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PRESS RELEASE

DONKIN RESERVE CRAFT HUB

“Celebrating the unique spirit and diversity of Nelson Mandela Bay through local craft”

This festive season come down to the Donkin Reserve Tourism Center on the Donkin Reserve to view top locally handmade craft. The Craft Hub is a collaboration between the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality Directorates of Economic Development Tourism and Agriculture and Sports, Recreation, Arts and Culture and aims to present locally made products from top crafters to local and international tourists while celebrating the beauty of the Donkin Reserve.

The Donkin Reserve, pyramid and light house forms part of the public art of Route 67 and the Donkin Heritage Trail. Security and safe parking is available at the Tourism Centre at Athol Fugard Terrace, Central, Gqeberha. The Craft Hub will be open every Saturday from December 2023 to February 2024.

The hub will also be open during the docking of cruise liners in our port. The selected craft includes top traditional beadwork and attire, innovative and contemporary jewellery based on the traditional designs, innovative embroidery, wire animals and designs, two award winning ceramic artists and textile products from two of the city's important NGO's who each provide support to vulnerable communities in the Bay.

The selected crafters and craft organizations represent the finest in contemporary craft that the City has to offer, they are: Aphelo Koelman, Asanda Ntwana, Ayanda Mji, Bonita Cerfonteyn, Kholiswa Zigula, Kuhle Ntsoto, Layola Ndzamo, Lookout Sibanda, Ncebakazi Xuma, Nokuzola Ngcangca, Nolubabalo Tom, Nonkosazana Johnson, Nonkululeko Ngcwana, Nozuko Mangkwana, Nwabisa Mqumevu, Phumelela Citwa, Ronell Barendse, Thandile Woji and Thenyiswa Magabela.

You may contact the Art Museum or Donkin Reserve Tourism Center to confirm the days that the Craft Hub will be open.

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