

GUNNEDAH SHOW SOCIETY

Art Prize & EXHIBITION

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Official opening to be held on Friday night, 28 April 2023 at 6pm

Exhibition will be held in the Art & Photography Pavilion at the Showground

Special Prizes

GRAND CHAMPION *Sponsored by Forsyths + HE Silos* Prize: **\$1,000**

To be selected from any section and not eligible for another prize.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD *Sponsored by Hennessy Real Estate* Prize: **\$100**

To be voted on by the public and awarded after the completion of the exhibition.

Sections

- 1. PAINTING** *Sponsored by Gunnedah Newsagency* 1st Prize: **\$150**, 2nd Prize: **\$50**
Any painting medium, including oils, acrylics, watercolour, gouache, etc.
- 2. DRAWING** *Sponsored by Hamcott Pty Ltd* 1st Prize: **\$150**, 2nd Prize: **\$50**
Any drawing medium, including pencil, pen, pastels, inks etc.
- 3. PRINT-MAKING** *Sponsored by Arts Gunnedah* 1st Prize: **\$150**, 2nd Prize: **\$50**
Any print-making technique, including linocut, etching, etc.
- 4. SCULPTURE** *Sponsored by Ewing Real Estate* 1st Prize: **\$150**, 2nd Prize: **\$50**
Any 3D artwork, any materials.
- 5. "OUR PLACE"** *Sponsored by Hennessy Real Estate* 1st Prize: **\$150**, 2nd Prize: **\$50**
Any artwork, using any medium which reflects a sense of 'belonging' to the local (Gunnedah and Liverpool Plains) area, including Aboriginal art works.
- 6. CREATIVE POTTERY** *Sponsored by Namoi Valley Brickworks* 1st Prize: **\$150**, 2nd Prize: **\$50**
Any ceramic work, including hand-built and thrown techniques.
- 7. NOVICE** *Sponsored by Work of Art Community Gallery* 1st Prize: **\$50**, 2nd Prize: **\$20**
Any subject, any medium. Artist should not have won an art prize previously.
Aspiring artists under 18 years are also encouraged to enter if their work is suitably framed.
(Please note that there is also a separate children's art section for school aged children held at the Gunnedah Show in the Griffiths pavilion).

Important Dates

ENTRY FORMS DUE: Before 5pm - Friday, 21 April 2023. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

// Forms and entry forms need to be delivered to the Secretary's office by hand or posted to PO Box 163, Gunnedah NSW 2380. Completed entry forms can be emailed to the Secretary at admin@gunnedahshowsociety.com.au and you will need to organise payment with the secretary via direct deposit or pay via credit card over the phone.

Do not include your entry forms and entry fees with your artwork which is delivered at a later date as artworks are catalogued for the exhibition.

DELIVERY OF ARTWORKS: Wednesday, 26 April 2023. Between 10am - 1pm at the Art & Photography Pavilion in the Showground. *Prior to this time, artworks can be delivered to Work of Art Community Gallery, 118 Barber Street, Gunnedah.

EXHIBITION OPENING: Friday, 28 April 2023 at 6pm, Art & Photography Pavilion.

COLLECTION OF ARTWORKS: Sunday, 30 April 2023 Between 10am - 12pm at the Art & Photography Pavilion. *After this time, the artworks can be collected from Work of Art Community Gallery during normal operating hours.

2023 Art Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

I agree to the conditions of entry and certify that the listed entries are my original work. Signature: _____

If you are registered for GST purposes, please indicate your ABN number: _____

ARTWORKS

	Section	Title	Price/NFS	Fees	Office
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

Please return this form with fees to the Gunnedah Show Society, PO Box 163, GUNNEDAH NSW 2380 or in person to the Show Secretary's Office during office hours. **Before 5pm, Friday 21 April 2023.**



Entry Fees

Sections 1 - 6, entry fees are **\$5 per artwork** and Sections 7, entry fee is **\$1 per artwork**.

Sale Information

Artwork does not have to be for sale. If you would like to sell your artwork during the exhibition a **commission rate of 20%** will be applied to all sales. Please consider your sale price - include the commission amount in your price listed in the entry form as the commission will be based on the indicated sale price.

Conditions of Entry

1. Works must be the original work of the entrant and not previously exhibited at the Gunnedah Show.
2. Each entry to have name, address, title, section and price (or NFS) clearly indicated on reverse or appropriate area not visible to the viewer for 3D artworks.
3. **All works must be dry, mounted or framed with hanging equipment attached. WORKS NOT READY FOR HANGING WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE EXHIBITION** (This will be enforced for health & safety regulations - works will be turned away if not ready to hang safely).
4. Artworks must not be too large for hanging, please keep all work under 1.25m². No more than one large maximum size work will be accepted per entrant. Sculptures and ceramics must have a stable base or similar for display purposes.
5. No exhibit can be entered into more than one section. Gunnedah Show Society reserves the right to move entries into different categories if we deem it is appropriate.
6. All entries will be judged but the Show Society reserves the right to withhold any work considered unsuitable for hanging and the judge's decision is final.
7. The Show Society reserves the right to have any entry reproduced in press, online social media or telecast.
8. All possible care will be taken with works, but all transport and insurance costs are to be met by the entrant. The Show Society will not accept any liability for loss or damage in transit, at drop off or collection points, or while on exhibition.

Contact Information

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