

# **Arts Association for the Visual Arts - Art.b Gallery**

## **Annual General Meeting 2020 - Chairperson's Report**

### INTRODUCTION

Dear Art.b Members

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the AGM. 2019/2020 has been a very busy time at Art.b gallery, and I am very excited to provide you with a brief summary of what transpired over the last year.

12 Mei - Tiny Treasures

12 Junie - Original prints

24 Julie - Vuleka

The results of Vuleka 2019:

Conrad Theys First prize:

**Annelie Venter**

- "The farmer and his wife" (oil on canvas)

Second prize:

**Fanie Marais**

- "Notre Dame brand" (mixed media)

Third prize:

**Christel Liebenberg**

&

**Elske Henderson**

- "Humachine" (mixed media and new media)

Fourth prize:

**Victor Harley**

- "Observe"

22 August Botanica II,

curated by @adelevanheerdencreative

Viewers could immerse themselves in a garden of flora-inspired artworks in a wide variety of media, from embroidery and fibre arts to ceramics, sculpture, assemblage, collage, painting, printmaking and drawing.

On 18 September - Fanie Scholtz, Eris Silke and Willie Bester presented **Diverse Triumvirate**

22 October - Prestige Academy

30 October - Ceramic Exhibition

4 December - Cream of the Crop -a showcase of local high school art.

29 January 2020 -**Narda Rubens - Moonlight and Pypies** solo exhibition

7 February 2020 - “DOUBLE VISION 2020”

Participating artists: Nico Athene, Roger Ballen, Jaco Blom, Lien Botha, Jeanine Bresler, Vanessa Cowling, Keith Dietrich, Robert Hamblin, Stephen Inggs, Irvine Meyer, Ruth Seopedi Motau, Geert Oliver, Inge Prins, Antonia Steyn, Richardt Strydom, Strijdom van der Merwe, Tiaan van Deventer, Jaco S. Venter, Ashley Walters, Emma Willemse.

### ELECTION OF NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

8 April - ***Liknaitsky & Wolfson***

6 May - Ceramics Expo

10 June - Tiny Treasures

15 July - ***Committee's Choice***

19 August - Vuleka

16 September - ***Botanica III***

12-23 October - *Prestige* TBC

11 November - G Kerr students TBC

2 December - ***Cream of the Crop*** (*Local schools*)

I just wanted to thank everyone on this committee for their contribution to Art.b Gallery from 2019 -2020. Everyone on this committee has given their personal time and energy to make an impact, and each person has brought something unique to the table.

Signed on 11 March 2020 at art.b

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Jeanine Bresler : chairperson