



RANGITIKEI ART

JOURNEY THROUGH
THE CREATIVE HEART
OF THE RANGITIKEI



HI ART LOVERS

Welcome to the Rangitikei District

The mighty Rangitikei River is a liquid pathway guiding you through this area of natural beauty, exciting activities, genuine Kiwi hospitality, vibrant towns and flourishing communities.

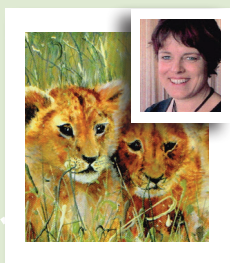
Travel the road, take in the scenery, experience the towns and stay in warm and welcoming accommodation along the way. Spend time in our cafés and rural landscapes and gain a sense of how the natural environment has inspired local artists to create a wide range of artworks, from copper work to weaving, painting to paper art, quilting to jewellery.

You'll find local art in many places and our artists love to hear from visitors. Seeing works in progress and speaking with the artist in their studio will bring the art to life, and our wonderful galleries, shops and cafés provide the opportunity to enjoy the finished works of art in vibrant surroundings.

THE ARTISTS

BULLS

The convergence of State Highways 1 and 3 brings Bulls to life with an ever-changing array of visitors passing through and stopping by. The eclectic mix of shops showcases local talent and you'll find good food and great coffee aplenty. Pose in front of your favourite Bulls sign - and be careful not to get arrested by the Consta-bull! Take a moment, stretch your legs and stay awhile.



Cecilia Dalrymple

Cecilia has developed a natural appreciation of shape and form. She has some individual styles and techniques in her art. Subjects in her paintings are taken from her extensive travel and her love of animals and the environment. Cecilia's work is available to view at Sugar Plum Café on SH1. You are also able to view her work by appointment at her studio.

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EVENTS

Bulls Rose Show

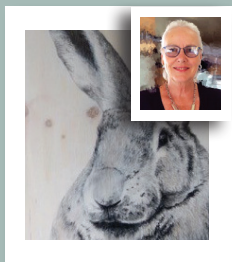
Wear-a-bull arts

Summer Family Concert

Matariki

MARTON

Marton is at the heart of the Rangitikei; it is a great little town that serves a wider rural community and supports a vibrant local art scene. A fantastic base for exploring the central and lower North Island, Marton is close to ski-fields, beaches and wilderness areas. Positioned close to two highways, Marton has historic heritage buildings and unique local businesses to explore during your stay. Annual events such as the Harvest Festival, Market Day and The Mudder are also a great excuse to visit bustling Marton.



Andrea Glasgow

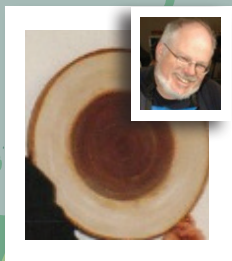
I have been drawing since I was very young. I enjoy trying out many mediums, watercolours, oils, pastels, acrylics, but my passion is graphite drawing.

I also enjoy life drawing but my love for animals mainly finds me doing portraits of all creatures great and small. My art is available to view at Sugar Plum café.

Please contact me for a chat

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Andrew Reilly

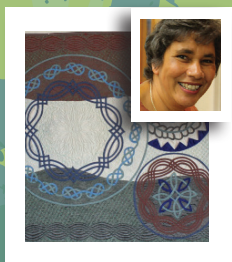
Andrew creates art from/of paper, making stock or custom papers by hand for artists and designers. Specialising in NZ Flax paper and other unique or unusual fibres. Additionally, paper-making workshops can be run.

The Studio is open Sunday to Wednesday by appointment.

Mobile - 027 338 3328

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Search for Tenax Papers on Facebook.



Anna Williams

Anna specialises in quilting and patchwork and is a recognised national and international tutor. Viewing by appointment only.

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Web - annawilliamsquilter.co.nz



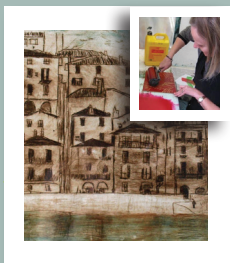
Carolyn Hodgson

Carolyn has been potting since 1974. She has, over the years, created life size animals and native birds. She loves nature and conservation, donating the kakapo sculpture in Rakiura. Carolyn has had a strong international impact with koru sculpture spread around the world. Since 2015 has created brightly coloured flowers and garden art, including the poppies at the Wellington War Memorial Museum.

