

# 2019 BELLE PROPERTY BOWRAL ART PRIZE

## 'My Highland Home'

JUDGE: Amanda Penrose Hart

### FIRST PRIZE (acquisitive)

No: 11 Dana Dion "Forest Bathing"  
Judge's comments: "Beautiful at a distance – what a lovely composition – cool colours well placed within a confident composition. Good presentation, framed and even finish across the surface."

### SECOND PRIZE

No: 21 Lauren O'Connor "Morning"  
Judge's comments: "A good light approach to the landscape, light in paint not effort. I like the high horizon line and the suggestion of trees and foliage. "

### HIGHLY COMMENDED

No: 19 Libby Wakefield "River Dawn II"  
Judge's comments: "A tender rendition of a river and winter landscape. It is a convincing painting with a well-balanced composition using light and dark colours and high and low land masses. Nice mood, good feeling when I look at this!"

### HIGHLY COMMENDED

No: 45 Helen Johnston "Hill Farm II"  
Judge's comments: "This painting is a clear approach to 'seeing' the landscape. This is not trying to be anything other than what it is – nice."

### COMMENDED

No: 15 Kate Vella "Reminiscing of Tulip Time"  
Judge's comments: "Lovely interpretation of the theme "My Highland Home". Good to make an interior painting about ones environment. Beautiful colours, well considered colours – chocolates and greys.

### COMMENDED

No: 32 Fleur Stevenson "The Brackens"  
Judge's comments: "A good confident approach to a 'landscape' but with text and collage – the built up landscape is hard to make look good when you included houses, sheds etc. These are subtle, look a bit broken down like they have been part of the area for a long time."