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Dear Supporters,

Some fantastic support and contributions have been forthcoming lately for 'Ons Museum' - from all corners. Two major Dutch New Zealand artists have made some very generous and colourful donations, so we thought we'd better show you.

A little while ago, we were approached by fibre artist Yanny Split, who came here in the 1980s and has won many awards for her wonderful creations. She has selected a number of her works to gift to 'Ons Museum'. A picture says more than a 1000 words, so we've included a few of her Wearable Art creations here. Thanks Yanny! Your artistry will make quite a splash!

And then, while we were having a quiet cup of coffee the other day with well-known multimedia artist Leon van den Eijkel, he also gave us a very generous donation. Leon backs our project 100% and has donated his artwork 'Light of Colour', which includes 25 brightly coloured down-under Super Sizzler BBQs in Leon's typical 'Pacific Colours' palette.

Leon has combined New Zealand imagery, and Pacific colours, with a Dutch Mondriaan-esque approach to create impactful works. And a visual impact this work absolutely will make, once it's on display in 'Ons Museum'.

Here's what Leon said in his email: "Het is belangrijk dat de Nederlandse gemeenschap een eigen museum krijgt waar ze de Nederlandse kunst en cultuur kunnen uitdragen op een professionele wijze ... En daar wil ik graag een steentje aan bijdragen."

That's it for September. More good news coming later!

Met een vriendelijke groet, Arjan en Yolande