Ph - 06 327 8830

Email - ihodgson@slingshot.co.nz

Web - nzpotter.co.nz



Desiree Singer

Desiree's artwork is contemporary, abstract and somewhat impressionist. Her inspiration is drawn from travel both within NZ and internationally and also her home garden. Desiree uses varied etching techniques to produce her more detailed artworks. When painting Desiree uses varying textures and mixed media.

Works available to view at Marton Barber's Art Gallery, 26 High Street, Marton.

Home based studio located in Marton, Rangitikei - Visit by appointment.

Mobile - 027 275 3613

Search for Desiree Singer Artist/Printmaker - Artist on Facebook. www.desireesinger.com



John Archbold

John is driven to paint the constantly changing play of light and shade and try to capture this in all his works.

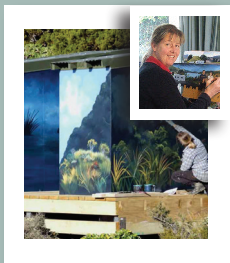
He has successfully exhibited at the NZ Art Show, Frames, Memelink and Van Helden Galleries, plus commissioned works in private collections throughout New Zealand.

John's work is available to view in Marton Barber's Art Gallery.

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Julie Oliver

Julie is a full time artist who currently works from her home studio in Marton.

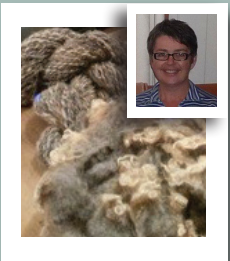
Most recently she has been commissioned by the department of conservation to create detailed murals for tourism enhancement.

A selection of Julie's art is available to view at the Marton Barber's Art Gallery, Sugar Plum Café and at her studio.

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Search for Julie Oliver Artworks on Facebook



Linda Hale

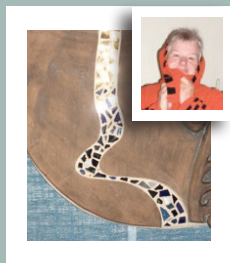
The Farmhouse sits on a few dishevelled acres on the edge of Marton. For me life at The Farmhouse is simple living that allows me to indulge myself working with sustainable fibres like wool.

My expectation for the future is to be able to offer a learning connection for people with an interest in fibre-crafts through workshops, on-line accessibility and visits to my farmhouse.

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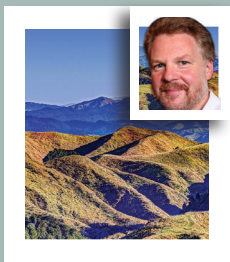
Lorraine Barnett

Playing with clay offers so much inspiration that I am never at a loss for something to do. Creative play in my studio is all about things that I love to look at, from garden art, wall art, to slightly off-the-wall utility pieces.

Clay has challenged me for the last 35 years and I can say that I still enjoy its eccentricities. My work is available to view at Marton Barber's Art Gallery and Rata Gallery.

Ph - 06 327 6226

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Paul Marcroft

I am a Rangitikei based Architect with a love of photography and intelligent design. Although I specialise in panoramic landscapes I also cover weddings, events, portraits and rural photojournalism. My work is available to view at Sugar Plum Café.

My contact details:

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Ph - 06 327 8859 Mobile - 021 709 453

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Sam Lewry

Born and raised on the Kapiti Coast, self-taught artist Sam recently moved to a small lifestyle block on the edge of the Marton township in June 2017. Her work includes: stylised landscapes in oils exploring connections between earth, sky, shadow, and light; colourful and quirky illustrations inspired by NZ scenery and old buildings; paper mache - mixed media work exploring environmental themes. Visitors are welcome to visit the studio and can view originals, art prints and greeting cards. Eftpos available. Please look for the open sign or phone first.

