

Shoalhaven Art Society Inc.

To encourage the love and appreciation of visual art in all its forms

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Shoalhaven Art Society 52nd Annual Open Art Exhibition

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Artists are invited to enter artworks in the 52nd Annual Open Art Exhibition, 2017. An exhibition of selected works will be held at the Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, 12 Berry St, Nowra NSW 2541. Prizes with a combined value of over \$7,000 are on offer and will be awarded in six categories, including a new Junior section.

The official opening will be on Saturday 9th September from 12 noon, when the prize winners will be announced.

The exhibition hours: Tuesdays to Fridays, 10am to 4pm. Saturdays, 10am to 2pm. From 9th September 2017 until the 30th September 2017.

This 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.

Entries close: 4pm on Friday, 28th July 2017

Artworks will need to be delivered to the Shoalhaven Regional Gallery on Monday, 4th September, between 10am and 4pm and picked up on Saturday 30th September, between 2pm and 4pm. Space in the Shoalhaven Regional Gallery is limited and therefore it is possible that not all artworks will be displayed.

For all enquiries please contact Shoalhaven Art Society Inc.

Email: artsocietyshoalhaven@gmail.com

Entry form is available on our website, under Exhibitions, to download for printing.

Website address: <https://shoalhavenartsociety.wordpress.com/>

2017 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The adult exhibition is open to all persons 18 years and over and living in Australia.
2. The junior exhibition is open to all persons between the ages of 14 – 18 and living in Australia.
3. Entered work **MUST** be an original by the artist, completed since August 2016 and not under guidance of a tutor. This does not apply to junior entries, where the work may have been supervised by an art teacher.
4. Artwork **MUST NOT** have been previously entered in an exhibition or art competition. This condition is to ensure that works are not shopped around for prizes. “Previously exhibited” means in any local society’s exhibitions, or other similar publicly exhibited locations.
5. 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.
6. Art Society members are limited to Three (3) entries per person, \$15.00 per art work. This includes entry into the members only section. They must have been full members since December 2016.
Members who have joined since December 2016 are limited to Two (2) entries per person, but cannot enter the “members only” section.
7. Members must sit at the exhibition for a minimum of Two (2) half days.
8. Non-members are limited to One (1) entry per person, \$25.00 per artwork.
9. Junior entries are limited to One (1) entry per person, \$5.00 per artwork. Due to space constraints, we may not be able to exhibit all entries.
10. **All** artworks **MUST** meet the following criteria:
 - The artwork, including frame, must not exceed 100cm on the longest side. For junior entries, this is limited to 50cm on the longest side.
 - It 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 28kgs.
 - It must be dry and presented professionally, i.e. framed or unframed canvas with painted or clean sides.
11. Each artwork must be clearly labelled on the reverse side with the **ARTIST’S NAME, PHONE NUMBER, TITLE, MEDIUM and PRICE**
12. All entry fee cheques are payable to the Shoalhaven Art Society Inc and return freight/postage must be included in the cheque and forwarded with the entry form to:
Shoalhaven Art Society Inc.
P. O. Box 240,
Nowra NSW, 2541.
13. Entry fees paid by bank transfer (Direct deposit) should be made to
BSB: 641 800 Account number: 200781714
Reference: OAE and Artist’s initial and surname, e.g. OAE + J Smith

14. All entries sent by freight or by mail are to be securely packed with suitable packing for return. All transportation costs, insurance to/from and during the exhibition will be met by the Exhibitor.
15. No late entries will be accepted.
16. In the adult section, all artworks must be for sale and priced at no less than \$200.00.
17. In the Junior section, artworks do not have to be for sale and there is no minimum price.
18. Commission of 25% of the sale price will be deducted by the Shoalhaven Art Society.
19. 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.

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 Exhibition Committee or judges. It is a condition of entry that all rules are accepted as final and that the exhibitor agrees to abide by these rules.

ARTIST PROFILES

Information in A4 format will be on display as a booklet, throughout the exhibition, with profiles of exhibiting artists. If you wish to do so, please place some relevant information on a single A4 sheet, which you could deliver with your artworks. This information will not be used during the judging process.

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:

1. Publicity and the production of any promotional material in relation to Shoalhaven Art Society and to this exhibition.
2. Educational research

RECEIPT AND DELIVERY OF ARTWORKS FOR DISPLAY

Date for receipt of artworks is Monday, 4th September, between 10am and 4pm

Artworks must be delivered to the Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, 12 Berry Street, Nowra 2541 on the specified date, at the expense of the artist.

Works will not be received prior to the specified date unless prior special arrangement is made directly with the Gallery.

No payment will be made by the Gallery or the Shoalhaven Art Society for freight or any other charge incurred in the delivery and/or return of any artwork.

