



# 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 – February 2020

### Hello Hawke's Bay artists and friends of Art Hawke's Bay

Welcome to the first Art HB newsletter for 2020. The committee wishes you all the very best for the new year. We hope that all artists will have an excellent artistic year and will continue to enjoy creating.

This newsletter intends to keep you up-to-date on progress for the next exhibition **and** summarise all details for you. 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 almost two weeks and a lot longer than ever before).
- c. The title: 'Artfully Yours'
- d. The categories: Land, Water, People, Abstract, Art Unlimited, Sculptures and Schools.

- Art subjects do not have to be Hawke's Bay related.
- Artists must be members of a Hawke's Bay art group or special members of Art HB 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.

In addition, there is a mystery prize as usual, not related to categories or medium.

#### 2. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Entries received by 1 March 2020 cost \$10 each. Entries received after 1 March but before 21 March cost \$15 each. Late entries will not be accepted unless you can plead special circumstances to the committee. In all matters, the committee decision is final.

#### 3. **Entries details:**

For your entries we will need you to complete the entry form. It is 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,

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Title, Medium, Club and Price. We are working on a faster way to produce the catalogue because our timeframes are compressed; these tags will be useful.

**Terms & Conditions:** Available on the website.

**Entry Form:** Enter directly from the website or download, print and complete the form and get it to us asap (email a scanned copy or mail to PO Box 2487, Hastings 4153). Payments may be made online to our bank account (on the entry form).

#### 4. Free tutorial/workshop

The **free tutorial** is on! John Brown, our 2020 painting selector, will facilitate the tutorial on Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2020, starting 10am at the Hastings Arts Gallery (venue to be confirmed). The workshop will be for a maximum of ten artists. It will be a process workshop using the medium of print. Jon is organising some material and we will confirm the details for anything that you need to bring.

- Those who are interested should send name, contact details (phone and email) to Sheryl Eustace by 1 March 2020. The committee makes the final decision. Email: [volunteers@arthawkesbay.co.nz](mailto:volunteers@arthawkesbay.co.nz) for registration.

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

Opening night tickets are \$15 each, see the entry form online. 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. **The Art HB website**

Committee members have been updating the Art HB website so that all relevant information can be

obtained from (<https://arthawkesbay.co.nz/>). You can also place your entries for the exhibition via the website or download pdf forms which you can complete manually and mail to us.

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

#### 7. **Volunteers**

Needed on Saturday 28 March 4-6pm for receiving, Sunday for hanging, weekdays plus Saturdays and Sunday, Good Friday, for sales, and on the last Saturday for taking down the exhibition. Please see the entry form on the website. You may also contact Sheryl Eustace at [volunteers@arthawkesbay.co.nz](mailto:volunteers@arthawkesbay.co.nz)

#### 8. **New committee member**

Gloria Morgan, a member of the Napier Arts Club (NAC) for the last seven years volunteered for the committee and was voted in. That means that we have a member of the NAC again after Derrick's retirement. Great news for Art HB! For any other interested people, the committee looks forward to your registration of interest!

#### 9. **Grants**

Art HB thanks the Hastings District Council, the Lion Foundation, Pub Charity, First Light, One Foundation and Clubs Hastings for their generous support. Add to that the generous support from our prize sponsors, and we are lucky to receive such support.

#### 10. **Next committee meeting**

The next committee meetings are planned for 7 February 2 PM and 13 March, 2 PM. If you would like to present ideas to the committee or volunteer to assist, this is your chance. Email to [secretary@arthawkesbay.co.nz](mailto:secretary@arthawkesbay.co.nz). We will gladly respond.

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## Time-table for the exhibition

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 until official opening			
Monday 30 March	Evening	5.00pm	Doors open for	Opening Night
		5.30pm	Musicians arrive	
		6.00pm	Speeches, awards	
		6.30pm	Exhibition open to all	
Good Friday Saturday 10/4/19	Opening for viewing only. No sales.			
Saturday 11/4/19	Open until 12pm			
Saturday 11/4/19		2 -4.00pm	Artists collect artwork	

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