Local artists Kerrie Warren and Dragi Jankovic have joined forces to present their exhibition entitled “Out of the Studio”.

The official opening at West Gippsland Arts Centre was conducted by Baw Baw Shire mayor Adam Tyson on Thursday October 7.

Around 100 people attended the opening and Kerrie says “There was a real buzz in the air”.

Both artists were keen to collaborate on the exhibition of paintings and ceramics.

Kerrie is an abstract expressionist painter from Crossover, whose style of work is also referred to as “action painting”.

Her large works on canvas are bold, dynamic and textural, emanating a strong sense of movement and energy.

The Warragul exhibition follows successful ones in New York, Singapore, China and Italy.

Dragi is a ceramic artist who retired from teaching ceramics in 2002 to concentrate on his works.

A journey to Japan had a great influence on his work, allowing him to create a deeper understanding between him and the forms he creates.

Dragi’s forms are complex but graceful, fragile, yet strong.

Extreme precision is required. Each piece is meticulously designed on the mental plane prior to physical creation.

Many of the techniques and glazes have been developed over months and years to be absolutely unique to Dragi.

Out of the Studio continues at West Gippsland Arts Centre until October 29.

For further information visit www.kerriewarren.com.au