

Caring for Our Community



Noeline Salisbury used to be a 'china painter' but now she's a 'porcelain artist', a move encouraged by the national arts and craft movement. At the exhibition she displayed a vase and four plates. "I'm not really artistic," she says. "But it's a challenge and an interesting hobby - something you can do at home on a wet afternoon."



Above: As a child, Mary Walsh was fascinated with containers and clay. As an adult, she loves pottery because there's always a problem to solve. "You never quite get on top of the craft."



Left: President of the Society, Beryl Graham, with her exhibited Victorian wood box. Mrs Graham first learnt embroidery at primary school. "It was called fancy work then," she says. Stitching days at the Society are on Thursdays where "some of the girls are experts and everyone helps everyone".

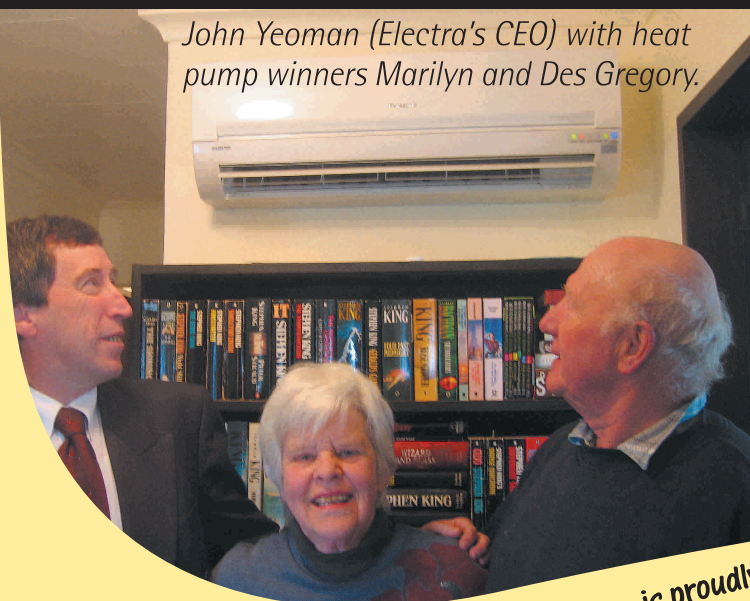
Felters, spinners, embroiderers and potters

"All you need is a steady hand and a good eye."

The modern arts and craft movement began in England during the late 1800s and its dedicated followers include the Waikanae Arts and Crafts Society. The society's recent exhibition at their art rooms included felted fish and hats, intricate lace and quilted eiderdowns. The aim, say some Society members, is perfection.

The society will be holding a market day, Saturday 29th July, 10am-4pm at their rooms in Elizabeth St, Waikanae. Expect to find everything from \$5 lavender bags to \$500 landscape paintings. Which ever catches your eye, you can be sure the creator had perfection in mind.

COMPETITION WINNERS



John Yeoman (Electra's CEO) with heat pump winners Marilyn and Des Gregory.

By purchasing a heat pump in Electra's special offer Des and Marilyn Gregory went into the draw to win a new 68cm Panasonic television. It's just as well they won because their old TV was "rescued" from the rubbish tip twenty years ago.

The only other thing Des and Marilyn have ever won before this was a grocery grab from Woolworths. "You never expect to win. Although a friend of ours does win things. But she fills out lots of entry forms," says Marilyn. Des, recently retired, was the caretaker at Raumati School for twenty years and Marilyn used to be a dental nurse.

They're thrilled with their new heat pump, supplied and installed by Temperature Solutions. "We bought it because it's energy efficient and effective, and we love our new warmth" says Des.

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