



AUCKLAND AGRICULTURAL & PASTORAL ASSOCIATION

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New top table

It is with pleasure that we announce three new appointments. Congratulations to Carl Harding President, Karen McKechnie Vice President and Clive Ellis Treasurer. Anne Scott was re-elected as Vice President.

Special thanks to John Towers the outgoing President who has done a marvelous job over the past three years. John will continue running and growing the hugely successful Royal Easter Show Art Exhibition.

Thank you Maurice Carter

Maurice Carter is stepping down as Treasurer after 21 years. What a fantastic achievement and we are so very proud and honoured to have had Maurice leading us through these years. Maurice will still be involved with the cattle and livestock competitions.



(From L-R) John Towers, Maurice Carter, Clive Ellis Treasurer, Anne Scott Vice President, Carl Harding, President, Karen McKechnie Vice President.

Profile: Mei Ling

My name is Mei Ling. I am thirteen years old. Art has been a part of my life ever since I was little and I have always enjoyed creating various forms of art and have had the opportunity at home and at school. I go to Michael Park school which fosters creativity from a young age. All school assignments require creative expression which is fantastic because I love to create.

This year, the piece I created for Arterlsie was my first experience with oil paints under the guidance of my art teacher Mrs Hooker. I enjoyed the aspect and the quality of the oil paints and will be working more with them in the future. I was very pleased in winning the "people's choice" and "best artwork in category" awards in 2019.

Attending the Bartizan workshop gave me a chance to paint again. This time I experimented with colours and gained more knowledge in the way the colours worked together.

Art is my passion and I want to continue creating forever!



Mei Ling

Youth workshop

Once again the Art Committee held their annual youth workshop. Up to 25 young artists attended a full day of painting and ceramics and of course the midday talent contest held on the stage at the Logan Campbell Centre. Works ranged from realism to abstract and sculptures out of polystyrene. Each budding artist took home up to five works of art to the delight (I think) of mums and dads. The talent contest is a new idea and went down a treat and will be definitely on the agenda next year as it produced some amazing acts from songs, dancing and even musical instruments. The workshop is held annually and is fully funded by the Auckland A&P Association.

John Towers



Judy O'Brien enjoying colouring in.



I am off to fly my plane!

ACG Strathallan

ACG Strathallan is once again holding an art show on the 13/14 September. If you are interested please contact Anita anitamadhav@xtra.co.nz

FINAL CALL TO ALL A&P ARTISTS

Entries will close on 1st September for the art showcase to be held at Edmund Hillary Village on 14/15 September. This is our second biggest exhibition for the year and features some of our best local artists.

If you are an art lover and art purchaser call John 021 524 400 for opening night details.

For entry forms or more information, please email Gailene Marsden at jgmarsden@xtra.co.nz or John Towers at j.andme@xtra.co.nz

We look forward to your entries.



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