



AUCKLAND AGRICULTURAL & PASTORAL ASSOCIATION



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Happy New Year

Hello fellow artists welcome to 2019.

I feel that this year is going to be an exciting one for New Zealand Artists. After a long holiday with such beautiful weather, it's time to head back to the studio and start creating for the Royal Easter Show Art Awards. These are coming up at an incredible speed (entries close 22 March). Why not try your hand at Surrealism, and put it into our new section, which we have introduced by popular demand.

This year will be our second *Concert Amongst the Arts*, and we have been very lucky to have Marion Burns and Rebecca Nelson as guest artists, along with our ever popular Heartstrings, and of course, Robyn Sutherland, with her golden harp.

Any artist who exhibits their art in this year's exhibition is welcome to attend this exciting event for free. Please note, this offer is for the artist only and on the night, we will require to see a copy of your confirmation of entry into the RES Art Competition. Parking is not included in this offer.

You may have noticed that the Art Hall is receiving a lot more advertising, and you probably have heard the radio ad calling for entries. I really hope that some of those beautiful pieces of art that I see on Facebook can be entered this year for the public to see and realise just how good you artists of NZ are. Lastly, a big thanks to all our loyal volunteers who give their time to help make our exhibitions a success - if it wasn't for them (and of course you, the artist) we wouldn't have an exhibition.

Art Committee



Guest Artist - Andrew McAlpine

Andrew enjoys being a member of the Bartizans Painting Group, TC Fine Arts, and a member of the Auckland Agricultural and Pastoral Association. Andrew remembers going to the Easter Show often, as his father was the President of the Manufacturers Association. At the time, the Show was run jointly by the Agricultural and Pastoral Association and the Manufacturers Association under the banner of 'What NZ Makes and Grows Makes NZ Grow'.



Andrew has sailed and painted boats and the sea from a young age, and in the Sixties illustrated this love of the sea in his full-length surfing movie *Children of the Sun*, which was unique in showing a surfer's-eye-view of the action using self-made waterproof camera housings. The 80 minute film, with its strong expressive camerawork, was a hit and screened on television and in theatres throughout NZ and Australia, plus later international DVD distribution. Andrew has now found a dryer way to express his love of his favourite subject, using oils on canvas in an Impressionist-Realist style. Check out his website andrewdmcalpine25.com.

SPECIAL MEMBERS ONLY OFFER - Have you got an event coming up?
Advertise for free in our next issue of *Art News*. Contact aucklandap@asbshowgrounds.co.nz

ROYAL EASTER SHOW
SATURDAY 20 APRIL 2019

CONCERT AMONGST THE ARTS

*We are proud to present the following artists who will be performing at the
Concert amongst the Arts @ The Royal Easter Show 2019*



Marian Burns
Violinist &
Fiddler



Heart Strings



Robyn Sutherland
Harp & Voice



Rebecca Nelson
Vocalist

Compere – William Robert Boyd



TICKETS \$15

Email: artentries@asbshowgrounds.co.nz



Doors Open @ 5.30pm Concert @ 7.00pm

**LOGAN CAMPBELL CENTRE, ART HALL PAVILLION, ASB SHOWGROUNDS, 217
GREENLANE WEST, EPSOM, AUCKLAND**

FIRST 50 TICKETS SOLD RECEIVE x1 FREE PARKING TICKET FOR PURIRI DRIVE CAR PARK
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Hawkes Bay Collaboration 2019

Wood artists had another wonderful collaborative gathering at Napier Boys High school in January. The 122 items they made may be seen on naw.org.nz/project/hawkes-bay-collaboration-2019.

Are you a maker, or do you know a maker, of wooden toys, jigsaw or scrollsaw work, marquetry, intarsia, small wooden sculptures and more? There is a place for all this in the woodcraft section of the Art Hall. Just read the Schedule of Classes, as we would love to see your work there.

If you would like a copy of the Art Schedule 2019
please email artentries@asbshowgrounds.co.nz



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