If artworks are delivered by courier the name of the courier company must be included with the entry form.

If delivery or pick up dates are different from those of the Shoalhaven Art Society, please make arrangements directly with the Shoalhaven Regional Gallery: Phone: 02 4429 5444.

A copy of the entry form must accompany the artwork.

PRE-JUDGING

Due to space restrictions, only 150 artworks can be hung for display in the exhibition. The pre-judging will be by an independent body. Any artworks not accepted for display must be picked up before the start of the exhibition, with the exception of courier delivered artworks which will be returned as per prior arrangement.

Entry fees will not be refunded.

COLLECTION OF ARTWORK

After the close of the exhibition, exhibitors must collect artworks on **Saturday 30th September 2017 between 2pm and 4pm from:**

Shoalhaven Regional Gallery.

12 Berry Street, Nowra, NSW 2541

NOTE: Shoalhaven Regional Gallery has no storage facility for exhibitor's work. Artworks will only be temporarily stored through prior arrangement and at the discretion of the Gallery Director.

COLLECTION OF WORK BY COURIER

Artists must organise the courier and advise the Shoalhaven Arts Society of all details, including the name of the courier company and scheduled time of pick-up.

SCHEDULE OF KEY DATES 2017

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| • Friday, 28 th July | Entries close 4pm |
| • Monday, 4 th September | Delivery of selected artwork to Shoalhaven Regional Gallery between 10am – 4pm |
| • 5 th - 6 th September | Hanging of artworks |
| • 7 th - 8 th September | Judging |
| • Saturday, 9 th September | Exhibition launch 12–2pm |
| • Saturday, 30 th September | Exhibition close 2pm |
| • Saturday, 30 th September | Pick up unsold artworks 2-4 pm |

CHECKLIST

- ☐ Artist Entry form
- ☐ Artist's profile (optional)
- ☐ Entry fee payment (in full)
- ☐ Size of artwork has been checked and complies with requirements
- ☐ "D-rings" have been attached.
- ☐ Artists information on back of artwork

Please keep a copy of this form for your records

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2017 ENTRY FORM

ARTIST DETAILS: *(please print clearly)*

Surname: First name:

Address:

State: Postcode:

Phone: Mobile:

Email:

Are you a member of the Shoalhaven Art Society? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section entered: ☐ Contemporary ☐ Still life ☐ Life form ☐ Traditional scape ☐ Junior

Title of work:

Medium:Size:Price:.....

Members only:

Section entered: ☐ Contemporary ☐ Still life ☐ Life form ☐ Traditional scape

Title of work:

Medium:Size:Price:

Section entered: ☐ Contemporary ☐ Still life ☐ Life form ☐ Traditional scape ☐ Members only (Reflections of the Shoalhaven)

Title of work:

Medium:Size:Price:

Payment method: ☐ Direct deposit ☐ Cheque

It is a condition of entry that members will sit at the exhibition for a minimum of 2 half days

Cheques payable to:

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| Shoalhaven Art Society Inc | \$25 for non-SAS member artwork | \$ |
| | \$15 for each SAS member artwork | \$ |
| | \$5 for Junior artwork | \$..... |

BANK TRANSFER:

BSB: 641 800

Account number: 200781714

Reference: OAE and artist initial and surname e.g. OAE + J Smith

AGREEMENT:

Lodgement of this form constitutes acceptance of all conditions of entry and grants copyright clearance for my artwork

SIGNATURE: DATE:

(Junior entries must be signed by parent or teacher for child under 16)

Please return completed entry form and other information by 4pm, Friday 28th July 2017

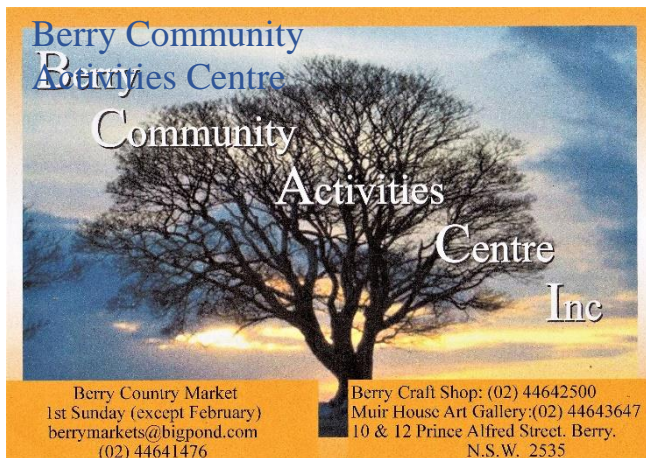
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Email entries to: artsocietyschoalhaven@gmail.com

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