

## Auction in aid of children

A feast of fine art will come under the hammer on 7 June at the Imibala Art Centre in Somerset West.

For those who love and appreciate true artistic talent – and who have deep pockets – this is an opportunity to acquire esteemed art works and at the same time benefit children who have been dealt a bad hand in life.

The auction will be in aid of Camphill School in the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley which has been serving the needs of intellectually disabled children for more than 60 years.

Of the 52 pupils enrolled at Camphill, more than 80% are from local disadvantaged communities and most families are able to contribute little or nothing to school fees. The fees, together with the small Education Department subsidy, cover only 40% of the school's budget, leaving it with 60% to raise from other sources.

There will be works on sale by well-known Overberg artists Derric van Rensburg, David

Kuijers, Lize van der Walt, Hennie Niemann Snr, Hanneke Benade and Charmé Southey; as well as internationally recognised ceramists Anton Bosch and Yvette McGee, together with potters David Walters and David Schlapobersky.

Glassblower Guido von Besouw will be represented as well as the late Lucy Wiles and her daughter, Jane.

There will be paintings by Sheila Nowers; land artist Strijdom van der Merwe; prize-winning children's book illustrators, Niki and Jude Daly; hand-made quilts from the Kleinmond Quilters Guild and many more.

The items on auction can be viewed on the school's Facebook page: Camphill School Hermanus, and pre-auction bidding can be done by contacting Elaine at 084 343 7500 or Michelle at 082 565 3627 or [elaine@camphill-hermanus.org.za](mailto:elaine@camphill-hermanus.org.za).



**This limited edition signed lithograph by Hanneke Benade, Step 3, is one of many artworks that will on auction in aid of Camphill School on 7 June.** PHOTO: SUPPLIED