The Art Hawke's Bay Oracle

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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 – April 2021

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

Welcome to the April 2021 Art HB newsletter. We are getting close to opening night and things are looking good! Entries have steadily come in and we are looking forward to 'getting the show on the road'.

'Artfully Yours' - 2021 Exhibition

- a. The venue: The Hastings Community Arts Centre (Arts Inc.), 106 Russell Street, Hastings.
- b. The period: Monday, 12 April to Saturday 24 April 2021 (Remember that that is almost two weeks and a lot longer than ever before).
- c. Opening night: Monday 12 April from 5 PM with drinks and nibbles. This year, our patron David Trubridge is not overseas, so we are very pleased he and his wife Linda are likely to attend the opening.
- d. Opening times: From 10.00 AM to 4 PM every day, including weekend days.
- e. The title: 'Artfully Yours'

- f. The categories: Land, Water, People, Abstract, Art Unlimited, Sculptures and Schools.
- g. Art subjects do not have to be Hawke's Bay related.
- Artists (but not sculptors) must be members of a Hawke's Bay art group or special members of Art HB as per Art HB Rules.
- Both the painting and sculpture selector will talk to their selections on Saturday 17th of April at 10.30 AM for paintings and 11.30 for sculptures.

<u>The selectors</u>: John Brown and Susan Mabin <u>The prizes</u>: \$300 for each category except schools which will be \$250. Best-in-exhibition receives \$400.

There is a mystery prize of \$350 as usual, not related to categories or medium, also the People's Choice prize of \$75, both sponsored by JW Picture Framing.

<u>Entries</u>: Entries received after 21 March but before 4 April cost \$15 each. Late entries may be accepted in case you can plead special circumstances to the committee. It is all a matter of having enough time to create the catalogue. In all matters, the committee's decision is final.

Last year's entries: 2020 Entries where artists have paid their entry fees are <u>financially</u> valid but not as 2021 exhibition entries. <u>If you entered last</u> year and paid for your entries, you must provide your entry form for this year again. Please record that you paid last year by ticking on the form "Paid last year's entry, held over". Also, we may know that you have paid and carried the payment over for this year, but we probably don't know what you would like to enter this year. Our team is trying to confirm last year's entries this week.

<u>Entry fees, extras and refunds</u>: Artists will receive a refund for entries paid last year but not re-entered this year. Conversely, artists that entered more paintings this year than last year will need to pay for the extra entries. Refunds will be given on Saturday 10 April during the drop-off of art work between 4-6pm.

<u>Opening night tickets</u>: We have decided that opening night tickets will be free this year. Those who paid opening night tickets in 2020 will receive a cash **refund** when they enter this year (Saturday 10 April).

<u>Volunteers</u>: Volunteers are needed to help with the exhibition. See the entry form for details and to indicate your availability. Enquiries to Sheryl Eustace - 50sheryle@gmail.com Also, if you believe that your 2020 entry is carried over to this year, that may be financially correct, BUT, we would like to have volunteers confirmed for this year.

For your entries you will need to complete the entry form on our website, or the Pdf version, at <u>https://arthawkesbay.co.nz/2021-exhibition-</u> <u>entry-form/</u>. You are 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 compressed; these tags will be useful.)

Terms & Conditions: Are available on the website.

The Art HB workshop: Art HB planned to organise a free workshop for approximately 10 people on Saturday 3 April. The timing appears not ideal so we will postpone the workshop and plan a better time. The workshop will be funded by Roger Sinclair from R.P Sinclair Ltd, who also voluntarily audits the ART HB accounts every year. Thank you, Roger! Helen Dynes will take the workshop and we will provide more details on future planning in the next Oracle. Please express your interest to take part by emailing Sheryl Eustace with details: your volunteers@arthawkesbay.co.nz. Date and venue are to be confirmed.

<u>Collection of your entries</u>: By Saturday 24 April 4 PM, the venue has to be completely empty of the Art HB items. That means that you must collect your artwork by 4pm. Arts Inc do not have a facility to store art work pending your pickup. Please make the necessary arrangements.

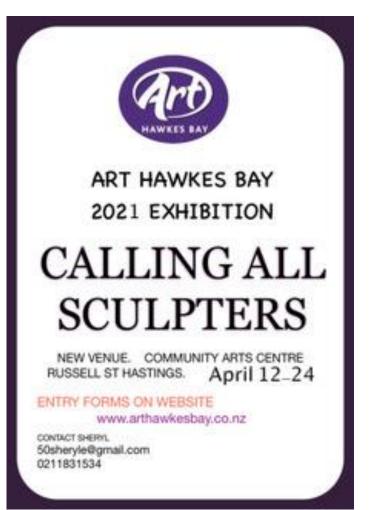
<u>Raffle:</u> Cape Kidnappers have offered a threecourse lunch for a raffle. We will organise the raffle, either for opening night or for the duration of the exhibition. The Cape Kidnappers offer came in after the last committee meeting; you will see the details at the exhibition.

Time-table for the 2021 exhibition			
When?	Time?	What?	
Sat 10/04/21	afternoon 4 - 6.00pm	Receiving, 6pm - Selection	
Sun 11/04/21	morning	Hanging	
Sun 11/04/21	afternoon	Set-up	
		Preparing catalogue	
Mon 12/04/21	10am	Exhibition opens for day -viewing only	
Mon 12/04/21	Evening 5.00pm	Doors open for Opening Night	
	6.00pm	Speeches and awards start at 6 PM.	
		Sales start immediately following.	
Sat 24/04/21		Open until midday	
Sat 24/04/21	2 -4.00pm	Collect artwork	

Sculptors

Please pass the invitation on to Hawke's Bay sculptors. We would like to have a dozen sculptors take part. They are a welcome enhancement to our exhibition. We would like them to help create that wonderful experience of mixing sculptures with paintings.

Sculptors can enter late. Please check with Sheryl Eustace if this is likely to be your case 50sheryle@gmail.com.



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