

Morrinsville Gallery

167 THAMES STREET, 10AM-3PM TUES TO FRI & 11AM-3PM WEEKENDS

Rules-Fundraising Silent Auction

25th July – 9th August 2024

Community Gallery

**Thank you so much for supporting the financial wellbeing of the
Morrinsville Art Gallery Charitable Trust!**

Silent Auction Bidding

- Please register at the front desk or email your details to request a registration number if you are bidding remotely. The register will hold your name and phone number, you must please bid with your registration number (not your name) to retain anonymity on the bidding sheets.
- A bid may be placed on any item, using the bidding sheets located on the wall at each item. This is binding until it is surpassed by another bid, or if the item is withdrawn.
- All items have a minimum bid increment of \$10. i.e. the amount needed to raise an existing bid. As is indicated on the bidding sheets.
- An item may have a starting bid. This will be indicated on the bidding sheets.
- Bids may be placed until 3pm Friday 9 August, unless you have a ticket to the Madeleines Concert, in which case you can bid until bids close at the end of the concert interval.
- If you have placed a bid at the exhibition but do not have a ticket to the Madeleines Concert:
 - You may increase your bid during the week before the concert by placing another bid
 - If you wish your bid to be increased because you have been outbid by a concert-goer, you may leave instruction at the front desk before 3pm Friday 9 August on your maximum bid amount, and bid increment(s) will be placed for you during the concert interval if other bids on the item are above your original bid but below your maximum
 - If you are successful in winning the bid at the close of bidding on Friday 9 August, you will be contacted.

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- Items are awarded to the highest bidder; however, we reserve the right to withdraw any item.

Live Auction Bidding

- Four Hero Items (Lots 21, 22, 26 and 28) are to be auctioned live on the night.
- There will be reserves on these items and may be passed in if the bidding is not sufficient.

Payment and collection of items

- Concert-goers are asked to pay at the end of the concert unless another arrangement is made with Gallery staff; the item may be taken at the time of payment or picked up during the following week after payment.
- If a concert-goer does not pay at the concert or the item is awarded to someone not at the concert, that person will have one week to return to the gallery to pay for the item after being informed of their success, unless some other arrangement is made with Gallery staff.
- Failure to pay for the item as above will result in it being awarded to the next highest bidder.
- For concert-goers payment may be made by cash, Eftpos or credit card. Exceptionally, non-concert-goers could make a deposit of the item using the Morrinsville Art Gallery Charitable Trust bank account 02 0368 0042073000.
- If you need assistance with getting an item to its final destination, please talk to Gallery staff.

About us

The Morrinsville Art Gallery Charitable Trust is the leading art gallery in the Matamata-Piako District. We work to create a vibrant environment for all locals and visitors to Morrinsville and the Mighty Waikato Region. As a charitable trust run by one staff member and 35 volunteers, we create many opportunities for our community to connect within an art context.

We are committed to supporting local and national artists. With a diverse programme of exhibitions and events, we aim to inspire and engage our community with the transformative power of art.

Morrinsville is a vibrant and creative hub for art and culture in Waikato, and we are immensely proud to be part of it.

Please, contact us to discuss your upcoming exhibition or collaborative project at info@morrinsvillegallery.org.nz.

For more information and updates, visit our website www.morrinsvillegallery.org.nz