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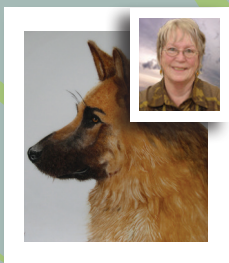
Steuart Welch

Steuart Welch has been a dairy farmer, commercial nurseryman, artist in steel and a furniture maker. His artistic career began with the making of farm gates using found objects and has progressed over the years. He describes his work as freestyle engineering, producing unique outdoor sculpture. His preferred material is Corten (weathering) steel and large machinery parts, jigsaws, cubes and loops are the result.

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Web - www.steuartwelch.co.nz



Sue McClelland

Sue is an experienced porcelain artist, specialising in commission animal portraits, these are painted on porcelain and kiln fired to a very high temperature to produce a lasting image of your pet. Among her other works you will find exquisite New Zealand native birds as well as a wide variety of other birds, landscapes, flowers and modern abstract works. Viewing is by appointment. The gallery is at Sue's home:

Address - 17 Cuba Street, Marton.

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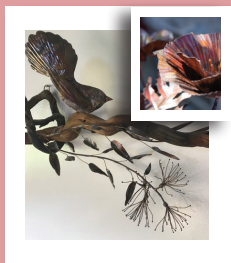
Email - sueperbly@ihug.co.nz

EVENTS

Country Music Festival, Harvest Festival, Rangitikei's Got Talent, Market Day, Shearing Sports, The Mudder Mud Run
Rangitikei Country Quilters



TURAKINA



Barbara Bowness

Living at the beach lends itself for Barbara to include driftwood into her artwork. The much loved hand-worked and beaten copper pieces provide fun and creative pieces of art. She has a wide range of work which includes pottery, copper-art, water features, sculptures and bird houses. Barbara's work is available to view by appointment.

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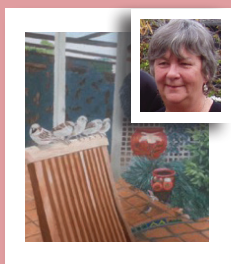
Email - thecopperlady@hotmail.com



EVENTS

Highland Games

RATA



Marion McPhee

I have been painting for 5 years having attended Richard Cotgrove's classes at Marton Arts and Crafts Centre.

I find it very relaxing and fulfilling, using mostly oils, although I do the occasional acrylic and watercolour.

My styles and subject matter are varied and each painting is a one off. A lot of fun can be had using different mediums and I enjoy either pencil or charcoal and sometimes create using the encaustic technique.

Marion's work is available to view at the Rata Gallery.

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HUNTERVILLE

A small town with a population of 429, Hunterville is definitely worth a visit. Awesome events like the Shemozzle (a race for shepherds and their sheep-dogs) plus Kiwiburn (a celebration of self-expression and creativity) bring huge energy to the area. In addition to easy parking and a choice of cafés and shops you'll find high adventure and welcome relaxation.



John Macdonald

Carving out a niche for himself, John's knives are sought after by hunters and collectors, these quality blades are much valued by chefs and home cooks.

Custom Knifemaker, John McDonald offers his customers not only the opportunity to purchase a unique hand-made knife, but he now offers clients the chance to make their own knife. A one day workshop under John's expert tuition and the customer will make their own knife and pouch to suit.

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Web - www.albaknives.nz

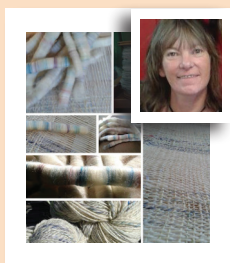
EVENTS

Shemozzle -
Hunterway Festival

Kiwiburn

MANGAWEKA

The dramatic cliffs that line the river welcome you to Mangaweka, a quirky and historic town. Take in the view from the DC3 aeroplane on the highway then take a wander along the main street, admiring the Mangaweka Masterpieces - murals created by local artists. Enjoy a great day visiting artists and galleries, before taking a short drive to the river for a swim.



Helen Kelly

I am focused on providing handspun, handwoven items aiming for the highest levels of customer satisfaction.

I've been weaving since 2002 and spinning since 2008. I love weaving and being able to share my designs with you.

Hand spun fibre available for knitting, crochet or weaving, and woven items such as Rugs - Throws, Wall hangings, Blankets, Cushions, Scarves, Wraps, and Bags

Unique items, no two ever the same (unless requested). Helen's products are available at the Mangaweka International airport, next to the DC3 plane.

