

Old Masters

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Having funding available, Allied Health Injune approached a local artist, Lyn Kadel to create art with the residents of Injune Mt Hutton Retirement Village.

After tentative beginnings, the residents went from strength to strength, becoming more adept and adventurous.

Old hands became stronger, interest and stamina increased.

Art became a source of pride and conversation - even in the community.

Others joined the classes including Pre School children and younger.

RADF funding was sourced for extra lessons culminating in an art show at the Injune Creative Art Space with a closing auction of art.

With fierce bidding, over \$3000 was made with the works being purchased locally as well as by a local gas company who has hung them in its offices in Injune. The proceeds fund further art projects.



Some examples of the colourful and creative art works which the residents painted. Each week a new theme and a new technique was introduced. One old chap found his calling, rising early to make maximum use of the day.

Elderly residents, together with their young Prep school counterparts enjoy their painting workshop. Ages of the residents who paint range up to 102 years old. Some of the residents had disabilities such as being blind, being an amputee and mobility problems.



Local auctioneers volunteered their time to sell the paintings, some of which can be seen on the back wall. The project integrated people of all ages and all professions as well as enriching the lives of the elderly residents.

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