

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
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

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.