Ph - 06 382 5747 Mobile - 027 4549 209

Facebook - Handcrafted by Helen Kelly

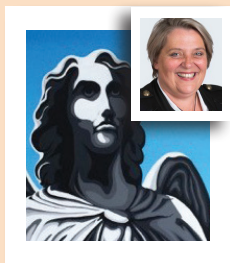


Janis Martin

Janis is a self-styled gypsy, she was born in London and travelled around the globe - mainly by boat. She is now living in a farmhouse in Mangaweka, Rangitikei.

Her art is diverse and whimsical, incorporating many gifts from nature. Her work is available to view at Earthwitch Gallery, Mangaweka.

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Maree Brannigan

Maree lives and creates in her fantastic heritage building on the old main street of Mangaweka, specialising in cast glass and paintings.

Located in their converted building next door is the home of the “Good as Goldie” museum window display featuring life, times and works of Karl Sim aka “Goldie”, NZ’s infamous artforger. Works are available to view at the i5 gallery in Mangaweka. Appointments welcome on week-ends.

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Richard Aslett

Richard Aslett is an artist/photographer and musician living and creating work in the Rangitikei township of Mangaweka.

Not easy to pigeonhole, his artistic style varies, though often there is a strong leaning towards bright primary colours and bold shapes - sometimes shifting to photography.

Recent works that have won awards have been “When the Lahar Broke”, a depiction of the NZ volcano Mount Ruapehu (created using actual mud from the 2007 lahar) which claimed the open section of the 2007 Waimarino Art Awards. His work is available to view at the Yellow Church Gallery, Mangaweka.

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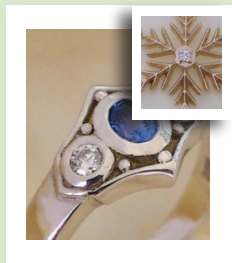
EVENTS

Fakes & Forgeries

Pioneer Day

TAIHAPE

The one and only Gumboot Capital of New Zealand! A must-stop town, where your food options are plentiful, the autumn colours glorious and the mountain landscapes provide adventure. Local artists are inspired by their surroundings and it's not difficult to see why.



Andrea Spicer

Andrea is a manufacturing jeweller living in rural Rangitikei and creating gorgeous jewellery. She has a boutique jewellery shop in Taihape with a fully equipped workshop on site.

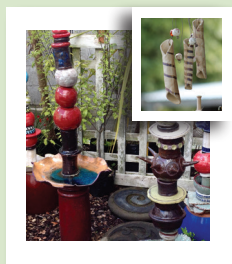
Living in the shadow of Mount Ruapehu her range of snowflake jewellery was inspired by the many wonderful days spent with family skiing on the slopes of their favourite volcano. Call in and see Andrea in her shop in the old Post Office.

Address - 116a Hautapu Street, Taihape.

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www.andreaspicer.co.nz



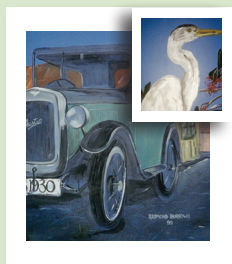
Julie Gates

Julie's love of garden art comes out in her clay. She creates colourful totems, water bowls and garden art.

Address - 93 Hautapu Street, Taihape.

Mobile - 027 924 4492

Email - claybird@vodafone.co.nz



Raymond Burrows

Raymond is a retired engineer - he sold up a few years ago, left Motueka and bought a house in Taihape. His chosen medium is mostly acrylics, often painting vistas of rustic barns, old buildings, fishing trawlers, old wharves, cars and aircraft.

Raymond painted the Kakapo on the street sign of Kakapo Street. He also paints commission work with his art work occasionally available to view in local galleries and cafés.

Address - 6 Kakapo Place, Taihape.

Ph - 06 388 0842 Mobile - 027 441 4477



Robin Sage

Artist Robin Sage has been living by the Rangitikei River for over fifty years and specialises in painting the magic local landscape.

Work is on display at River Valley Lodge.

Address - River Valley, RD2, Taihape.

