

# CREATIVE DISCOVERY

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## KAIPARA - MANGAWHAI 2026



### Mangawhai Artists Gallery

We are a volunteer, community art gallery and workspace supporting over 180 talented local artists, hosting a new exhibition every fortnight and providing workshops and classes throughout the year.

022 394 1226  
www.mangawaiartists.org  
45 Moir Street, Mangawhai  
Open: Daily 10:30am-3:30pm



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### SW Gallery

SW Gallery exhibits contemporary artwork from local artist Shann Whitaker and other Mangawhai artisans, with a continuous rotation of new works. This little gem of a gallery, tucked away off the main road is a must stop on the Northern art trail.

021 762 577  
shannw.art@gmail.com  
www.shannwhitaker.com  
34 Molesworth Drive, Mangawhai 0505

Shannwhitakergallery  
 shannwhitaker.art.nz



### Mangawhai Museum

An epic battle, sunken gold bullion offshore, a secret gathering of harbour vigilantes, the mystery of the left-footed jandal. Experience the Spirit of Mangawhai.

09 431 4645  
manager@mangawhai-museum.org.nz  
www.mangawhai-museum.org.nz  
Cnr Molesworth Drive & Thelma Rd South

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Open summer Sept - Apr:  
Daily 10am - 4pm

Open winter May - Aug:  
10am-2pm weekdays, 10am-4pm weekends



### Samantha Joy Glass

Samantha is inspired by the ocean and all that it holds: sea life, the water's movement and the peace and clarity it invokes. A great passion of hers is recycling, and Sam uses safety glass and window glass from the 1900s through to the 1970s retro glass to recreate bespoke jewellery pieces, accompanied by sterling silver findings to produce one off pieces. Samantha welcomes commission pieces.

021 811 330  
sam\_ministry@hotmail.com  
www.samanthajoyglass.co.nz

28 Moleworth Drive, Mangawhai Village

Open: By appointment or gallery days on Saturday mornings, long weekends

Samantha Joy Minnery Glass Artist  
 Samanthajoyglass



Open: Most days 10am to 4pm

### Sarah C - Indoor Outdoor Art and Gifts

Indoor and Outdoor Artworks by Sarah C. Perfect for home office or bach. Gorgeous colours and designs. Art for the garden through to framed prints and originals. Mixed mediums, ceramics, wood, canvas and corrugated iron.

0275 72 7242  
sarah@sarahcdesign.co.nz  
www.sarahcdesign.co.nz  
18 Thelma Road South, Mangawhai Heads

SarahCGallery



### Jocelyn Friis Art

An award winning artist exploring the tension between nature's resilience and vulnerability, and our connection to it. Inspired by time spent in nature.

021 029 00166  
jocelynfriisart@gmail.com  
www.jocelynfriisart.com  
74c Jude Rd, Mangawhai  
Open: by appointment

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### Phillipa Reeve Creative

Phillipa is an intuitive artist who paints with acrylics in an abstract expressionist style. She trained with Nicholas Wilton at ArtzLife. For her, painting is a way to explore an idea and feeling with colour, shape, line and texture. The work has been described as bold, free and luscious.

021 026 08338  
www.philliparevecreative.co.nz  
631 Settlement Road, Kaiwaka  
Open by appointment

philliparevecreative



### Ake Ake Shrouds

Karen is a botanical printer and funerary artist. She uses plants to create a unique aesthetic on bespoke funeral shrouds, finding connection between plants, person and place through the artistic process.

027 636 5610  
hello@akeakeshrouds.co.nz  
www.akeakeshrouds.co.nz  
132 Gibbons Road, RD2 Kaiwaka  
Open by appointment

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## KAIPARA - DARGAVILLE / KAURI COAST 2026



### MGTO Gallery

Nestled beneath a historic church in the heart of Maungaturoto, this contemporary art gallery, run by a dynamic artist-led collective, hosts rotating exhibitions and is just 5 minutes from SH1. Offering a warm and inviting space to explore, it's a must-visit.

021 349 604  
[info@mgtogallery.co.nz](mailto:info@mgtogallery.co.nz)  
[www.mgtogallery.co.nz](http://www.mgtogallery.co.nz)  
 136 Hurdall St East, Maungaturoto  
 Open: Friday, Saturday and Sunday  
 11am to 4pm  
 Also by appointment

MGTO-Gallery  
 MGTOGallery



### Magpie Art Studio

Mike Hooton, ceramicist working with local clay and materials, and a focus on glaze chemistry. From functional ware to one off art pieces, this small working studio is a must visit for ceramic enthusiasts. Eftpos Available.

021 255 2807  
[mike@magpieartstudio.nz](mailto:mike@magpieartstudio.nz)  
[www.magpieartstudio.nz](http://www.magpieartstudio.nz)  
 264b Pahi Road, Paparoa  
 Open by appointment

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### The Kauri Museum

Deep in the heart of an ancient forest that's gone, the Kauri Museum celebrates one of the world's greatest trees and honours our relationship with it. We share stories of courage and determination, tragedy and triumph, boundless hope and unfathomable loss: kauri making a nation. Dig deeper here. In 4500 sqm of exhibition space, enjoy "The Great Indoors" to explore a treasure of "The Great Outdoors".

09 431 7417  
[info@kaurimuseum.com](mailto:info@kaurimuseum.com)  
[www.kaurimuseum.com](http://www.kaurimuseum.com)  
 5 Church Road, Matakoho  
 Open: Daily 9am - 5 pm  
 (Closed Christmas Day)  
 Cafe open 10am - 3pm

KauriMuseum  
 thekaurimuseum



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White Rock Gallery NZ

### White Rock Gallery

Visit White Rock Gallery, a Kaipara Art and Craft Collective, for a warm welcome in a superb setting next to Matakoho Museum. All work created locally showcasing what Kaipara artists have to offer. Always something new to see.

