

# IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

**Entry Form & Fees**  
Monday, 27 March.

**Delivery of Artworks**  
Friday, 31 March, 10am–12.30pm.  
Saturday, 1 April, 9am–12 noon.

**Opening Night**  
Friday, 7 April, 6.30pm.  
Free for RQAS members, \$10 for non-members.  
Refreshments provided  
Panel of 3 Judges

**Collection of Artworks**  
Saturday, 27 May, 9am-12 noon.

# 2017 BIG ART AWARDS

**Exhibition Dates:**  
2 April -27 May

**Opening and Awards Night:**  
Friday 7 April from 6.30 pm



All welcome  
Members free  
Non-members \$10  
Refreshments provided

RQAS Gallery  
25 Broadbeach Blvd, Broadbeach.  
(Next to Broadbeach Surf Club)  
Ph 07 5592 0440

Big Art Awards Entry Form at  
[www.rqasgoldcoast.com](http://www.rqasgoldcoast.com)  
Entry fee \$30 per artwork  
Closing date 27 March 2017



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# CATEGORIES

## Category 1: 'Landscape / Seascape'

1st \$500; 2nd \$300; 3rd \$200

## Category 2: 'Still Life'

1st \$500; 2nd \$300; 3rd \$200

## Category 3: 'Abstract'

1st \$500; 2nd \$300; 3rd \$200

## Category 4: 'Figurative / Realistic'

1st \$500; 2nd \$300; 3rd \$200

## Category 5: 'Miniatures'

1st \$200; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$50

## Category 6: 'Children's Art'

Open to all children under 14 years as at 27 March 2017

1st \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20

## SPONSORS

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| Betty Quelhurst Award for Oils                  | \$1,000 |
| Australia National Rail                         | \$1,000 |
| Mal Hodges—Creative Award                       | \$ 350  |
| AOCC  | \$ 350  |
| Musgrave Art Supplies—Artistic Innovation Award | \$ 200  |
| 4 Corners Framing—People's Choice Award         | \$ 100  |
| Heather Blackstock—Encouragement Award          | \$ 100  |
| Artists With Oils- Children's Award             | \$ 100  |

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. ALL ARTWORKS ENTERED MUST BE ORIGINAL, UNASSISTED, AND OWNED & CREATED BY THE ARTIST, AND NOT WON PRIZES IN ANY PREVIOUS COMPETITIONS. DIPTYCHS & TRIPTYCHS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF JOINED AS ONE FIXED WORK. NO PHOTOGRAPHY, GICLEE PRINTS, COMPUTER-ENHANCED ARTWORKS OR 3D INSTALLATIONS.
2. ALL ARTISTS MUST BE CURRENT RQAS MEMBERS (EXCEPT FOR CATEGORY 6) , HAVE COMPLETED THE ABN/HOBBY ARTIST SECTION ON THE ENTRY FORM AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL EXHIBITION RULES SET OUT BY RQAS GOLD COAST.
3. ARTISTS AGREE TO ALLOW RQAS GOLD COAST TO USE PHOTOGRAPHS AND REPRODUCTIONS FOR ADVERTISING, AND PROMOTION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CATALOGUES.
4. RQAS GOLD COAST WILL RETAIN 25% COMMISSION ON ALL SALES.
5. THE FOLLOWING MEDIA IS PERMITTED:  
OIL, ACRYLIC, GOUACHE, MIXED, WATERCOLOUR, PASTEL, PENCIL, INK, CHARCOAL.  
ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ARTWORKS PER ARTIST AND MUST BE FOR SALE.  
MAX SIZE OF GENERAL ARTWORKS: 122CM X 122CM INCLUDING FRAME  
MAX SIZE OF MINIATURES: 10CM X 10CM UNFRAMED; 35CM X 35CM FRAMED
6. ENTRY FORM AND FEES TO BE RECEIVED BY 3PM MONDAY 27 MARCH 2017.  
ENTRY FEE \$30 PER GENERAL ARTWORK. \$10 PER MINIATURE.  
CHILDREN'S ART CATEGORY 6 IS FREE.
7. ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE ARTIST'S NAME, TITLE, MEDIUM AND PRICE CLEARLY VISIBLE ON THE BACK AND BE READY TO HANG WITH CORD OR WIRE.
8. RQAS GOLD COAST RESERVES THE RIGHT TO NOT DISPLAY ANY ENTRY CONSIDERED UNSUITABLE OR UNSAFE FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY.
9. RQAS GOLD COAST WILL TAKE ALL DUE CARE BUT ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS, DAMAGE OR THEFT. ARTISTS SHOULD ARRANGE THEIR OWN INSURANCE.
10. ALL ARTWORKS MUST BE DELIVERED TO RQAS GOLD COAST GALLERY ON FRIDAY 31 MARCH 10AM-12.30PM OR SATURDAY 1 APRIL 9AM –12 NOON.
11. ALL ARTWORKS ARE TO REMAIN FOR THE DURATION OF THE EXHIBITION. ANY WORK SOLD CAN BE REPLACED AFTER THE FIRST MONTH.
12. ALL ARTWORKS MUST BE COLLECTED ON SATURDAY 27 MAY 9AM–12 NOON.
13. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE OPENING NIGHT ON 7 APRIL.
14. THE JUDGES' DECISION IS FINAL AND NO DISCUSSION OR CORRESPONDENCE SHALL BE ENTERED INTO.