



Shoalhaven Art Society
55th Annual Open Art Exhibition
Sat 3 September- Sat 24 September 2022
Call for Entries/ Conditions of Entry
www.shoalhavenartsociety.org
info@shoalhavenartsociety.org

Artists are invited to enter artworks in the 55th Annual Open Art Exhibition, 2022. Entries can be made online via the Shoalhaven Art Society website- **www.shoalhavenartsociety.org**

Shoalhaven Youth Art Exhibition held in conjunction with this exhibition, with a separate entry form and conditions.

The Shoalhaven Art Society 55th Open Art Exhibition is open to members of the Shoalhaven Art Society and to other Australian artists.

Conditions apply, and we ask that you read these conditions carefully before completing and returning your entry form.

Categories

A Traditional; Any Medium*

B Contemporary/ Abstract; Any Medium*

C Shoalhaven Art Society Members Only - Theme- 'Connections'; Any medium*

Y- Youth Art Exhibition; Any Medium*

*Any medium constitutes oil, acrylic, watercolour, pastel, mixed media, pencil, charcoal.

No ceramics, sculpture, photography, digital art, computer generated imagery will be accepted.

Prizes

First prize and Highly Commended for each category

Wray Owen Acquisitive Art Prize

Ruth Arthur Memorial Prize for Landscape; Presented by Nowra Truck and Tractor

People's choice (will be awarded at the conclusion of the exhibition)

Berry Community Activities Centre Inc- Major Sponsor

Key Dates

Friday, 26 August, 5pm	Entry forms and exhibition fees are due
Tuesday, 30 August, 9:30am- 11:30am	Artworks to be delivered to Shoalhaven Regional Gallery. *Courier deliveries must be received by Monday 29.8.22
Saturday, 3 September, 10am	Exhibition opens at 10am; Prizes will be presented at 12 noon
Saturday, 24 September, 2pm	Exhibition closes
Saturday, 24 September, 2pm - 4pm	Artworks to be removed from Shoalhaven Regional Gallery

No artworks may be removed during the exhibition period.

Conditions of Entry

The exhibition is open to all persons 18 years and over and living in Australia.

Entered work **MUST** be an original by the artist, completed since August 2020 and not under guidance of a tutor.

Artwork **MUST NOT** have previously been awarded any prize in local society's exhibitions, or other similar publicly exhibited locations with the exception of 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 not display any artwork deemed unsuitable or offensive.

Number of entries, exhibition fees and size of entries

All artworks must be for sale and priced at no less than \$200.00. A commission of 30% of the sale price will be deducted by the Shoalhaven Art Society.

Shoalhaven Art Society Members

Shoalhaven Art Society (SAS) members are limited to **three (3)** entries per person. **An exhibition fee of \$25.00 will be charged per artwork.** One artwork, including frame, must not exceed 130cm width. The other two artworks cannot exceed 80cm width, including frame. All three artworks must not exceed 200cm height. Diptych or Triptych artworks must not exceed 200cm x 200cm total and are to be sold as one artwork.

'SAS members only' category with the theme '*connections*' can be interpreted by the artist in any medium. This is an *optional* category for members and will be judged as a singular section. An entry in this section will contribute as one of the maximum of three entries.

SAS members must sit at the exhibition for a minimum of two (2) half days or one (1) full day.

Shoalhaven Art Society Non-Members

Non-members are limited to One (1) entry per person. **An exhibition fee of \$40.00 per artwork.** The artwork, including frame, must not exceed 130cm width and 200cm height.

Hanging and labelling artworks

All artworks must be ready to hang securely, with two (2) D-rings attached to the back of the frame between 5cm and 10cm from the top. No need for wire or string. Maximum weight of each art work must not exceed 25kgs. 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 ARTIST'S NAME, PHONE NUMBER, TITLE, MEDIUM, CATEGORY/SECTION ENTERED and PRICE

Judging

The decision of the judge/s 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. Late entries will not be accepted.

Postal/ Courier deliveries

All artworks to be delivered must be pre arranged directly with Shoalhaven Regional Gallery and must be delivered to Shoalhaven Regional Gallery no later than 5pm Monday, 29 August, 2022. A printed entry form must accompany each entry. Delivery Address:

SAS Open Art Exhibition

%- Shoalhaven Regional Gallery

12 Berry Street

Nowra NSW 2541

Please make arrangements directly with the Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, Phone: 02 4429 5444. Return freight documentation must accompany each artwork

Collection of Artwork

Saturday, 24 September, 2- 4pm

After the close of the exhibition, exhibitors or an authorised representative of the exhibitor must collect artworks from Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, 12 Berry Street, Nowra. Photo ID or letter of authority will need to be presented at time of pick up.

Collection of work by courier: Artists must organise the courier and advise Shoalhaven Regional Gallery of freight details, including the 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 SAS.

Copyright and reproduction of images

The applicant grants Shoalhaven Art Society and Shoalhaven City Council/Shoalhaven Regional Gallery 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 to its activities.

Pre-judging

Due to space restrictions, a maximum of 150 artworks can be hung for display in the exhibition. Whilst SAS would like to include all entered artworks, in the event of too many entries, there will be a pre-judging by an independent body. Any artworks not accepted for display must be picked up before the start of the exhibition, except for courier delivered artworks which will be returned as per prior arrangement. Exhibition fees will not be refunded.

Insurance

Whilst every care will be taken, 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 be safely hung and no danger of injury to the public.

Banking Details

For the purpose of awarding prize money and/or in the event of the sale of an artwork/s, the artist is required to provide their BSB and Account details upon entry.

Photograph of Entries

Artists are strongly encouraged to provide a photograph of their artwork/s prior to framing. This is particularly useful for artworks framed behind glass, as reflections make it difficult to take quality photographs of submitted artworks. Photographs of artworks can be provided as part of the online entry process.

Tax Declaration

Artists will be asked on the entry form if they are or are not a hobby artist. If an artist is not a hobby artist, they are required to provide their ABN on the entry form.

Enquiries

Please direct all enquiries to info@shoalhavenartsociety.org