



The Oracle

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Art Hawke's Bay - *it's your club and are you doing enough to make sure that the huge amount of work that goes into preparing the annual exhibition is being addressed by your own local club.*

The committee should be made up almost exclusively of club members drawn from local clubs - sadly 3 or 4 of the 10 places on the committee are filled by NON-ARTISTS. Having one such person as our chairman has been great, but ideally that is where it should end. We should be able to find enough people to take on the various duties a steering committee needs. Please, please if you have skills that can help us to run our annual event we want to hear from you. At the moment it is left almost to just two clubs, one in Hastings and one in Napier, to fill these spots.

Is that good enough?

The AGM was held just a week or so ago and among other things set the pattern for the 2019 Art HB Annual Art Exhibition.

The theme is "Essentially Hawke's Bay" and will be held at the Cheval Room, Hastings Racing Centre.

The Exhibition will run from Wednesday 20 March until Sunday evening 24 March.

Receiving day will be Sunday 17 March and collection day Monday 25 March -times for both these days to be confirmed

The Categories are:-

Rural

Bay Folk

Outside the box, inside the Bay

Urban

Kaleidoscope

Still Life

The Elements

So brushes, pencils, paper and canvases at the ready and dazzle us with your bay-wide imagination.



“Well, we are on our way again! The theme and categories for the 2019 MCL Construction - Art Hawke’s Bay exhibition have been confirmed at the AGM. In addition to our seven painting & drawing categories, we intend to again invite schools and sculptures as separate categories. The dates have been set as well as the venue.

You, our Hawke’s Bay artists, have now some five months to prepare your best work for the thirteenth annual exhibition. Thirteen consecutive provincial exhibitions is quite a feat! It has a lot to do with all the people who come up with ideas; with the people who offer their spare time to help organise; and with the artists that make the exhibition such a high quality event.

What Art Hawke’s Bay needs is the engagement of the local art clubs. We hear only very little from our art clubs and that is a pity. We hope that we do the right thing every year, and so far the annual exhibition seems to be successful, but Art Hawke’s Bay experiences a low level of communication and involvement by our local art groups. That is a pity as it is the event that shows off all Hawke’s Bay artists in one place. A good way to voice your group’s ideas is to join the committee and participate in the organisation of the next exhibition. I would encourage our local art groups to think about it!

In any case; the 2019 exhibition is on its way again. Happy drawing or painting (or sculpting)!”

Cheers

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