

## Liven up your house and support Camphill's cause

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever".

A cliché, maybe, but founded in truth, as every art lover and collector knows. At the Camphill School Art Auction on Friday 7 June at the Imibala Art Centre in Somerset West, they were spoilt for choice. Some of the top artists in the Western Cape and even as far afield as Mpumalanga, the Eastern Cape and KwaZulu-Natal generously donated some of their best works for sale.

Camphill School has no words to thank them for their generosity, as well as that of many other donors and sponsors, and the Imibala Trust.

Approximately R65 000 was raised at the event. Every cent will go towards providing high quality education, care and therapeutic services to the 52 intellectually disabled children at Camphill School. More than 80% of them come from disadvantaged communities and as a Section



**Apricot Roses by Lucy Wiles is one of several paintings donated to Camphill School that can still be acquired.**

21, independent school, Camphill receives only a small subsidy from the government, raising approximately 60% of its running costs itself.

There are still nine art works available. Rather than give them away for ridiculous prices, reserves were placed on them. The artists represented are internationally-recognised ceramic artist, Anton Bosch, who created a framed wall tile especially for the auction, the late Lucy Wiles and her daughter, Jane, Hanneke Benade, Carol Mangiagalli, Lize van der Walt, botanical artist Sibonelo Chiliza, Sheila Nowers and Judy Bumstead. The reserve prices (way below actual value) range from R2 500 to R20 000.

If you would like a second bite at the apple and a chance of adding to Camphill School's coffers, contact Elaine at 084 3437500 or Michelle at 082 5653627, or e-mail [elaine@camphill-hermanus.org.za](mailto:elaine@camphill-hermanus.org.za). Images of the remaining artworks can be seen on the Facebook page, Camphill School Hermanus.