

# The Welcome Swallow Gallery

~ Our Times ~



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5<sup>th</sup> August – 30<sup>th</sup> September

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# Our Times



In pursuit of a coherent curatorial contribution to New Zealand art, The *Welcome Swallow Gallery* has always emphasised art that presents a positive outlook. We hope that the art on display is seen and experienced as inspirational for both artist and viewer.

The past two years has seen many ongoing social challenges that impact with greater force on children facing incredibly tough lives. With this in mind we asked our gallery artists to reflect on how we have witnessed these times. Quite simply, the curatorial brief translates into, *Our Times*.

As art sees and interprets life we may anticipate that this exhibition will contain illustrations and compositions that are designed to capture our interactions with the natural world. On this occasion the artists also draw further attention to their themes with apposite titles and artful language, designed to enhance viewer interaction and identity with the subject matter.

We welcome **Sue Currie**, renowned artist from the South Island as a new artist to the gallery. She presents three vivid watercolour landscapes using a colour palate that accents her moderne style. In contrast, **Bernadette Parsons** again delights us with four of her expressive unleashed landscapes. The titles of **Toni Kingstone's** four acrylic and resin roundels are resplendent

of the curatorial theme, each exhorting deep personal contemplation. **Juliet Roper** implores consideration of active pursuits that include fishing, sailing and riding a bicycle. Her expressionist style serves to underline the personal experience of these activities.

**Dejin Lu's** delicate light expressive style easily lends itself to the portrayal of reflective moments that include memories of nature's seasons and anticipation of their annual return. **Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo** turns on the 'flower power' providing a veritable splash of bouquets that many will have used to communicate their thoughts when facing prolonged periods of isolation. *Our Times* indeed.

Both **Gavin Smith and Martin Necas** return us to their majestic landscape impressions, while **Sandra Barlow** escapes the 'surly bonds' of earth favouring the theme of space travel that currently captures the imagination of the world's youth. Finally, **Kirsten McIntosh** has four sublime compositions for *Our Times* that are based on conversations with self and nature.

Subliminally it would seem that the exhibition title *Our Times*, reveals that no matter the depth of challenges that we face, humanity still turns toward those things that it best understands regarding human activity and the joy of the natural world that surrounds it. This also underscores the resolute viability of the positive curatorial theme embraced by the Welcome Swallow Gallery.



1.



**Sue Currie**

Saturday Afternoon, Lyttelton Harbour

Watercolour

320x540mm

Price: \$2600

2.



**Sue Currie**

Early Winter, Lake Hayes

Watercolour

340x540mm

Price: \$2600

3.



**Sue Currie**

North West Light, Lake Pearson

Watercolour

530x690 mm

Price: \$3900

4.



**Sandra Barlow**

A Peaceful Time

Oil

500x400mm

Price: \$650

5.



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**Bernadette Parsons**

Drawing Us Back

Watercolour

500x950mm

Price: \$1800

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**Bernadette Parsons**

Of Simpler Things

Watercolour

500x900mm

Price: \$1500

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**Bernadette Parsons**

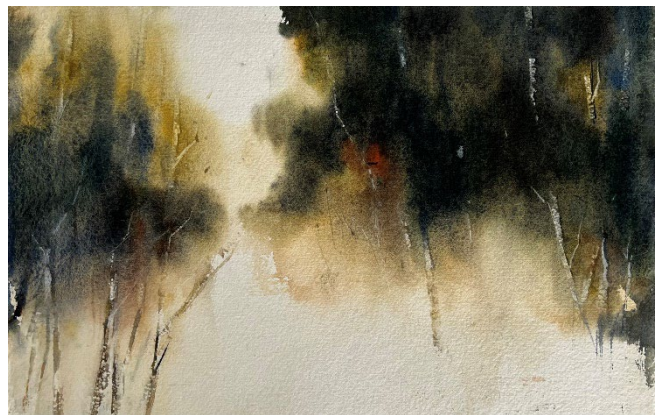
Fairlie Time

Watercolour

450x550mm

Price: \$850

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**Bernadette Parsons**

Finding Pathways

Watercolour

500x700mm

Price: \$575





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**Toni Kingstone**

Keep the Faith

Acrylic and Resin

900mm d.

Price: \$1950



10.

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**Toni Kingstone**

Homecoming

Acrylic and Resin

800mm d.

Price: \$1500



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**Toni Kingstone**

The Evening Walk

Acrylic and Resin

600mm d.

Price: \$850



12.

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**Toni Kingstone**

Just Breathe

Acrylic and Resin

400mm d.

Price: \$450



13. 14.



**Juliet Roper**

Sail Away

Acrylic on Cradled Board

1100x870mm

Price: \$1100

**Juliet Roper**

Gone Fishing

Acrylic, Mixed Media on

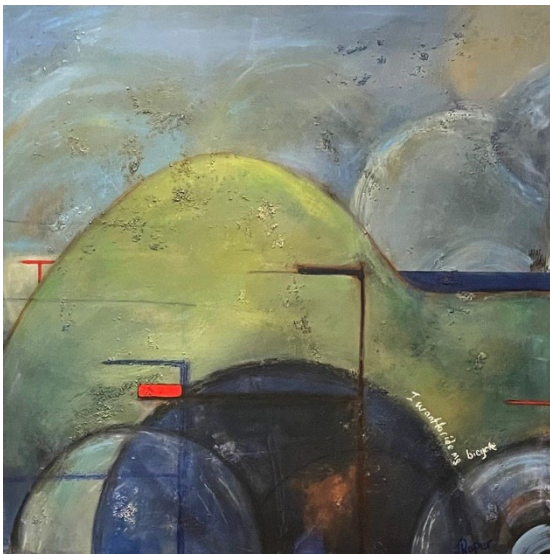
Cradled Board

600x600mm

Price: \$720

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16.



