arrange a studio visit by appointment if the Art Trail is prevented from going ahead.

The TAC QB Art Trail will proceed at Orange and Red settings, but please follow government health guidelines. For everyone's health and safety, please do not visit any of our artists if you are unwell. Thank you.





TAUPO ART CONNECTION

Queen's Birthday Weekend Art Trail

**Taupo Art Connection invites you to
take an art-inspired journey around the
beautiful Lake Taupō district...**

Now in its ninth successful year and a well established event on the Taupō art calendar, the Queen's Birthday Art Trail offers an unparalleled opportunity to see the extraordinary range of creative practice across the region. Meet over 20 visual artists at their studios and view a diverse range of art works including painting, ceramics, woodturning, carving, sculpture, etc.

Take your time on this self-guided tour and enjoy conversations with artists and fellow art lovers as you visit makers in their studios.

Open Studios: Friday June 3 - Monday June 6 2022

10am to 4pm, **Unless stated** | Free Entry

www.taupoartconnection.co.nz

Taupo Art Connection

is an all-inclusive, art-connected group formed to bring independent Taupō visual artists together. From the professional to the enthusiastic hobbyist, from painters to sculptors, providing an opportunity to network, share and encourage each other creatively.

Contact a participating artist or email us for more details: taupoartconnection@gmail.com
Web: www.taupoartconnection.co.nz



CONNECTION

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

ART TRAIL



JUNE 3 - 6 2022

1 Kate Kirkaldy

I'm a photographer, digital artist and illustrator. I love capturing the beauty and mood of our country through photography which I then style using a variety of digital processes including digital drawing. I like to enhance colour and mood, aiming to capture the feeling of that specific place and time. **Kinloch Community Hall**
14 Mata Place Kinloch 3377
Ph: 021 027 50861 **E:** katekirkaldy@gmail.com
FB: <https://www.facebook.com/kkirkaldyart/>



2 Jo Rankin

Original unique abstract paintings, often using mixed media and collage techniques in my Artwork. Filmed by COLOUR IN YOUR LIFE and showing on YouTube worldwide, award winner in various exhibitions and establishing my Gallery in Kinloch have been highlights over the years.
 Welcome to **THE GALLERY Kinloch.**
8 Seagers Close, Kinloch
Ph: 0274627832 **E:** jor.rankin@gmail.com **Insta:** insta.jor.rankin
Web: www.jorrankinart.com **Fb:** www.facebook.com/JoRankinArtist/



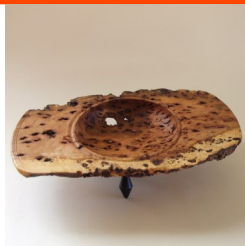
3 Mari Moore

I trained as a clothing and textile designer in Wellington and have a strong background in fashion illustration. I work mostly in acrylics but also in watercolour, gouache and digital illustration. My paintings are quirky, exploring humour, a love for all things vintage and perhaps a subtle comment on society.
181 Holyoakes Road Kinloch
Ph: 0272246353 **E:** mari.larry@xtra.co.nz
FB: [Facebook@MariMooreArtist](https://www.facebook.com/MariMooreArtist)



4 3 Art Gallery

3 Art Gallery was formed to give Taupo artists the chance to display their work in a public forum and this is in its 13th year. Covid has given it a shake up and some restructuring is happening as we move forward with good support from home-based Kiwis. Chris Hooton.
 Medium: Mostly timber
299 Whangamata Road, Kinloch, Taupō
Ph: 0274790609
E: info@woodysplace.co.nz **Web:** www.woodysplace.co.nz



5 Ani Rowell - Camo Chicken Ceramics

Perched on the hills overlooking Lake Taupo, Camo Chicken Studio creates ceramics that are both functional and sculptural, useful and beautiful. Inspired by both the strength and vulnerability of clay, resulting in organically functional wares. Sharing knowledge in the form of Pottery wheel school and studio workshops.
19 Ross Rise **Ph:** 021 252 6114
E: CamoChickenco@gmail.com
Web: www.camoChickencoCeramics.co.nz **Inst:** camoChickenco



6 Bob Mitchener

I enjoy the range of possibilities and techniques that acrylics provide. Experimentation makes endless possibilities a reality with this versatile medium. I am inspired by light and the atmospheric in a variety of subjects and styles. I am currently exploring how to convey a deeper message buried within my work.
744 Acacia Bay Road, Acacia Bay
Ph: 02102324487 **Web:** bobmitchener.blogspot.com
E: bobandlynnmitchener@gmail.com



7 Russell Kells

I am essentially a hobby artist, mostly self-taught. (I like to buy and read art books!) I have a love for nature and love the challenge of recording in a representational way what I see and feel. Retirement has freed me to follow this passion using watercolours and acrylics.
4 Denmar Rise Acacia Bay, Taupo
Ph: 0223013988 **E:** russ.kells@xtra.co.nz



