

## MESSAGE FROM MICHELE BATCHELDER

Dear Artist, I would like to extend an invitation to you to sell your work on our online gallery.

We are excited about the launch of "OnlineArt.Gallery", an online Art Gallery with a personal touch! We strive to make it easy and accessible for everyone to buy quality, carefully chosen, original artworks of contemporary South African Artists, delivered to your doorstep.

Being an artist myself, I understand the intimate nature of creating and collecting art. I have a personal relationship with every artist represented on this site, and wish to bridge the daunting gap between the Artist and the Art Lover, making this experience as pleasant and smoothly for all parties involved.

### We offer the following service:

- We represent you online (non exclusively, you can still sell in galleries)
- We take a small commission (25%), no hidden costs, so the artist makes more money
- We make it easy for you to have clients buy your work safely and conveniently, and shipping it to them
- You can use your personalised shop link with us for sales on your own sites as well.
- We offer a personalised service, making this a stress and risk free process for everyone involved.

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Visit us on Instagram :

#onlineartgallery.sa

### Website:

[www.onlineart.gallery](http://www.onlineart.gallery)

### Facebook:

[facebook.com/www.onlineart.gallery/](https://facebook.com/www.onlineart.gallery/)

### Comment from Maura.

Michele Batchelder was a recent member before spending 10 months in USA & resettling back in Cape Town. Had she stayed in the Garden Route she would have been a valued member of your SCAVA Committee. Ask Maura for her e-mail address if you wish to sell through her.

## SANLAM MILLENNIUM EXHIBITION

Please don't forget to see this outstanding exhibition in October. All South Africa's big names in art will be there..... A real treat for art lovers.

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# SCAVA Newsletter

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## 2019 VISUAL EXPRESSIONS ART COMPETITION — OUTSTANDING !

### Advertising

Marketing was good enough to attract artists from all along the Garden route and inland to Calitdorp. We attracted 77 artists who submitted 233 pieces of art.

### Art Intake

What a busy few days that was. Maura thanks everyone who volunteered to assist. So many paintings were lined up against the walls in readiness for judging.

### Judging

Our three invited judges was whittled down to two. Sadly one judge became unavailable due to pressure of work. However our two judges did an outstanding job. They had one of the hardest tasks since there were too many amazingly great paintings to choose from and they mentioned they had wished for double the number of prizes. Your committee were not allowed access until it was time for tea & chocolate cake.

### Hanging

Once again Ian Tainton did a sterling job. He noticed that this year our intake produced more than the usual number of paintings in the bigger sizes and it became a tight squeeze. More space will be created for next year. This is under discussion with Museum Man.

### Prize Giving

Similar to Oscar night in the movie business. Our artists, their family, friends and many students donned their glitter and glam and happily had some mulled wine and sherry. Our programme listed some leading lights of our little City and 21 artists received cash awards. Many others accepted small tokens of our appreciation not for their entry but for their loyalty over years of membership and exhibiting.

### Winners



### Our Heritage

September is Heritage month. We are requested to volunteer our art.....appropriate paintings to suit the occasion. There will be no fee attached. Anyone wanting to leave their August exhibit on the wall for a further month would make our hanging task a little easier.

### MODERN ART

Many of the art pieces on the walls during August would be absolutely perfect for the exhibition we are planning for Nov. Bring them back

### Dynamic Women

We were invited to share a charity event with the George Municipality to an invited audience. This was in the form of selected lady artists with their easels and painting materials to show their skills and their contribution to the expansion of arts in our community. A great evening was enjoyed. At last we are bringing art to a different clientele. We encourage invitations like this and we value your support when we reach out for help.

**THANK  
YOU  
EVERYONE  
FOR THIS  
AMAZING  
SUCCESS  
YOU'RE  
THE  
TOPS**