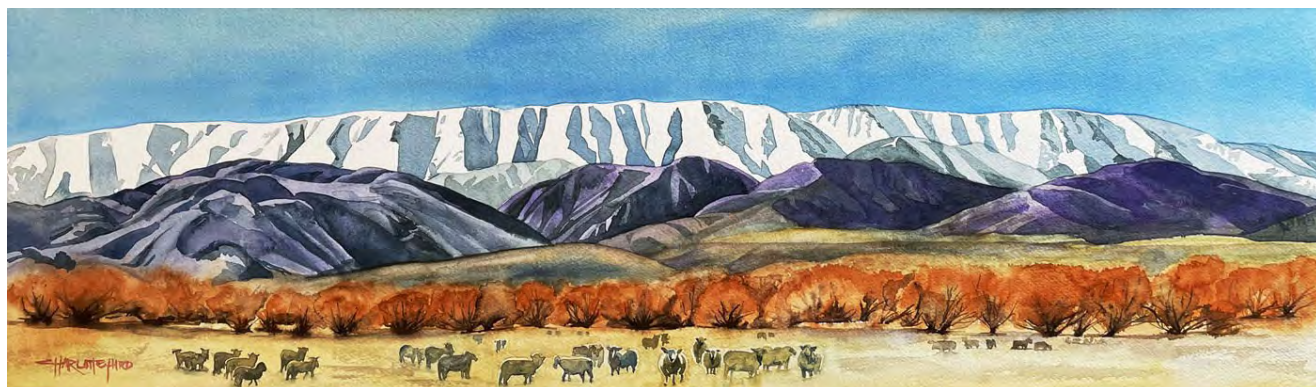


# Cathedral Parish Engagement & Fundraising Team

## Art auction update



The very first MCSH Charity Art Auction, held from the 19<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of March this year, was a success... raising more than \$11,000 for the restoration of the Cathedral.

When the parish fundraising team began this project, we had neither the experience of **organising art auctions nor the network of artists we needed to make this happen.** By God's grace, the committed efforts of our team, volunteers, and the active participation of the Wellington art community and donors, the parish was able to offer more than 120 works of art by recognised artists – many of whom have exhibited at galleries here and overseas – as well as services, including a stay at a hotel in the South Island.

Our gratitude to the fundraising team, whose efforts made our inaugural art auction a success, and a special thanks to Noeline Matthews and Sock Hwee Tan for marketing/communications, managing the online auction system, and liaising with artists and buyers.

And, of course, our thanks to members of our community for your donations to, and participation in, the auction – you helped to make it exciting and ultimately a success!

*If you are interested in helping with future fundraising and community engagement events, please contact the parish office.*



With the resumption of hospitality next month, the monthly fundraising bake sales will also resume. These will be held on the second weekend of each month. If you can offer baking or other wares for sale, please contact the parish office.