8 Lorraine Cholmondeley-Smith

Studio 720
 Using an impressionist's palette, my work combines both colour and texture. So, if you are interested in art? Enjoy looking at art? Talking about art? Buying art? Then come visit **STUDIO 720** - fourth house at the top of the drive with room to park and turn.
720 Acacia Bay Road, Acacia Bay
Ph: 021 644 666 **E:** cholmondeleysmith@gmail.com



9 Marion Aitken

My main mediums are oils and acrylics, focusing on botanicals and landscape work. I am working now with pastels; new for me. My work is diverse, with something for everyone, from large paintings to smaller works, all available for sale. I also take on commissions; bring along your ideas.
Rotary House, 12 Storey Place, Taupo
 Opening hours Sat, Sun, Mon only 10am-4pm
Ph: 021 996909 **E:** mea.aitken@gmail.com
Web: www.meadesigns.co



10 Verna Jensen

Verna's passion is pottery. She loves hand building and describes her style as eclectic. She likes to explore new styles and develop ideas as she works, incorporating exciting glazes into each creation. No two pieces are ever the same. Come and experience them for yourself.
Rotary House, 12 Storey Place, Taupo
 Opening hours Sat, Sun, Mon only 10am-4pm
Ph: 0278274246 **E:** simon.verna@xtra.co.nz
FB: and **Insta:** Pottery For Fun



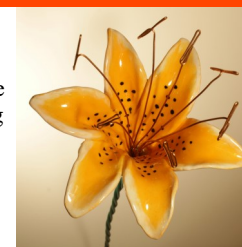
11 Maggie Rudd

Abstract mixed media works, with multiple vibrant layers, are Maggie's style. She enjoys the sense of depth this approach brings: her work is intuitive and uses a variety of techniques. Maggie also loves drawing, relishing in the tonal variety of her spatial works or achieving a satisfying likeness in portraits. **Rotary House, 12 Storey Place, Taupo**
 Opening hours Sat, Sun, Mon only 10am-4pm **Ph:** 021840469 **E:** maggierudd62@hotmail.co.uk
Insta: @maggieruddart **Web:** www.maggieruddart.com



12 Ru Clements-Jones

Ru delights in hand-building instruments and cute, appealing little critters from clay, possibly inspired by a lifelong love of music and cartoons. She also enjoys making sculptures from recycled metal, having displayed in the Taupo Museum's Recycled Materials Exhibitions. Her latest creations will be available to you.
Rotary House, 12 Storey Place, Taupo
 Opening hours Sat, Sun, Mon only 10am-4pm **Ph:** 0272215873
E: ruth.pos10@gmail.com **FB:** Ru Clements-Jones - PosAbilities



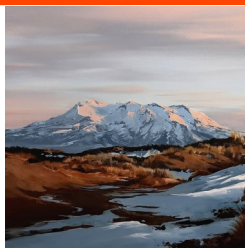
13 Graham Moeller

LANDSCAPE ARTIST...self taught artist specialising in NZ landscapes painting in OILS...paintings now in private collections in NINETEEN countries world wide....commission enquiries welcomed.

GALLERY 5 Heu Heu Stree Taupo

Ph: 027 2116999 E: gmoeller@xtra.co.nz

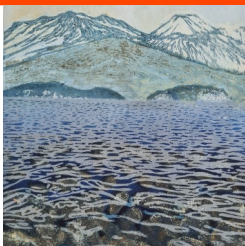
Web: www.taupoartgallery.co.nz



16 Sally-Ann Davies

Come and visit 'The Art House' and find out more about the creative world of printmaking. While you are there, create a print of your own to take home. Sally-Ann portrays beautiful New Zealand landscapes through the process of woodcut printing: find out how her original hand-carved prints are created. **4 Sunset Street Taupo 3330** Open all Art Trail Weekend. 10am – 4pm Ph: 0276869993

E: sally@sallyanndavies.com Web: https://www.sallyanndavies.com



19 Red Rock Gallery

Red Rock Gallery will be showing selected stock items, representing local New Zealand artists. Some recent and others a bit older. Chris Martin will also be showing a selection of his paintings completed during 2021 – 2022. Richard Hoadley will also have some bronze sculptures, locally cast here in Taupo. **63 Raywood Cres, Ashwood Park. Off Crown Road.**

Ph: 07 376 8939 E: hoadsintaupo@gmail.com

E: info@redrockgallery.co.nz Web: www.redrockgallery.co.nz



22 Blair Logan

My focus is on upcycling our native Totara and Kauri timber. Their natural durability makes them ideal for my garden sculptures. Come along and view the range of distinctive art spread amongst the beautiful bush and gardens.

