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Mazenod College art sale on again

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PERTH Hills artist Mikaela Castledine is the feature artist in Mazenod College's Annual Art Exhibition and Sale.

Winner of the Sculpture by the Sea scholarship at Cottesloe this year Castledine will show her *Tokyo Crows* and *Rhino Maquette 1* pieces.

Castledine, whose style of crocheted artwork is becoming increasingly popular, has been involved with the Mazenod Art Exhibi-

tion and Sale for almost 15 years.

She said she was delighted to be back for the exhibition's 20th year celebration.

Her family has been involved in the college's exhibition and sale since it started in 1993.

Her uncle Cedric Baxter was instrumental in the exhibitions creation and development over the years – he retired from the selection panel only recently.

From 1949 to 1971 Baxter was employed in the newspaper industry

including as a creative artist, art director, art critic and political cartoonist.

Then from 1972 to 1996 he lectured in graphic design, painting, and drawing at Perth, Midland and Forrestfield TAFEs.

He won a number of awards for his art and a Walkley Award for Australian Cartoon of the Year in 1968.

His work has been at numerous galleries including Gallery Australia, Gomboc, Margaret River and Yallingup.

Art has always played an important part of her life, with her mother, Val McDonald, an equally well renowned Kalamunda artist.

Mrs McDonald has featured on many occasions in the exhibit so the exhibition is a real passion for these artists.

Also Mikaela's husband, Stephen Castledine, was one of the exhibition's first artists.

The exhibition and sale now includes photography, sculptures and jewellery as well as paintings so it appeals

to many people.

This year there will be commemorative fridge magnets and raffles on Friday, which is the opening night, from 7.30pm to 10pm – tickets cost \$30 and include a champagne supper.

The official opening is about 8pm after which the artwork will become available for purchase.

On Saturday the exhibition opens from 10am to 5pm and on Sunday it is open from 10am to 3pm. 10-3pm. Entry on these dates is a gold coin donation.