Connecting the dots for the Hawkes Bay Art Group Communities



# Next Exhibition April 29th to May 11th 2024

Our ArtHB Team is so excited to be well into the planning stages of our 2024 Exhibition "Artfully Yours" at Community Arts Centre, Russell St Hastings

We hope the many artists and art lovers across our region will support this wonderful event for 2024. Tell your friends and all your connections all about it! We are sure we will see many beautiful artworks and sculptures entered once again for another successful year. So get those creative juices flowing as April will be upon us in a flash! We are sure you are already busy working on your pieces in readiness for the exhibition.

### **Sponsors**

We are delighted to announce that we have secured a full muster of sponsors to once again support this very successful event. We are extremely grateful to our sponsors because they enable us to acknowledge the work of the artists who receive awards. Thank you to our two new sponsors for this year – Lisa White from Tremains and ArtyAz Gallery in Taradale.

## Our awesome sponsors for this year are as follows:

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## **Entry Form Information**

The entry form for the exhibition is loaded onto the website or you can click on the following link to download and submit. Entry Form Please note the registration dates and in particular late entry dates and costs. The commission on sales will be 22.5%. You can submit up to three pieces. Late entries will require payment of \$20 per piece. As with all things, costs have risen and we must ensure we cover these to the best of our ability. This year the committee has raised the entry fee from \$10 to \$12 per painting or sculpture piece.

# **Our Selectors**

We have secured 2 new selectors for this year and they are Kay Bazzard a Figurative Ceramic Artist and Tryphena Cracknell an artist of many talents- both from Hawkes Bay. They are looking forward to being involved with the exhibition and we know they will be judging some great artworks from so many talented artists across our region.

# **Kay Bazzard**

Kay has a strong interest in the arts which has recently lead her to join the Toimairangi Contemporary Maori Arts School. Kay has had a 20 year career of ceramic sculpture focusing on the human figure exploring gesture, expression and movement - drawing on her emotional history and observation and interpreting moods and behaviours. Her work has been extensively exhibited and is regularly selected for national sculpture awards. Her work is held in private collections here, in Australia, UK and Europe



# **Tryphena Cracknell**

Tryphena Cracknell is Te Matau a Maui born and bred. She has spent most of her career working in museums and art galleries as a curator, historian and Kaitiaki Taonga Māori. Her published writing focusses on art, textiles, fashion, Māori arts practice and contemporary jewellery. In recent years, she has worked in conservation, caring for our living tāonga- flora and fauna. She is looking forward to supporting the arts and seeing Hawke's Bay artist's creativity in action





#### **Volunteers needed**

Please note on the registration form there is a call for volunteers to assist. We love and appreciate your help. We need you. Thank you! Please contact us if you are keen to help!

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