3 Mark Wynd, Bonshaw Park, Maunganui, Taupo 3373

Ph: 021 420028 E: moko1@me.com

Insta: garden_sculptures taupo/

FB: www.facebook.com/Garden-Sculptures-1437644209701199



14 Didi Chapman - Quirky Pottery

Award winning Ceramic artist and Potter Didi Chapman will be showcasing her new ceramic forms at Quirky Pottery Studio on Monday 6 June from 9am to 5pm. Quirky Pottery Studio is located behind Westpac (service lane between Heu Heu and Horomatangi street).

17 Horomatangi Street, Taupo

Ph: 021996014 E: info@quirkypottery.co.nz

FB: www.facebook.com/quirkypottery

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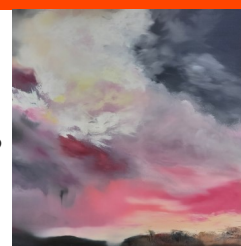
17 Antoinette Beck - studio57

Working intuitively, Antoinette's suggested landscapes are atmospheric and fluid. Her preferred medium, oil paint, is applied almost randomly with various tools until something is revealed. The key then is to retain a pleasing image without adding too much detail. Be prepared for some punchy colour this year!

studio57 at 57 Miro Street

Ph: 0274 785959

Insta: antoinettebeck_studio57 Web: www.studio57.co.nz



20 Lyn Cameron

Although essentially a hobby artist, I have sold several paintings over the years both locally and abroad. I mainly work with acrylic or oil and my style encompasses both landscape and abstract art. I also do decoupage and encaustic art which will also be on display.

3 Mapou Road, Rainbow Point, Taupo

Friday - Sunday 10am-4pm,

Ph: 0276663367 E: lyncameron@xtra.co.nz



23 Robbie Graham - Wildwood Gallery

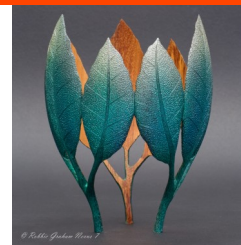
I specialise in fine art woodturning but I also love making mixed media sculptures. Most of my art pieces are inspired by the environment around me and mostly by the botanical world. Leaf designs and the koru feature a lot in my turned work as well as in my sculptures.

Friday - Monday 10am - 5pm

141 S.H.1 Waitahanui, Taupō

Ph: 0272378173 E: wildwoodgallery@xtra.co.nz

Web: www.wildwoodgallery.co.nz



15 Elena Adam - EDA ART STUDIO

PROFESSIONAL RESTORATION of: PAINTINGS (Oil and Watercolours), Old FRAMES, PORCELAIN, Antique DOLLS and stuffed animals

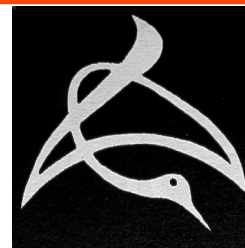
5/116 Lake Terrace, Taupo

Open hours: Friday- Sunday 10am - 2pm

Ph: 0224773698

E: edaartstudio@gmail.com

Web: www.edaartstudio.co.nz



18 Melissa Wallace - Manuka Gallery

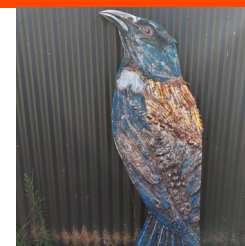
Original fine art Painting selection on display at studio... also, photos of sold work. I love to design a piece for customers... and they are happy to hang it in their homes. I am full time artist...always creating and exploring new things day to day.

16 Manuka Street Taupo FRIDAY - MONDAY 10am - 5pm Ph: 0211802357

E: melissa@manukagallery.co.nz

Web: www.manukagallery.co.nz

FB: Melissa Wallace/ Manuka Gallery Insta: manukagallery



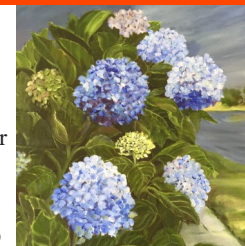
21 Judith Alexander-Graham

I enjoy the texture and vibrancy of oil paints. Land and seascapes have been welcome challenges, creating memories of places visited. My interpretation of flowers and gardens bring our incredible flora into our living spaces.

3 Mapou Road, Rainbow Point, Taupo

Friday - Sunday 10am-4pm,

Ph: 0274941218 E: judyalgr@gmail.com



24 Sue Graham - Wildwood Gallery

This year's paintings include my celebration of the little treasures of nature - from purple poppies to shiny seashells, crawling koura to bright rengarenga berries, clinging clematis to funky fungi. Visit us to view framed and unframed watercolours, acrylics, landscapes and mixed media. I also specialise in commissions and tuition.

141 S.H.1 Waitahanui, Taupo

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