



## Music Series a great success

The Pacific Connection (*above*) started the series as mentioned in the last newsletter and the other two remaining concerts were fabulous.

Gillian Boucher and Bob McNeil (*below*) entertained us with Celtic folk and a small very brave group of folk who came out in atrocious weather shared the wonderful New Zealand School of Music viola students accompanied by their pianist (*bottom*).

Sadly the last of our Music Series concerts – ‘Music and Memory’ with Robert Oliver and friends was cancelled. Covid 19 was the culprit again with one of the essential viol players being trapped in Australia.



## TOI STORE ARTIST PROFILE



### REBECCA HEAP

#### WORKS IN GLASS

Rebecca is a glass blower who initially studied the craft in Whanganui. In her final year of study she won a glass design scholarship to the University of Kalmar in Sweden. She then went on to an apprenticeship at Pukeberg Glass School in Orrefors, then taught part time before gaining a full time teaching position

Rebecca returned to New Zealand in 2011 and started combining the influences of our young nation with the skills and traditions of Scandanavia.

Managing these concerts amidst all the building updates was trying to say the least so we sincerely thank those who made the effort to come.

### **MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

We are in the final phase of changing our financial year to the calendar year so you will receive an invoice for next year's membership subs in November. Subscriptions are due on 31 December 2021 with the cut-off date of 31 March 2022.

We are very grateful for your continued support.

There is much beautiful work in Toi Store, so make the most of your membership discount for you Christmas shopping.

### **MEG AND ALISTAIR TE ARIKI CAMPBELL HOME VISIT**

Maringikura Campbell has invited Friends to visit the family home of her parents Meg and Alistair Te Ariki Campbell on Wednesday 24 November from 2pm for an hour and a half to hear stories of their lives and listen to some of their poetry.

Maringikura will also present a video of a TVNZ interview with Sam Hunt and Alistair outlining Alistair's life.

She will serve tea/coffee at the end of the visit so we would ask for a small donation to go toward the cost of this.

This visit will be limited to twelve people with a warning that the access is very steep.

If you wish to join the visiting group, please email us at [patakafriends@gmail.com](mailto:patakafriends@gmail.com)

### **HILMA AF KLINT EXHIBITION AT CITY GALLERY**

We are planning a visit to City Gallery to view the work of Hilma af Klint, a Swedish artist and mystic whose paintings were the first Western abstract works known to the current art community. This visit will be free to members of Friends of Pātaka.

More details will be in the next newsletter. In the meantime, check out: [www.citygallery.org.nz/exhibitions/hilma-af-klint-the-secret-paintings](http://www.citygallery.org.nz/exhibitions/hilma-af-klint-the-secret-paintings)

## **FRIENDS LIFE-MEMBER PROFILE**



### **JUNE PENMAN**

June Penman was one of the inaugural committee members of Friends of Pātaka. Helen Smith (the instigator) shoulder-tapped June in 2004 asking her to take the role of committee treasurer knowing already that June is a perfectionist in that area. She continued in that role until 2015 but also playing a huge role in the formation of the group we have today.

She was a committed Pātaka supporter, always there to lend support for all the Friends projects.