



## INNOVATIVE LEARNING TOOLKIT

### **PROJECT TITLE: Waitakere Trust Art Awards**

#### **Tags; art, sponsorship**

In 2008, Project Twin Streams sponsored a category of the Waitakere Trust Art Awards. This involved seven different prizes for both sculpture and painting totalling \$3200, and was organised by Arts Coordinator Mandy Patmore.

The awards, currently in their 22nd year, are coordinated by Waitakere Central Community Arts Council, with funding from the Waitakere Trust.

Local artists Ann Uerata picked up first prize for sculpture, while Rachel Bebbington Sheary picked up the first prize in the painting category.

Ann's work, *Waka Kura mo nga tangata*, focused on the idea of Project Twin Streams being a 'carer' for the health and environment of the community. This was symbolised through her creation of a traditional Moses basket, and a mattress screen-printed with the Project's logo and aim.

Rachel Bebbington Sheary's work, *Rivercarers3* was a reflection of the beauty of the community coming together to both nurture a community space and to enjoy it.

PTS's sponsorship of the awards is a wonderful example of a cross-catchment project that engages the creative community, and the general public in an innovative way.