



# The Art Hawke's Bay Oracle

Art Hawke's Bay  
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Bringing together Artists from Clubs & Groups throughout Hawke's Bay  
for an Annual Exhibition, Competition & Sale of Work

## All the latest news from Art HB – December 2019

### Hello Hawke's Bay artists

Welcome to the Christmas edition of the Art HB newsletter and the committee wishes you all a Merry Christmas. We hope that you have a few days off and can relax a little.

The committee has made some more progress with the organisation of the March/April 2020 Art HB exhibition. This newsletter intends to inform you of some of the progress so you can prepare for the 2020 event. First the things we already know:

#### 1. The 2020 exhibition as it looks at the moment:

- a. The venue: The Hastings Community Arts Centre (Arts Inc.), 106 Russell Street, Hastings.
- b. The period: Monday, 30 March to Saturday 11 April 2020 (That's a lot longer!).
- c. The title: 'Artfully Yours'
- d. The categories: Land, Water, People, Abstract, Art Unlimited, Sculptures and Schools.

Subjects do not have to be Hawke's Bay related.

Artists still have to be members of a Hawke's Bay art group or special members as per Art HB Rules.

The selectors: John Brown (paintings) and Susan Mabin (sculptures).

The prizes: \$300 for each category except schools which will be \$250. Best-in-exhibition receives \$400.

#### 2. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES - Saturday 21 March 2020!

Please plan your entries in such a way that you can complete the entry form by the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020 at the latest! Remember that all entries received by 1 March will incur a \$10 entry fee, while entries received between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March will incur a \$15 entry fee.

#### 3. Entries details:

For your entries we will need you to complete the entry form. It should be available from the website (<https://arthawkesbay.co.nz/2020-exhibition-entry-form/>) now. For your entries, you may be asked to complete tags showing: Category, Artist, Title, Medium, Club and Price. We are working on a faster way to produce the catalogue because our timeframes are

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compressed; these tags will be useful. More information to follow.

**Terms & Conditions** - available on website, or email secretary for a copy

**Entry Form** - available on website. Enter directly from the website or download, print and complete the form and get it to us timely.

#### 4. Free tutorial/workshop

It looks like we will organise the free tutorial/workshop with John Brown on Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2020 (to be confirmed). The workshop will be for a maximum of ten artists. The subject and venue must also be confirmed. Artists bring their own material.

- a. Those who are interested should send name, contact details (phone and email) to Sheryl Eustace, starting today. The committee makes the final decision about participants in March 2020 and will inform the participants. The committee decision is beyond dispute.

#### 5. Opening night: Cost, wine and catering

Opening night tickets are \$15 each. We have been lucky to receive several boxes of wine from Craggy Range, who also sponsored last year's opening. The catering will be a mix of cheese boards and finger temptations for all.

#### 6. NZ Artists magazine

Art HB will again feature in the NZ Artists Magazine, early next year.

#### 7. The Art HB website

Our long-standing committee member, Derrick Mills, created our website and kept it up-to-date. When Derrick retired, we asked Tony Rosoman (a website specialist) to help us out. Tony gladly did

so in a very professional way. This year, several committee members have been trained by Tony and are keeping our website up-to-date.

Remember that Artwork will NOT be for sale on the Art HB website this coming year.

#### 8. Volunteers

Needed during the week plus Saturdays and Sunday, Good Friday, for receiving at start of exhibition, and on last Saturday for taking down exhibition.

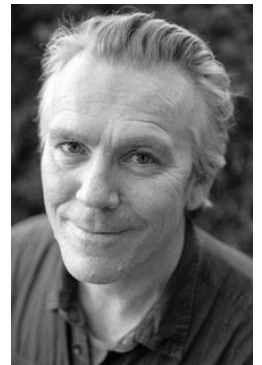
#### 9. Information about Selectors

There are two selectors this year.

**John Brown** will select the art works and Susan Mabin is the sculpture selector.

John Brown has been exhibiting since 1996, both internationally and nationally. In 2012 John won the Kaipara Wallace Arts Trust Award and in 2019 won the Molly Morpeth Canaday Art Award.

Currently John is exhibiting at Spa\_ce gallery in Napier.



**Susan Mabin** is a multimedia artist working in installation, sculpture, painting and photography. Susan graduated from Ideaschool, Eastern Institute of Technology in 2018 with a Master of Professional Creative

Practice. Susan has been a finalist in the NZ National Contemporary Art Award in 2016 and 2017, the Molly Morpeth 3D Canaday Award and the Adam Portraiture Award in 2018, and the Molly Morpeth Canaday Painting and Drawing award in 2019. She has work in private collections, including The Wallace Arts Trust.



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**As we plan it:**

Saturday 28 March	afternoon	4 - 6.00pm	Receiving,	6pm - Selection
Sunday 29 March	morning		Hanging	
Sunday 29 March	afternoon		Preparing catalogue	
Monday 30 March	Exhibition opens for day - viewing only			
Monday 30 March	Evening	5.00pm	Doors open for Opening Night	
		5.30pm	Musicians arrive	
		6.00pm	Speeches, awards	

Monday - open for viewing only - until official opening at night  
 Good Friday Saturday 10/4/19 Opening for viewing only. No sales.  
 Saturday 11/4/19 Open until 12pm or 1pm  
 Saturday 11/4/19 2 -4.00pm Collect artwork

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