



Reyburn House ART GALLERY



ENTRY FORM

Puanga Matariki 2026 Exhibition

9 June – 5 July 2026

Honouring the Past · Celebrating the Present · Looking to the Future

What does Matariki mean to you?

Reyburn House, in collaboration with CreateAbility Whangārei and Ngāti Hau hapū and whānau, warmly invites artists to submit work for Puanga Matariki 2026.

This exhibition forms part of the wider Whangārei Puanga Matariki 2026 Festival, led by Whangārei District Council, celebrating the Māori New Year across the district.

Marking a time of remembrance, renewal, and reconnection, this exhibition offers a space for artists to reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and imagine the future through their work.

Exhibition Theme

We invite artists to explore ideas of connection, care, identity, celebration, unity, and our relationship with the natural world.

This might be expressed through:

- whānau and community
- shared experiences and gathering
- storytelling and cultural identity
- the environment and seasonal cycles
- the Matariki star cluster
- moments of reflection, remembrance, or hope

However you choose to interpret it, we encourage work that feels personal, meaningful, and connected.

Who Can Enter?

This exhibition is open to artists of all backgrounds and experience levels. We welcome a wide range of creative responses and interpretations.

Entry Information

Thanks to the generous support of Whangārei District Council, and as part of the wider festival programme, this exhibition will also benefit from district-wide promotion and visibility.

Their support has enabled us to offer a subsidised entry fee of **\$10 per artwork**, helping make participation more accessible to our creative community.

We gratefully acknowledge their contribution in making this exhibition possible.

IMPORTANT DATES

Artwork Delivery:

Sunday 7 June, 2 – 3pm

(Earlier delivery available by arrangement – please email to organise)

Opening Event:

Tuesday 16 June, 5 – 7pm

A special opening aligned with the start of the Whangārei Puanga Matariki Festival.

All artists are warmly encouraged to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Exhibition Closes & Artwork Collection:

Sunday 5 July, 2 – 3pm

or **Monday 6 July, 9am – 2pm**

All unsold works must be collected during these times. Late collection may incur storage fees.

Paying your Exhibition Fee

Thanks to the generous support of Whangārei District Council, it has enabled us to offer a subsidised entry fee of **\$10 per artwork**.

You are welcome to pay in person at Reyburn House, Art Gallery & Shop or you can deposit your entry fee into our account, using your **NAME** and '**MATARIKI**' as a reference.

Northland Society of Arts

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Payment for Artworks Sold

Commission is **25% on all artworks sold**, plus GST on the commission portion only.

To calculate a retail price that covers commission and GST on that commission:

Your price × 1.2875 = Retail price

Artwork sales are processed by the NSA on the **7th of the month following the sale**.

You will receive an email summary before payment is made to your nominated bank account.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Northland Society of Arts (NSA) conditions for exhibition entry.

These must be read and accepted.

The NSA decides:

The dates and length of time of the exhibition.

The exhibition fees.

Whether an artwork is suitable for display.

What artwork is chosen for publicity purposes.

How the exhibition is presented

The Artist must ensure:

The artwork is their own original work.

The artwork is ready for display to a professional standard.
The artwork is clearly labelled, with their name and title of the artwork.
Fees are fully paid prior to exhibiting.
The artwork is available for promotional purpose.
All artwork is for sale, unless an exception is agreed

The Artist is aware:

The Society accepts no responsibility for loss or damage of any exhibit, during transit or while the work is in Reyburn House Gallery.
Insurance is the responsibility of the exhibitor/artist.
Artwork that is sold attracts a 25% commission plus GST on that commission.
Unsold artwork must be collected within 1 week of the exhibition closing. Uncollected artwork will attract a storage fee or be disposed of at the NSA's discretion.

Please sign below to say you have read and accept these conditions.

*I (name)_____ have read and accept these terms and conditions

Bank Account Details

Do we have your bank account details?
This is so we can pay you if your artwork sells. If in doubt, pop your account name & number below.

All payments to your nominated bank account will be processed on the 7th of the following month.

Account name: _____

Account number: _____

Email Address:

We will contact you via your email address, please write it below:

Question about your artwork...

If your work sells and the buyer would like to take it, do you have a replacement piece that you can put up in its place?

(There is no additional fee for replacements)

- Yes, I have another, please contact me after a sale
- No, sorry

More than five entries?

You are welcome to enter more than five entries by submitting another form

ARTWORK DETAILS

Please record your artwork entry information here. Please write it exactly how you would like it to appear on your exhibition wall labels.

Artist Name _____

Artwork 1

Title _____

Medium _____

Retail Price _____

Artwork 2

Title _____

Medium _____

Retail Price _____

Artwork 3

Title _____

Medium _____

Retail Price _____

Artwork 4

Title _____

Medium _____

Retail Price _____

Artwork 5

Title _____

Medium _____

Retail Price _____

Thank you for entering!