



FRIENDS OF THE ART MUSEUM

NEWSLETTER 2015

MISSION STATEMENT

The Friends of the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum takes pride in Nelson Mandela Bay's Visual Art Collection and are investing in its development, preservation and celebration.

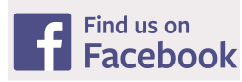
MARKETING NEWS

The Art Museum is updating their website www.artmuseum.co.za.

Art Museum website features:

- contains information on the current and past exhibitions, events and education programmes
- you can book workshops or guided tours
- request information
- it has a search functionality built in for you to search the Art Museum's Permanent Collection where you can view the artworks

Don't forget to follow and like the 'Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum' Facebook page



Annual General Meeting 2015

The Friends 2015 Annual General Meeting was held on 11 March and was followed by a presentation by Dorelle Sapere of MBDA, titled “MBDA’S upgrading of the Baakens Valley”.



SPONSORSHIPS

The Friends of the Art Museum sponsored the travel expenses for schools to attend art workshops at the Art museum.

The schools were thankful for the opportunity to visit the Art Museum and to attend an art workshop. Upon their arrival each school was welcomed and given a brief introduction of the museum, its history and its role and they were then taken on a guided tour of the current exhibitions. This was followed by the practical art workshop.

The schools that attended the art workshops were:

- Ben Sinuka Primary School in New Brighton attended on the 4 February 2015
- Helenvale Primary School in Gelvandale attended on the 5 February 2015
- Bethvale Primary School in Bethelsdorp attended on the 6 February 2015



The Friends of the Art Museum sponsored the refreshments for the participants that attended the Music Workshop

The music workshop was linked to the Song and Dance exhibition and presented by Lathozi Mpahleni also known as Madosini and Pedro Espi-Sanchis also known as Pedro the Musicman from 3 - 6 March 2015. The public, teachers and artists were invited to attend the workshops and concert.



FUNDRAISING EVENTS

STEFAN HUNDT PRESENTATION

Stefan Hundt ran a presentation on “Collecting for Investment” as a fund-raising event on 28 May 2015 in aid of the “Friends”.



ART TRIVIA

The Friends of the Art Museum arranged an Art Trivia as a fund raising event, at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Summerstrand on 12 June 2015.



EVENTS

Presentation by Stefan Hundt

On the 28 May 2015, The Friends of the Art Museum arranged a Lecture in the afternoon at the Art Museum where Stefan Hundt did a presentation titled "What is a portrait"



DRAWING WORKSHOP

The Friends of the Art Museum presented an introductory drawing/sketching session on the 21 November 2015 to the public from 9h00 until 13h00 at Art on Target Art School. The workshop was free and materials were provided and refreshments served. Bretten-Ann Moolman and Cedric Vanderlinden presented the workshop that was about drawing/sketching, how drawing helps in developing concept, composition and final product.





BE A FRIEND!

The organization's core function is to support the Art Museum. By supporting the Art Museum through membership and donations you will help to buy artworks, develop learning programmes and improve exhibitions and services.

Members can assist with fund-raising, events and programmes, assist at Art Museum events and appreciate Eastern Cape visual art!

The "Friends" are always looking for new members to join.

Become a Friend as a:

- Corporate donor: A single outright donation of R5000.
- Patron Donor: A single outright donation of not less than R1500.
- Subscribing patrons: A subscription of R200 per annum for a period of not less than ten years.
- Life members: An individual making a single outright donation of R500.
- Friends: Annual subscription of R75 per person.
- Couples: Annual subscription of R100 per couple.
- Students: Annual subscription of R 20 per student.
- Junior members: Annual subscription of R 10 per junior member.

If you are not a Member, please contact us to join on Tel: 041 506 2000 Fax: 041 586 3234
Email: artmuseum@mandelametro.gov.za.

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2016

The Committee of the Friends of the Art Museum has decided not to increase the annual membership fees.

Bank details to pay membership fees or if you wish to make a donation:

Account holder: Friends of the Art Museum

Bank: Nedbank

Account number: 9000 173 796

Account type: Savings

Branch code: 198 765

Reference: Depositor's Name and surname

NELSON MANDELA METROPOLITAN ART MUSEUM

On 22 June 2016, one of the Nelson Mandela Bay's greatest cultural treasures, the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum will have inspired art lovers for 60 years. To commemorate this momentous milestone the Art Museum launched a series of exhibitions that explore the history of the Art Museum's extensive collection while paying tribute to the community of Nelson Mandela Bay who have supported us throughout our 60 years.

The planned commemorative exhibitions will conclude with a final exhibition of highlights from the museum's collection titled YEYETHU, SONKE (THIS BELONGS TO ALL OF US): 60 YEARS OF COLLECTING open on the Art Museum's 60th anniversary on the 22 June 2016.

365 DAYS OF ART CAMPAIGN:

To compliment the 60th celebration exhibitions, the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum will highlight an artwork a day from the Art Museum's collection of over 6000 objects. The selected works will be profiled on the NMM Art Museum's Facebook page.

Art Museum: Opening Hours

Weekdays: 9h00-17h00 (closed Tuesday mornings)

The Art Museum will be closed weekends and public holidays until further notice. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Entrance free.

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