



Bold Strokes

Connecting the dots for the Hawke's Bay Arts Communities since 2005

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

As the incoming Chair for Art HB, I would like to thank Hans and Winnie, and all former committee members, for their dedicated service to the arts communities of Hawke's Bay, over the years, and welcome all incoming members of our committee. Our new committee is now ready to get down to the nitty gritty and serve alongside the standing members.

We are also looking forward to bringing you another exciting exhibition in 2024.

Let's all remember that we cannot do this alone.

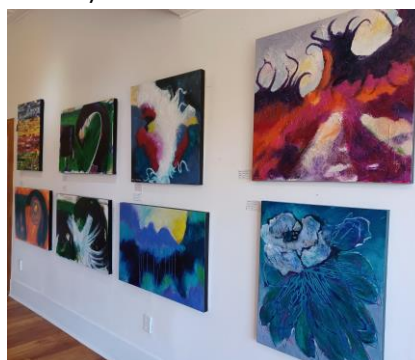
As members of Art HB, we rely on you, the members, to help us make, grow and keep Hawke's Bay the New Zealand hub of the arts world.

On behalf of the committee, I ask you to, please, keep in touch, with constructive ideas and feedback, and most importantly your involvement is truly welcomed! And that brings us to an important point.

As a registered charity, we are legally required to keep

accurate records of all members. To that end, we need to ask you to please ensure your individual clubs have your contact details up to date. Failure to do so may result in breach of regulations and result in your club becoming deregistered and lose charitable status, and all benefits of membership in Art HB.
Joan Hay – Chair Art HB

Please contact your club secretary to check and update your details, and please remind other members to do the same. If you are aware of registered members who may not be current, please let your club secretary know.



If you would like to learn about our what we do, please visit our [website](#)

WHAT ART IS

Art is not what you do, or see, it's what you feel and make others feel

Art is not limited to paint and canvas. It is sculpture, metalwork, carpentry, topiary, salvagecraft, masonry, glazery, ironmongery, tapestry, textiles and much more.



Art is an expression of self. Express YOUR self.



Your Committee

Chair - Joan Hay

I have stepped into the Chair's role with a vision and goal to see the continuation of Art Hawkes Bay activities and in particular the exhibition, continuing to grow.

I have a background of working with many committees, both in volunteering and professional capacities. I've managed large teams of volunteers and for a time owned my own Training company working with the NGO and business sectors.

Once retired it was time for me to pursue a long held desire to paint! So for the past several years I have been enjoying working with the mystery of watercolours.

Secretary - Margaret Price

Margaret has been a member of the Hastings Art Group and is currently Secretary. She has helped set up the Art competitions at our annual exhibitions and is keen to see them continue. She paints in oils and acrylics and enjoys socializing with members.

Marketing - Sheryl Eustace

Sheryl was a founding member of Hastings Art Group and has been a long time and valued member for sixteen years.

She was instrumental in organising Pop Up Galleries for local artists so they had somewhere to sell their artworks and in bringing sculpture into the Art HB Exhibition, and is always thinking of fresh new ideas. She is an Abstract/Mixed Media artist in painting or printmaking and enjoys the challenge of being part of the organising team bringing another exhibition together each year.

Media - Karen Pallesen

Karen is the Art Group Leader at Otane Arts & Crafts and is known for her colourful abstracts and semi abstract paintings on large canvases.

She has been a member of the Art HB Team for several years and has promoted Art HB via Facebook.

She is passionate about encouraging artists from Clubs, Groups and Schools to participate in our Annual Exhibition.

Karen says "To see their art displayed in a Gallery and maybe even selling it is a great thrill and very motivating".

Schools - Gloria Morgan

Gloria has been a member of the Napier Arts Club for ten years during which time she has been on their committee for four years.

Gloria has also represented the Napier Art Club on the Art Hawkes Bay Committee.

Gloria says it has been the very best of times as she absolutely loves the company of creative people.

Being part of an Art Club has allowed her to explore all aspects of art

Volunteers Co-organiser - Kerry Ganderton

This is Kerry's first year on the committee and has taken on the role of volunteer coordinator.

She is also on the committee for Napier Arts Club and has been painting for about two years.

Kerry enjoys learning about watercolour, acrylics and pastels.

Tech - Julie Cronin

Julie describes herself as just the geek who plays with tools and gadgets.

In fact she is a wiz at technical stuff concerning computers and social media.

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