

Media Release

Lakeside Creativity Rips Out Onto Stretcher Beds, Stones and Sleeping Bags at Festival Nelson Lakes Sat 21st January 3-5 pm.



Wild DVD Canvas unleashed by Craig Wilson

Get your wildest, sneakiest and funniest forms of canvas, like tramping boots and tentflaps, toasters, kayaks, sleeping bags, a billy, piece of wood or a stone, a toilet seat or your friends body (BYO body paint) to Nelson Lakes this Saturday. Let your creativity rip at the WASA![®] artistic unleashment session on Saturday Jan 21st at Kerrs Bay in St Arnaud in the sport Tasman Marquee from 3-5 pm.

There will be awards for the smallest piece of art work, most quirky, original, wildest rendition, most comedic artist, work that least resembles the lake and much more. No previous talent is required and all levels of creative unleashment are appreciated and welcomed.

Your wild creative piece can be preplanned, but must be done on location on the day. You can bring creative materials with you. Paint and brushes are available at the marquee. Wear suitably wild painting clothes that can get messy. Be prepared to take out what you take in, in keeping with the leave no trace environment policy.

These wildly original pieces will create a brief spontaneous marquee lakeside exhibition, which will act as a suitably colourful starter to the music, Mad Hatters Tea Party, Grant Dicker cooking demonstration, delicious dinner and outdoor film that follows.

Nickola Blunt, WASA![®] director said that one of the best aspects of this kind of event is seeing how people inspire each other and have fun being creative without worrying what other people think. WASA![®] is all about celebrating the unique and wonderful creativity in everybody in everyday life. She is always inspired by people and their creativity. Thanks to the Nelson Recycling and Reuse Centre for their generosity and support.

For more info go to www.festivalnelsonlakes.co.nz to register your interest ASAP as spaces are limited.