



Frank Kitts profiles: Laura Hewetson

Each week we profile stallholders at the new Frank Kitts Saturday Market.

Laura Hewetson, Mt Cook, has a love for vintage, retro and kitsch film and comic media. At her stall, Feather Falls, creatures from 20,000 leagues menace scantily-clad minxes, cowboys stand tall with 45s blazing, hardened detectives curse the day that dame walked through their door, and Dick and Jane run.

She creates mounted art, badges and magnets using old cartoons, western comics, book covers, film noir movie posters, and children's books.

Using captions, she adds her own humorous take on some of the classic images.

"I just love old film," she says.

"This is kind of a hobby – I work full time at the Wellington Performing Arts Centre.

"I also do big paintings as well – special effects stuff.

"It's my first day here, but I love it – I've done some other markets as well."

She says all her work is individual.

"I don't make anything twice."

<http://artfromfeatherfalls.blogspot.com>

■ Frank Kitts Market is open every Saturday, 10am to 4pm.