Ph - 06 388 0640

Email - sage.robins@xtra.co.nz

Web - www.rivervalley.co.nz



Tim Pekamu

I have been drawing as far back as I can remember, since primary school. I am mostly self-taught, however I did do a six month course in Painting & Airbrush techniques.

I have carved for about 15 years, Maori influenced designs. I enjoy working with custom board and bone.

I consider my painting and drawing style to be photorealism. I have worked with a wide range of mediums, including acrylic and pencils from which I work on canvas and paper. I have also found a love for large scale mural art with which I use acrylic paint.

My most favoured subjects are human portrait and still life, with landscape being the most challenging.

Ph - 06 388 0100

Mobile - 021 251 9387

EVENTS

Gumboot Day

A&P Show

Whanau sports day

GALLERIES

RELOVED BOUTIQUE



A shop full of character furniture, lovingly re-stored and ready for a new home. We also offer paint workshops to repurpose your own family heirlooms and yard sale treasures.

Address - 126 Bridge Street, Bulls.

Ph - 06 322 1462 Mobile - 021 064 9361

Email - reloved@clear.net.nz

PINK FLAMINGO



Our vision is to inspire creative transformation in people's lives. We offer workshops in a variety of techniques from Kokedama, a traditional Japanese bonzai art, upcycled furniture to provide local and NZ-made homewares with a difference and screen printing. We also offer graphic design, NZ art and kids art workshops.

Address - 117 Bridge Street, Bulls.

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Email - pinkflamingostore@outlook.com

www.pinkflamingostore.co.nz

MARTON BARBER'S ART GALLERY



Open: Tuesday to Saturday 10:00am – 3:00pm

Located in the centre of Marton this unique gallery space features the highest quality work, from the best of local artists.

The Marton Barber's Art gallery aims to provide a gallery where local artists have a permanent show-case for their work, a place that will give them exposure to the local and national audience.

Exhibiting Artists include: Andrea Glasgow, Craig Hooker, David Taylor, Desiree Singer, Don Hill, , Lorraine Barnett, John Archbold, John Singleton, Judy Johnstone, and Julie Oliver.

Address - 26 High Street, Marton.

Ph - 06 327 4564, John - 027 489 6101, Lise - 027 290 5851

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SUGAR PLUM



Open Monday-Sunday 8:00am-3:30pm.

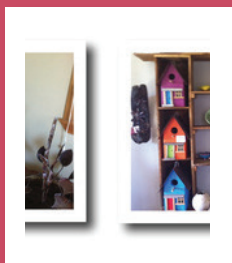
Mixed medium of art proudly displayed on every wall. From gorgeous local landscape photography, to stunning oils and vibrant acrylics, all within a rural café setting conveniently located on SH1.

Address - 1813 State Highway 1, Marton.

Ph - 06 327 8855

Web - www.thesugarplumcafe.com

RED BACH GALLERY



Our gallery features a mix of copper work, pottery, water features, outdoor garden art and sculptures by Barbara and guests- something to tempt everyone. Living at the beach inspires Barbara to include driftwood into her artwork. The hand-worked beaten copper provides individual one-off pieces of art. The Red Bach has a wide variety of work which includes pottery and bird houses. Open by appointment only.

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Email - thecopperlady@hotmail.com

RATA GALLERY



Situated in the Historic Rata Post Office, the gallery blends in work from local artists - painting, pottery and handcrafted works. I set up my studio at the Old Rata Post Office and decided to use the spare space as a gallery. Two years ago I decided to introduce art to others and now have a group on Wednesday afternoons - more chat than art sometimes! I recommend painting to all, especially those who think they haven't got

an artistic bone in their body. Everybody can do something artistic. I thought I couldn't but now I can. Saturdays and Sundays 10.00am-4.00pm.

Open by appointment at other times. **Ph - 06 322 8130 Mobile - 021 434 590**

EARTHWITCH GALLERY

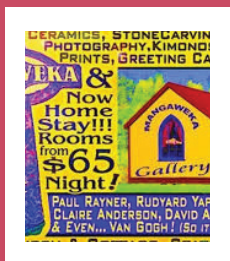


The gallery displays work by Janis Martin, and is inspired by the raw energy of nature in all its beautiful and dramatic forms; featuring whimsy, native birds and animal paintings, prints, clay work, painted stones and driftwood.

