



The GOLD COAST ROYAL ART SHOW 2018

Categories and Prize Money

=== **Betty Quelhurst Award for Oil** ===
(Over All Categories) \$1000

Category One: 'Landscape—Seascape'

First Prize \$500; Second Prize \$300; Third Prize \$200

Category Two: 'Still Life'

First Prize \$500; Second Prize \$300; Third Prize \$200

Category Three: 'Abstract'

First Prize \$500; Second Prize \$300; Third Prize \$200

Category Four: 'Figurative—Artwork that is clearly derived from real object sources' - eg Portraits and Animals.

First Prize \$500; Second Prize \$300; Third Prize \$200

Category Five: 'Miniatures'

First Prize \$200; Second Prize \$100; Third Prize \$50

Category Six: 'Works on Paper'

First Prize \$200; Second Prize \$100; Third Prize \$50

The Hodges Creative Award (Over All Categories) \$350 (total)

Heather Blackstock Encouragement (Over All Categories) \$100

Musgrave Art Supplies - Artistic Innovation - \$200 Voucher
(Over all Categories)

Left Bank Gallery — Best Presented — \$100 Voucher

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY—PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. All Entries must be original and unaided work, owned & created by the artist. **Entries must have been completed since December 2016 & not have previously won prizes in any other competitions.** Diptychs & triptychs will only be considered if joined as one work and within size allowed. **NO PHOTOGRAPHY, GICLEE PRINTS, COMPUTER ENHANCED WORK, OR 3D INSTALLATIONS.**
2. **Entries can be in:** Oil, Acrylic, Gouache, Mixed-Media, Watercolour, Pastel or Drawing
3. Entries are limited to TWO (2) artworks per artist. MAX SIZE is 450cm total perimeter, including frame.
4. Entry Form and fees, \$20 per painting, to be received by 3pm Friday 13th July 2018 .

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

5. Entry Fee \$20 per painting.
Fees are not refundable under any circumstances.
6. All paintings must be for sale. Entries with unrealistic market prices will be rejected at the discretion of the RQAS Committee. To be accepted all entries must have the artists name, title & Medium clearly printed on the back AND MUST comply to hanging conditions stated **ready for hanging**. D Rings preferred. The Gallery reserves the right to not display any entry considered unsuitable or unsafe for public display or not supplied with wire, cord or D-rings as specified.
7. All possible care will be taken with the works. The Society accepts no responsibility for loss, damage or theft. Artists can arrange for their own insurance.
8. Miniatures—no larger than 10cm x 10cm—framed no larger than 35cm x 35cm.
9. Artists agree to allow the Society to use photographs and reproductions for advertising, publicity, and promotion, including but not limited to catalogues.
10. All works are to be delivered to RQAS Gold Coast Gallery on Friday 27th July 10am—12.30pm and Saturday 28th July, strictly between 9am –12 mid-day. Entries can be delivered by Courier, but the Society will not be responsible for re-packing or returning entries after the exhibition. Entrants to make their own arrangements for pick-ups.
11. All works including those SOLD are to remain for the duration of the exhibition. Exceptions may be permitted if purchaser is returning overseas or interstate.
12. Every effort will be made to hang all entries; however, due to space restrictions, it may be necessary to pre-select entries for hanging, in the event an entry is not selected for display, the entrant will be notified and collection time arranged. (ALL WORKS WILL BE VIEWED BY THE JUDGES & ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES.)
13. Collection of Works—Saturday 1st.Sept between 9.am and 12-pm.
14. Artists must complete entry form relating to ABN/ "Hobby Artist"
15. Entry is restricted to RQAS Gold Coast FINANCIAL MEMBERS ONLY.
16. All artists agree to abide by all exhibition rules as set out by the Society.
17. The Society will retain 25% commission on all sales.
18. All financial members and tutors may exhibit and are eligible for prizes.
19. The judges decision is final & no discussion or correspondence shall be entered into.
20. Winner will be announced at the official OPENING NIGHT to be held FRIDAY 3rd August 2018. Starting Time 6.30pm