



MARCH 2026

Artfully Yours Exhibition

Greetings to all artists

The *Artfully Yours* exhibition is now only 4 weeks away !

The opening night is Monday 20th April.

Thank you to everyone who has registered. **Please remember to register early and save paying an excess on late registrations.** Check the website and registration form for more details. (www.arthawkesbay.co.nz)

Also thank you to the 7 artists who have so far offered donations for the silent auction. Your generous support is very much appreciated. We can still take more so if you're willing to offer a painting or sculpture, please get in touch.

Registration process:

The process is very simple to complete online. Just visit the website, click on registration form, complete the form and send. Payment is also simple via a transfer from your bank account to the Art HB bank account.

Thank you for your co-operation in completing online registration forms.

Volunteers/Helpers:

As always, we must rely on helpers throughout the exhibition. If you can give us some of your time please indicate this on your registration form in the appropriate place or let Sheryl or myself know (Sheryl ph 0211831534; Joan ph 0276044616)

As you can imagine and appreciate, there is a considerable amount of work required to be done to run such a large exhibition. In particular the gallery do like us to have people visible throughout the exhibition so if you can offer a couple of hours to help out at the gallery; chat to people; give any guidance

etc then please let us know. This job often reverts back to a very small handful of us and it is much easier if we have more people to be available. It is not an arduous job and can be very interesting. The gallery staff are there to manage sales however, it is great to have artists available to be welcoming and chat with members of the public. Please consider helping if you can.

Opening Night:

Please invite your friends and fellow artists to come along to the opening night. As always we have a great supper and refreshments but more importantly people can be in attendance to hear about category Award winners and this year, be involved in the silent and live auctions!

We are extremely grateful to Brayden Coldicutt from Harcourts Hawkes Bay, who has offered to run the live auction for us. Brayden is energetic and motivated as well as being a real professional so come along and join in !

The silent auction will run right throughout the exhibition so plenty of opportunities to place your bid alongside some lovely works!

Our Sponsors:

I am forever mindful of acknowledging the wonderful support all of our sponsors give to Art Hawkes Bay. We know how difficult it is becoming to get community support, particularly from a financial perspective, so our sponsors are extremely valuable and very much appreciated !

Some have been with us for several years and their ongoing commitment and support to the exhibition is really great. A huge thank you to those who are more recent to the sponsorship team – thank you for your vision and most importantly, your support.

Our Sponsorship Team is as follows:

Harcourts Hawkes Bay
Arty Az Gifts and Gallery, Taradale
The Doevendans Family
JW Picture Framing
Langley Twigg
Roger Sinclair
Bay City Frames
Humanity Books
Finlandia

Flowers courtesy of Ian and Diane Thompson

Art Clubs and Groups

If you have new members to your art group or club, please ensure you let me know so I can add their email addresses to our Art Hawkes Bay database. We do not want people to miss out on communications about the exhibition.

The exhibition is open to all financial members of Clubs and groups across our region so if you are aware of people not receiving newsletters please get in touch and I can action. Thank you for your co-operation.

(I do not need names, addresses or phone numbers – an email address is fine)

Selectors for this Exhibition:

Many of you will already know our Award Selectors – Patrick Tyman will be the selector for the painting Awards and Clayton Gibson will select the Sculpture Award.

Our catalogue which will be available on the opening night will feature more information about them. Both are well known and respected artists in Hawkes Bay.

In Conclusion

Thank you again to those who have 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 !

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