



CALL FOR ENTRIES/CONDITIONS OF ENTRY
58TH ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION
THURSDAY 9TH– SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2025
To be held at Berry School of Arts, Berry

Shoalhaven Art Society Members are invited to enter artworks in the 58th Annual Art Exhibition, 2025. Entries can be made online via the Shoalhaven Art Society website – www.shoalhavenartsociety.org. Non-members are welcomed to join the Art Society to enter their artworks in the Exhibition. Non-members can join online via our website.

The Shoalhaven Youth Art Exhibition will be held in conjunction with this exhibition, with a separate entry form and conditions. Terms and Conditions apply, and we ask that you read these carefully before completing and returning your entry form.

Theme and Categories for the Art Exhibition 2025

- The overall theme for the exhibition is "Imagination and Reality".
- Any medium – 2D only, no ceramics, sculpture, photography, digital art or computer-generated imagery.
- There are four adult categories as follows:
a. Still Life b. Life Form/Portrait c. Abstract/Contemporary d. Landscape

Art Exhibition Prizes

- First and second prizes; and Highly Commended are allocated for each adult category.
- First and second prizes for 3 Youth Age Groups 12-14, 15-16, 17-18.
- Acquisitive Art Prize/s selected from all categories.
- "People's Choice" will be awarded at the conclusion of the exhibition.

Key Dates

- Friday 26th September: Entry Forms and exhibition fees due (close 5pm)
- Tuesday 7th October 10 am – 1pm: All artworks delivered to Berry School of Arts, 19 Alexandra Street, Berry. Refer separate instructions for courier deliveries. *Late entries will not be accepted.*
- Saturday 11th October: Official opening – 12.00 noon – Prizes presented.
- Saturday 25th October: Exhibition closes. Artworks to be collected 2-4pm from Berry School of Arts.

Conditions of Entry

- The Art Exhibition is open to members of the Shoalhaven Art Society only.
- The Youth Art Exhibition is open to any youth aged 12 to 18 years living in Australia. Youth Age Categories are based on the age you are at the time of the Exhibition (October 2025).
- Entered work **MUST** be an original created by the artist and completed since September 2024.
- Artwork **MUST NOT** have previously been awarded any prize in local society's exhibitions, or other similar publicly exhibited locations except for The Berry/Nowra/ Milton or Kangaroo Valley Agricultural Shows.
- The artist is deemed to have accepted sole responsibility for ensuring the works submitted do not infringe any copyright laws, are suitable for public display, and meet the conditions of entry.
- The Art Society reserves the right to determine if an artwork is unsuitable or offensive and will not be exhibited.

Number of Entries, Fees and Size of Artworks

- All artworks must be for sale and priced not less than \$150.
- A commission of 30% of the sale price will be retained by the Shoalhaven Art Society.
- Shoalhaven Art Society Members are limited to three (3) entries.
- An exhibition fee of \$25 will be charged per artwork.
- **Members entering the Exhibition are required to be rostered** (refer below).
- Shoalhaven Youth participants may enter one (1) artwork for a fee of \$5
- **Youth participants are not required to be rostered.**

Roster

- SAS members must sit at the exhibition for a minimum of two (2) half days (3 hours) or one (1) full day (6 hours).
- Please indicate your preferred days and times on the entry form, if you are unable to do so on the form, SAS will email you prior to the exhibition requesting 3 preferred sitting times.

Artwork dimensions, framing and labelling

- One artwork, including frame, may not exceed 100 cm high X 100 cm wide.
- Additional artworks, including frame, cannot exceed 80 cm in width.
- Diptych or Triptych artworks are not allowed.
- All frames must be of high gallery quality and ready to be hung securely with two (2) D-rings attached to the back of the frame between 5 cm and 10 cm from the top. No need for wire or string.
- The maximum weight of each artwork may not exceed 10 kgs.

- Artworks must be dry and presented professionally, i.e. framed, or unframed canvas with painted or clean sides. If framing is not deemed professionally presented or safe for hanging, the artwork will not be hung for exhibition.
- Each artwork must be clearly labelled on the reverse side with the following details:

ARTIST'S NAME	TITLE
MEDIUM	SIZE (cms high x cms wide)
CATEGORY/SECTION ENTERED	PRICE
PHONE NUMBER	

- Artwork labels are available under the members section on our website.

Courier Deliveries

- Courier deliveries to the Berry School of Arts will be accepted 9.30 am to 2 pm Tuesday 7th October.
- Please email the Secretary (info@shoalhavenartsociety.org) prior to the delivery date to advise your work/s will be delivered by courier.
- A printed entry form must accompany each entry. Delivery Address: SAS Art Exhibition, Berry School of Arts, 19 Alexandra Street, Berry
- Return freight documentation must accompany each artwork.

Judging

- The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence or discussion regarding this decision will be entered into. By participating in the exhibition, participants agree to be bound by the decisions of the judges and exhibition committee.
- It is a condition of entry that all rules are accepted as final, and that the exhibitor agrees to abide by these rules.

Pre-judging, returns and refunds

- In the event of too many entries and/ or space restrictions, pre-judging by an independent body will take place. Artists will be informed if their work will not be accepted for exhibition, and they will be asked to collect their works.
- If the work was delivered by courier, these will be returned as per arrangements.
- Exhibition fees will not be refunded.

Collection of Artwork

Saturday 25th October, 2-4pm

- After the close of the exhibition, exhibitors or an authorised representative of the exhibitor must collect artworks from the Berry School of Arts. Photo ID, authority note, or the artwork receipt received when the works were submitted. will need to be presented at time of pick up
- Collection of work by courier: Please email the Secretary (info@shoalhavenartsociety.org) advising freight details, name of the courier company and scheduled time of pick-up.

- Works not collected after seven (7) days from the close of the exhibition will be deemed as a donation to Shoalhaven Art Society and auctioned off.

Copyright and reproduction of images

- The applicant grants Shoalhaven Art Society and Shoalhaven City Council a non-exclusive licence to reproduce the artworks, publish the artworks or communicate the artworks for a period of 5 years to the public for the purposes of publicity and the production of any promotional material in relation to Shoalhaven Art Society and its activities.

Insurance

- The Shoalhaven Art Society does not accept responsibility for loss or damage to any artwork through any cause whatsoever nor can it provide safe storage for uncollected works. Exhibitors must arrange their own insurance. It is a condition of entry that all art entered in the exhibition can be safely hung and no danger of injury to the public.

Entry Form Requirements

Banking Details of the artist-

- To award prize money and/or the event of the sale of an artwork/s.
- *Photograph of Entries -*
- Artists are encouraged to provide a high-resolution digital photograph of their artwork/s, ideally taken prior to framing. (Artworks photographed behind glass are disadvantaged by image reflections)
- Photographs of artworks should be greater than 1 MB and can be included as part of the online entry process.
- Providing a photograph of your artwork will not guarantee exhibition acceptance.
- **Please note photos included with entries should be high resolution and a minimum size of 1mb**

Tax Declaration of the artist -

- Artists will be asked on the entry form to provide their ABN if they are not a hobby artist.

Further enquiries -

- Please direct all enquiries to info@shoalhavenartsociety.org

We look forward to receiving your submission and exhibiting your art.
Shoalhaven Art Society Committee.