021 0267 8241 (gallery hours only)  
[whiterockgallerynz@gmail.com](mailto:whiterockgallerynz@gmail.com)  
 5 Church Road, Matakoho, Northland

Open: 7 days  
 10am to 4pm  
 Closed Xmas day

White Rock Gallery NZ



### Woodwork Creatives

Clovis crafts with a meticulous finish, using vibrant stains to highlight the wood's grained nuances, which are nourished with oils. His current artworks use Northland's treasured ancient Kauri, which imbues the expressive spirit of Aotearoa's unique flora and fauna.

021 106 0683  
[clovis@modeltech.co.nz](mailto:clovis@modeltech.co.nz)  
[www.modeltech.co.nz](http://www.modeltech.co.nz)  
 5552 State Highway 12,  
 RD2 Ruawai



Open: By appointment



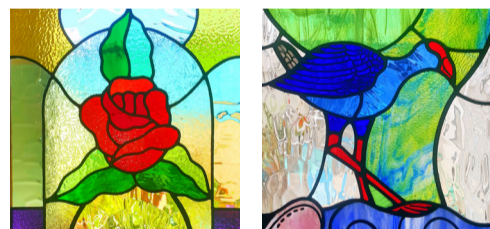
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### Mandy Wood Stained Glass and Art

Art and craft lessons and Stained Glass viewing for group bookings or one on one. Expressive Arts Therapy and Art Social Groups.

020 406 73515  
[hellomandywood@gmail.com](mailto:hellomandywood@gmail.com)  
 13 River Rd, Dargaville, 0310

Open: By appointment



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TheWoodturnersKauriGalleryStudio

### The Woodturners Kauri Gallery & Working Studio

Gallery of Master Woodturner Rick Taylor featuring an amazing range of NZ Ancient kauri turned pieces, stunning hollow forms, beautiful platters, and ancient kauri bowls and smaller items.

0274 489 652  
[kauriinfo@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kauriinfo@xtra.co.nz)  
[www.thewoodturnersstudio.co.nz](http://www.thewoodturnersstudio.co.nz)  
 71 River Road, Dargaville 0310

Open: Daily from 10am



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### Tika Pono Toi Gallery & Studio

Tika Pono Toi Gallery & Studio, a new modern gallery, is a must see in the Kaipara. It is curated with multi medium of arts from around Northland. A Māori arts gallery offering gifts and commissioned pieces for sale.

022 552 109  
[mark@tikaponotoigallery.co.nz](mailto:mark@tikaponotoigallery.co.nz)  
[www.tikaponotoigallery.co.nz](http://www.tikaponotoigallery.co.nz)  
 3 Poto St Dargaville

Open: Wednesday to Sunday 10am - 3pm

tika.pono.toi  
 tikaponotoigallery



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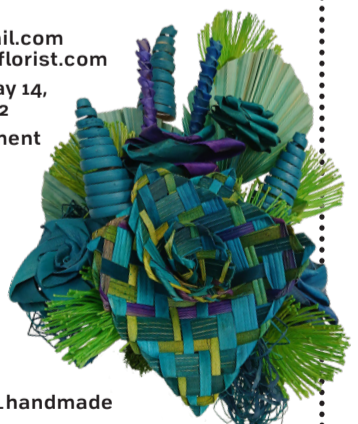
### Flax and Fibre

Flax florist specialising in bespoke flower arrangements. From plant to finished item.

09 439 7875  
[flaxandfibre@gmail.com](mailto:flaxandfibre@gmail.com)  
[www.flaxandfibreflorist.com](http://www.flaxandfibreflorist.com)  
 4494 State Highway 14,  
 Tangowahine, 0372

Open: By appointment

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### Dargaville Museum

The collection includes displays on the Rainbow Warrior, shipwrecks salvaged from the Wild West Coast, a hall depicting the lives of the gum diggers and the machinery used in processing the kauri gum, and a collection of early Māori taonga including a rare ancient waka. Pioneer displays, replicas of local retail shops, and a world-renowned piano accordion collection are all guaranteed to keep visitors engaged for an hour or more.

09 439 7555  
[info@dargavillemuseum.co.nz](mailto:info@dargavillemuseum.co.nz)  
[www.dargavillemuseum.co.nz](http://www.dargavillemuseum.co.nz)  
 32 Mt Wesley Coast Road,  
 Pou Tu o Te Rangī Harding Park, Dargaville

Open: daily except Christmas Day and ANZAC Day morning.  
 9am - 5pm, 1 Nov to 31 March  
 9am - 4pm, 1 April to 31 Oct

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### Baylys Beach Gallery and Studio

Situated in the beautiful seaside resort of Baylys Beach. The Gallery and Studio space has only recently opened. At present it predominantly exhibits ceramic work, but will also have paintings, wood turning, brass casting and stone. Workshops in ceramics will be available.

021 1120 930  
[baylysbeachgallery@gmail.com](mailto:baylysbeachgallery@gmail.com)  
 11 Alcemene Lane, Baylys Beach, 0310

Open: By appointment only

Baylys Beach Gallery and Studio @awalism



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### Ocean View Art Gallery

Perched on a wild cliff top overlooking Ripiro beach is creative photographer Judy's dream studio. Come and enjoy her images or enquire about workshops.

0210 488 469  
[judystokesphotography@gmail.com](mailto:judystokesphotography@gmail.com)  
[judystokesphotography.com](http://judystokesphotography.com)  
 20 Mahuta Gap Rd, RD 1

Open: By appointment only

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