



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 – November 2021

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

Welcome to the November 2021 Art HB newsletter. Here is some initial news on our planning for the 2022 exhibition:

'Artfully Yours' - 2022 Exhibition

- The exhibition will again be named 'Artfully Yours'
- The categories and prizes are planned to be the same or very similar to the 2021 exhibition:
 - Land
 - Water
 - People
 - Art Unlimited
 - Abstract
 - Sculptures
 - Schools
 - Mystery prize
 - People's Choice
 - Best-in-exhibition
- The exhibition is planned to be held at the Arts Inc. Centre in Russell Street, Hastings from 2 May 2022 to 14 May 2022.

The 2021 Annual General Meeting (AGM):

The 2021 Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on **Friday 15 October at 3 PM** at the home of Hans & Winnie Doevendans. Chairman's and treasurer's reports were carried and Roger Sinclair from R.P. Sinclair was voted to continue auditing the Art HB accounts. Roger has been doing this for many years, all for free, and on top of

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that has sponsored Art HB as well. All existing committee members continued as committee members and one new member was accepted: Linda Walsh has experience in fundraising and other voluntary work. Positions of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer will be decided at the next committee meeting.

Exhibition Screens:

Art HB has been using the display screens for a number of years now, first in Vidals, then in the Cheval room. With the intention of continuing the exhibition at the Arts Inc. centre in Russell Street, the committee is considering what to do with the screens and stands. One option is to sell these, another is to donate these to schools or art groups, possibly with the right of use once per year. The screens are approximately 2.4 by 1.2 meters. The older screens and stands could do with a clean and a coat of paint. We have some 20 screens available. Anybody who is interested in some of these screens can contact hans@qmacs.co.nz.



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Hawke's Bay related or not?:

In previous years, the submitted art had to be related to a Hawke's Bay subject. We dropped that requirement for the 2021 exhibition, however we believe that it would still be important for our artists to continue to showcase Hawke's Bay, even though it is not a requirement.

Art HB pop-up shop for 2022:

The committee has booked CAN in Napier for the period from 28 October to 10 November to hold a pop-up shop for our artists, this time in Napier. The rules are still to be considered. CAN will take a commission on sales and Art HB pays for the venue. It will be a 'cash and carry' principle.

Art HB window promotion:

We are using an opportunity to show off some art in the centre of Hastings. An empty shop will allow us to hang paintings there until the shop is leased again. The paintings are not insured. One suggestion has been to show some paintings from the different Art Groups in HB. For that, we would need a painting and a description of the Art Group to hang beside the painting. Please contact Sheryl at 50sheryle@gmail.com if you are interested.

COVID-19:

We don't know what will happen in the future, but for now, the committee continues to plan the 2022 exhibition as if there is no COVID-19 problem. We will decide closer to the date how we will respond to any COVID-19 measures.

Art Groups and Contact Lists:

We need updated contact lists from our art groups, as well as a contact person for each. Could each art group please email an updated contact list with email addresses of their members to the secretary.

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For those who don't know what Art Hawke's Bay is about:

"Art Hawke's Bay is not an art club. It is a charitable incorporated society that has the purpose of fostering art in Hawke's Bay; the committee organises an annual art exhibition and competition for members of all Hawke's Bay art groups to enter. We are pleased and proud to have been bringing together artists in this way for fifteen years with fourteen exhibitions."

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