Address - 6377 State Highway 1, Mangaweka.

GALLERIES

YELLOW CHURCH GALLERY

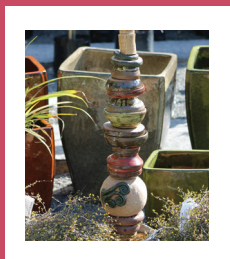


Resident artist Richard Aslett is both painter and photographer whose gallery is complemented by works of regional artists Rayner Brothers, Rita Dibert, Dianne Fazzini, Rudyard Yap, and Penny Van Doorn, as well as photography by Pete Smithies. The Yellow Church Gallery is also home to the annual Fakes and Forgeries exhibition. 10:30-5:00pm week-ends. Open other times by appointment.

Ph - 06 382 5774

Email - mangawekagallery@xtra.co.nz

CLAYBIRD GARDEN SHOP AND GALLERY



A pottery Studio, with a clay artist working on site. Secret garden with loads of plants, pots and unique garden art. Original artwork, clothing, jewellery and other interesting hand selected pieces. Garden and Gallery offering a very peaceful, relaxing experience.

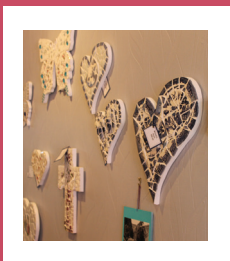
Usually open Monday to Saturday.

Address - 93 Hautapu Street, Taihape.

Ph - 027 924 4492

Email - claybird@vodafone.co.nz

THE TAIHAPE PRODUCERS MARKET



Taihape has an eclectic range of artists and craftspeople. The market offers an opportunity for the craftspeople to converge together, showcasing their wares. You can find a range of hand-made soaps, pottery, jewellery, hand knitted garments and mosaic artworks as well as artisan honey products.

Address - 65B Hautapu Street, Taihape.

Ph - 027 284 6442

MARTON ARTS

Being creative is an important part of life, and Marton Art and Crafts Centre is “The Centre of the Arts” right in the heart of the district.

With an ever-changing array of classes, workshops and groups there is always something of interest happening.

The talent of members is inspiring and is shared during groups sessions, while classes running through term time provide added interest and creative learning.

Promoting the arts locally and to the wider region and beyond gives a vital connection for people. Workshops are available for members and visitors, adding to the centre activities.

The Art Centre’s history started back in the early 1970s after Saint Stephens School no longer needed the premises. It’s still a place of learning after all these years and we welcome visitors and new members at any time.

Address - 16 Grey Street, Marton.

Ph - 06 327 7975 to make arrangements to visit.

Email - info@martonartsandcrafts.co.nz

Web - www.martonartsandcrafts.co.nz

CLUBS

Bulls and District Floral Arts and Garden Group -

Dawn Nitschke - 06 322 1690

Rangitikei Country Quilters - Anne Mimmack - 06 327 8131,

Jean Fuldseth - 06 327 4505

Marton Players Theatre - Dorothy McDade - 06 327 6137

Marton Country Music Club - Anne George - 06 327 7877,

www.martonfestival.nz

Marton Music Society - Richard Peirce - 06 327 5951,

Bruce Ward - 06 327 5409

Marton Floral Art Group - Robyn Rankin - 06 327 5111,

Jill Bryant - 06 327 3758

Highland Dance - Heather Calkin - info@turakinahighlandgames.co.nz - 027 665 6238

Rangitikei Country Music - Bronwen Newman - 06 327 5001

Huntermville Painting Group - Edith Bull - 06 322 8300

Huntermville Spinning Group - Jocelyn Livingstone - 06 322 8312

Taihape Art Society - Women’s Club, Huia Street, Taihape.

Contact Joy Scott - 06 388 0287

Taihape Musicians Club - Call/text President Deb Booth - 027 696 6439 with any queries. Email - taihapemusicians.club@xtra.co.nz

Taihape Spinners - Alison Duncan - 06 388 0021

Taihape Floral Art - Christine Brown - 06 388 0224

GALLERY MAPS



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RATA
Rata Gallery

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Sugar Plum Cafe

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Pink Flamingo

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