

Mahara Gallery

Friends

News

SPRING 2020

Kia ora koutou katoa,

We have really appreciated the show of support that so many of you have made by renewing your annual membership at this challenging time for the arts, and sending us extra donations and messages of support and encouragement. Thank you all! Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou! A single membership is \$30 and double \$50 for the year, during which we offer at least four special events, newsletters and discounts on purchases from our exhibitions and retail area.

We have a new show *Frances Hodgkins & the Field Collection* opening on 5 September to complement the touring show *Frances Hodgkins: European Journeys* which opens the same weekend at the Adam Gallery, Victoria University of Wellington. The Field Collection loaned three works to this major touring show, which began at Auckland Art Gallery last May and has since shown at the Dunedin Public Art Gallery and Christchurch Art Gallery. It will be a thrill to see it in Wellington.



The Fountain, Frances Hodgkins, Private collection.

To mark these two exhibitions focused on Frances Hodgkins with whom Mahara Gallery has a particular connection, we are offering two special events to the Friends of Mahara in the next two months. Our events will continue at Level 2, with appropriate social distancing, contact tracing, extra cleaning and hygiene measures in place.

Please keep an eye out for our e-news for any sudden changes to these arrangements, stay at home if you are unwell and, meantime, we would love to see you!

And when you visit, remember to check out the lively new mural celebrating Frances Hodgkins on the Old Waikanae Library walls made by local artist Kate Hartmann and Ruth Robertson-Taylor.

Arohanui
Janet Bayly
Director

EVENTS

Saturday 5 September, 3.30-5pm, Kay and Simon Brown relay their search for a fountain in Martigues in the south of France painted by Frances Hodgkins. This event precedes the opening of *Frances Hodgkins & the Field Collection*, and three other shows starting at 5pm. Friends of Mahara free, guests of Friends \$10-00.

Sunday 11 October, 4-6pm
Special event in *Frances Hodgkins & the Field Collection*. Mary Kisler, Curator of *Frances Hodgkins: European Journeys* will talk about Frances Hodgkins' travels. Friends of Mahara free, guests of Friends \$20 as a contribution to the Mahara Gallery redevelopment project.

Thank you for the generous support of the Field Collection Trust and the Deane Endowment Trust.

Please note that at Level 2 our exhibition openings are limited to 70 people, and Friends events to 50, with social distancing and contact tracing. Check with the gallery for further updates.

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OPEN: Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 4pm. Free entry, all welcome.