**Juliet Roper**

I Want to Ride my Bicycle

Mixed Media on Cradled Board

600x600mm

Price: \$820



**Sandra Barlow**

The Final Frontier

Oil

400x500mm

Price: \$750



17.



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**Dejin Lu**

Kingfisher by the Lake

Watercolour, Ink on Rice Paper

390x420mm

Price: \$600

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**Dejin Lu**

Memory of Summer

Watercolour, Ink on Rice Paper

420x300mm

Price: \$600

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**Dejin Lu**

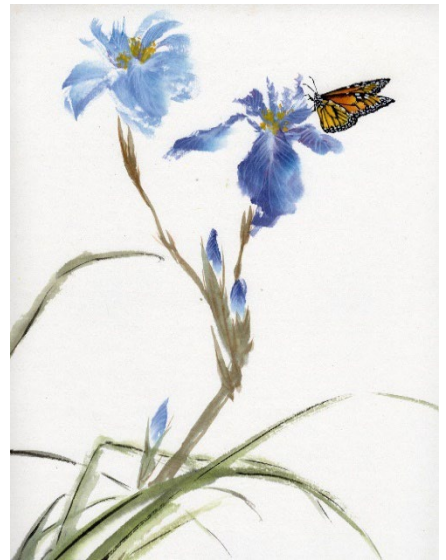
Peony Blooming

Watercolour, Ink on Rice Paper

420x300mm

Price: \$500

20.



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**Dejin Lu**

Waiting for Spring

Watercolour, Ink on Rice Paper

420x300mm

Price: \$500

21.



**Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo**  
Welcome Home  
Watercolour  
720x590mm  
Price: \$1900

23.



**Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo**  
Wish You Were Here  
Watercolour  
295x425mm  
Price: \$1150

22.



**Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo**  
You Are My Home  
Watercolour  
300x300mm  
Price: \$750

24.



**Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo**  
Thinking of You  
Watercolour  
300x300mm  
Price: \$750



25.



**Gavin Smith**  
Glenorchy No. 2  
Watercolour  
470x360mm  
Price: \$1080

26.



**Gavin Smith**  
Hundertwasser Arts Centre  
Watercolour  
350x470mm  
Price: \$950

27.



**Gavin Smith**  
Still Water, Lake Whakatipu  
Watercolour  
380x500mm  
Price: \$1780

28.



**Gavin Smith**  
Hut on the Te Araroa Trail  
Watercolour  
410x340mm  
Price: \$980

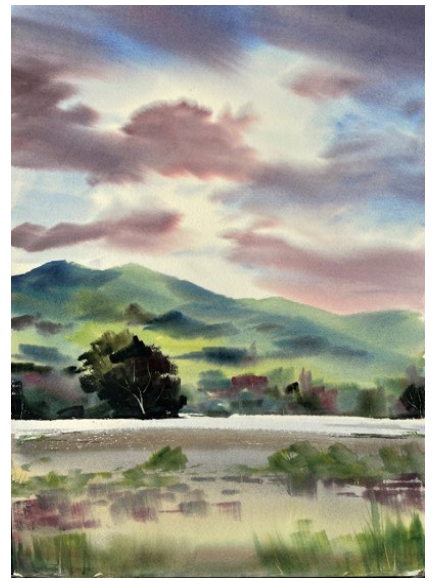
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**Martin Necas**

Time to Return,  
Watercolour and Ink  
457x610mm  
Price: \$900

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**Martin Necas**

Finding Tranquillity  
Watercolour  
610x457m  
Price: \$900

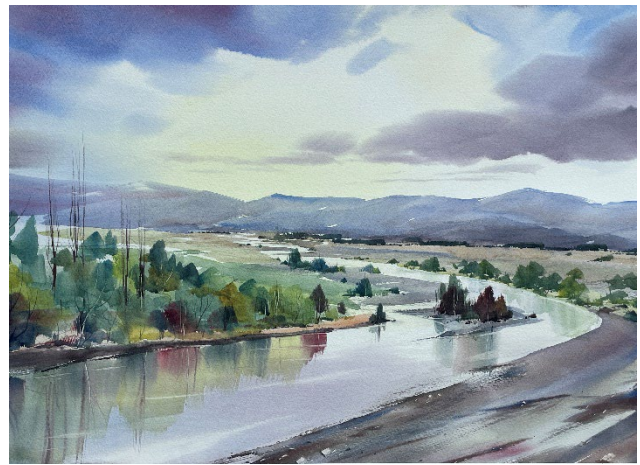
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**Martin Necas**

Fine Country  
Watercolour  
356x508mm  
Price: \$700

32.



**Martin Necas**

A Break in the Weather  
Watercolour  
356x508mm  
Price: \$700



33.



**Kirsten McIntosh**

Kokako – Come and Play  
Oil

508mm d.

Price: \$990

34.



**Kirsten McIntosh**

Wild Flowers - Close to My Heart  
Oil

1016x1016mm

Price: \$2900

35.



**Kirsten McIntosh**

Clear My Mind  
Oil

910x610mm

Price: \$1800

36.



**Kirsten McIntosh**

Tui – Come Find Me  
Oil

508mm d.

Price: \$990

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