

## **Conditions of entry**

1. All entries must be signed original work of the artist.
2. Any entry that has won a prize in a previous Rotary Club of ocean Grove art show will not be eligible to win another prize.
3. Each entry must clearly show on the back the full name of the artist, title, category, medium and selling price.
4. Works are subject to a selection process. The Exhibition Committee reserves the right to NOT allow the hanging of works or otherwise in order to maintain the quality of the exhibition; or in the event the exhibition is over-subscribed. No discussion verbally or in writing will be entered into. In such cases entry fees will be refunded, less a small handling fee. If an entry is not accepted, the entrant will be advised in advance.
5. Submitted pieces must be less than 5 metres in perimeter. (i.e. the total length of all sides added together)
6. Entry fees: a non-refundable fee is payable with the entry form of:
  - \$25 per item for artwork less than 300cm in perimeter or,
  - \$35 per item for works between 300 and 500 cm. in perimeter
7. All prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove and its judges.
8. All art work must be capable of being hung on a display board. (This will require the artist to ensure that any work is mounted, printed or painted on a panel capable of being hung against a flat surface and has a wire or cord to enable hanging)
9. A 25% commission on all sales will be deducted by the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove, and the Club will pay the balance of the price by E.F.T to the artist by 30<sup>th</sup> November.
10. All exhibits must be for genuine sale.
11. The Rotary Club of Ocean Grove takes no responsibility for damage or late arrival of entries that are delivered by, or late collection of art works, where a professional courier or carrier is used; nor can it ensure that any packaging in which it was submitted will be returned.
12. The entrant accepts and understands that the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove bears no responsibility for any loss or damage to artist's property whether before, during or after the exhibition; however, the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove will take all reasonable care to reduce any risk, loss or damage to any property or exhibits.
13. Artists are advised to take out their own insurance during the exhibition duration, as well as to and from the venue.
14. Entries will be received for hanging between 9.00am and 4.00pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October.
15. Buyers may collect their purchase(s) at the conclusion of the exhibition. (4pm Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November)
16. Any entry not sold must be collected between 4.15pm and 6.00pm Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November)
17. The Rotary Club of Ocean Grove:
  - Will not in any way be responsible for cost of delivery to, or collection from, the exhibition venue.
  - Cannot accept responsibility for uncollected works.
  - Reserves the right to vary or amend the conditions of entry at any time prior to or during the event for the purpose of maintaining fair conduct of the event.

- Reserves the right to cancel the event due to unforeseen circumstances. In this case entry fees would be refunded.

18. Entries must specify the intended category:

1. Painting, 2. Print making, Drawing, 4. Photography, 5. Abstract/Semi Abstract.

- Entries in category 5 must be a painting, a print, a drawing or a photograph.
- In order for a category 5 to be declared viable, there must be at least 10 (ten) entries from at least 5 (five) different entrants. If entry numbers don't satisfy these conditions, entries will be re-allocated to the category of their base medium. Entrants will be notified in advance of the show if this has occurred.
- Winners in this category are eligible to win the *People's Choice* prize.

19. On-line sales option:

- This year we are using an online space to sell art works, as well as at the show.
- The work must be paid for prior to the art show and as with other artwork, all presold work must be collected from the function centre in Point Lonsdale on Sunday afternoon.
- If you would like your work to be viewed and displayed for purchase digitally, please send an electronic copy (ie photo) of your work with your entry form. This will then be included on the Rotary Ocean Grove Art Show page with information of the Artist, artwork name and price.
- The artwork must be available for inclusion in the art show.
- It will be displayed with a "sold" sticker.

**Courier Services**

Artists are responsible for getting their entries to the venue by the required deadline.

If a Courier service is required, we recommend: Noble Carriers (Do Noble- 0418 175 307)

The commission on sales goes to the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove for distribution. Rotary in Australia raises money for a wide variety of domestic and international causes. Our Art show funds contributes to two local causes, Riding for the Disabled Barwon and the Disabled Surfing Association Ocean Grove.