



APRIL 2026

Artfully Yours Exhibition

Greetings to all artists

Thank you to all those who have registered early to enter pieces into the Artfully Yours exhibition. We will have another great exhibition we are sure!

Please ensure you read all of the information below to familiarise yourself with expectations for the exhibition.

Reminder:

For those submitting paintings – please ensure you attach a swing tag to the back of your painting.

This is to include the following:

- * Your name
- * Title of your work
- * Medium used
- * Price
- * The club/group you belong to

Rules for entering:

Please ensure you have read the conditions of entry carefully. Follow the link on the registration form for these. **For example, paintings must not have been entered in any other exhibition, competition etc.**

Registering:

The **final date** for taking advantage of the early bird registration fee is 12 April. Up until that date the entry fee is \$15 per piece.

After that date the fee rises to \$25 per piece so please be in early

On Receiving Day:

Receiving day for you to drop off your work is Saturday 18th April from..4-6pm.

Please note: The doors will not be opened until this time as we must allow the previous exhibition to be cleared.

A committee member will be on the door to allow several artists in at a time. This avoids a huge rush and any confusion at the receiving tables. This process is the same as last year and artists told us it worked much better, was more orderly for everyone and was far less congested. Thank you everyone for your co-operation.

Wrapping and Unwrapping work:

If you bring your work wrapped in bubble wrap etc, on arrival please proceed to the "Unwrapping" table. Remove all wrapping from your work here. Please take your wrapping material home with you.

Your work will be checked to ensure it meets the requirements i.e. correct swing tag and information and work is of the right standard – which includes ensuring you have tidy frames, no loose wires, strings and edges of any work are neat.

You will then be directed to the appropriate signing in table.

The process is simple and just the same as last year. We really appreciate your co-operation. Thank you.

Please Note:

The gallery will not be accepting any works prior to the exhibition receiving day. If you are unable to get to the gallery at the times stated then please arrange with a fellow artist, family member or friend to drop your work off for you.

New Selector:

Owing to personal reasons, we have had to change our Selector for the paintings for the Exhibition. Patrick Tyman is no longer able to carry out this role.

Helen Dynes who has agreed to help us as the Selector (judge) for the exhibition paintings. We are extremely grateful to Helen for agreeing to do this at short notice. Many of you know Helen and her work. She is a very well known local and respected artist.

Clayton Gibson is the Selector for the sculptors.

Opening Night:

We hope to see as many there as possible!

We have wonderful caterers for the evening and of course this year a special feature with our Live Auction and the Silent Auction.

Brayden Coldicutt will run the live auction. We have pieces donated to us from Josh Lancaster, Kate McKenzie – both painters and Loek Hasselman – a sculptor.

We are extremely grateful to all three who are very well known and respected artists in our community. Their donation of work is very much appreciated.

The Silent auction will be running throughout the whole exhibition. Seven artists have offered work – including: Winnie Doevendans, Helen Dynes, Lucie Anderson, Joan Hay, Sheryl Eustace, Kim Cleverton and Stephanie Drew.

Raffles:

We will have an amazing raffle – or two – so come prepared with some cash to purchase your ticket/s. As always some great prizes will be available.

Volunteers and Helpers:

It is not too late to advise if you are available to assist on a roster basis to be in attendance during the exhibition. Shifts are usually for 2 hours and the gallery staff are always very appreciative of our attendance.

It is a good opportunity to meet the public, to chat with them and assist where you can.

The gallery staff will attend to any sales.

On the Sunday the gallery will also be open, however, no staff on duty. The sale process is very simple however.

The gallery is also open on Saturday (Anzac Day). We have checked this with the gallery and they have confirmed they are exempt from closing on Anzac Day.

Please phone Sheryl (ph 0211831534) or Joan (ph 0276044616) if you can help.

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In Conclusion

Thank you again to those who have already registered.

To register: visit www.arthawkesbay.co.nz; click on **Artfully Yours Exhibition**, click on **2026 Exhibition Form**, complete and submit.

**Early registrations before 12 April – fee is \$15 per item (up to 3 pieces)
Late registration after 12 April – fee is \$25 per item**

Sculptors – only one piece please

Happy painting, drawing and sculpting ! Committee looks forward to seeing you on Opening Night !

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