

call for
entries

COWRA
REGIONAL
ART
GALLERY

2012
Calleen
Art
Award
\$16,000 Acquisitive

Central
West Regional
Artists Award
\$2,000 Non-acquisitive

People's
Choice Award
\$500 Non-acquisitive

THE COWRA REGIONAL ART GALLERY
INVITES ARTISTS TO ENTER THE
2012 CALLEEN ART AWARD
AND THE 2012 CENTRAL WEST
REGIONAL ARTISTS AWARD

THE CALLEEN ART AWARD

The Calleen Art Award is a nationally recognised annual acquisitive painting award valued at \$16,000 in 2012. The Calleen Art Award was established in 1977 by Patricia Fagan OAM and is made possible by the generous support of the Calleen Trust.

THE CENTRAL WEST REGIONAL ARTISTS AWARD

The Central West Regional Artists Award was established in 2009 by the Cowra Regional Art Gallery with the generous support of a private donor. The winner of this award in 2012 will receive \$2,000 and the opportunity of an exhibition at the Cowra Regional Art Gallery during 2013/2014.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

The People's Choice Award is a non-acquisitive award presented to an artwork in the finalist's exhibition with the most votes submitted by visitors to the Gallery.

*The selected finalists will be exhibited at the Cowra Regional Art Gallery from Sunday 22 April to Saturday 2 June 2012. The winners of the 2012 Calleen Art Award and 2012 Central West Regional Artists Award will be announced at the exhibition opening on **Saturday 21 April 2012** by the Award's Judge. The winner of the People's Choice Award will be announced at the end of the exhibition.*

Entries close 2 March 2012
Exhibition 22 April to 2 June 2012

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Entry is in accordance with and is deemed in acceptance of the following conditions and the entrant (Artist) is bound by and shall perform and observe all obligations upon the Artist pursuant to these conditions.

1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 Entry into the **Calleen Art Award** is open to artists over 18 years, living and working in Australia. Entries must be an original artwork by the artist whose name appears on the entry form in any painting medium including oils, acrylic or watercolour. Entrants agree that if their work is the winner of the 2012 Calleen Art Award that on payment of the award, the said work shall become the property of the Cowra Regional Art Gallery and part of the Calleen Collection.
- 1.2 Entry into the **Central West Regional Artists Award** is open to artists over 18 years, living and working in Central West NSW as defined by the local government areas of Bathurst, Blayney, Cabonne, Cowra, Forbes, Lachlan, Lithgow, Mudgee/Gulgong (Mid Western Region), Oberon, Orange, Parkes, Weddin and Wellington. Entries must be an original work by the artist whose name appears on the entry form in i) any painting medium including oils, acrylic and watercolour or ii) any drawing medium on paper.
Note: Artists living in Central West NSW (as defined above) may enter the same artwork into both Awards if the entered artwork is in any painting medium. Please tick the designated box in the Entrant's Details section of the form if you wish to be considered for both awards
- 1.3 An artist or their authorised agent/dealer may enter up to 3 artworks in total as set out on the Entry Form, however, only one work per artist will be considered by the Awards Selection Panel as a finalist for exhibition.
- 1.4 Entries must be new (completed after 1 January 2011) and must not have been shown previously or entered in any other competition or exhibition.
- 1.5 A non-refundable fee of \$33.00 (incl. GST) is payable with each work entered. An artwork entered without payment of an entry fee will not be considered eligible. Payment can be made as a cheque or money order made payable to the Cowra Regional Art Gallery or by credit card.
- 1.6 Entrants must submit a high resolution digital image/s of each entered artwork as a jpg file at 300dpi and no less than 3 megabytes in file size (able to be opened in PC format) and saved on CD. Please name each jpg image with : the artist's name/title of work/dimensions in cm (no more than three images for each entry).
All entries including CDs will be retained for the Gallery archives.
- 1.7 A correctly completed and signed Entry Form accepting the entry conditions with entry fee payment and CD of images must be received by the Cowra Regional Art Gallery at 77 Darling Street Cowra NSW 2794 by **5pm on Friday 2 March 2012**. Entry forms received after this date will not be eligible. All expenses and postage costs of an entry are the responsibility of the entrant. Neither, the Cowra Regional Art Gallery, its staff, or agents, and the Cowra Shire Council will be responsible for the loss or damage of an awards entry form and/or support CD information.
- 1.8 There is no restriction in size, however the maximum weight of an entry is 40 kilograms.
- 1.9 The work must not be owned by a third party and the entry form must be signed by the artist as the owner of the work. The Gallery will contact the artist in the first instance (unless otherwise requested) in all matters relating to an entry.
- 1.10 An artist who has a work selected for the finalist exhibition will be notified as soon as possible after the selection process is completed. Note: substitutes for a selected artwork will not be accepted. Unsuccessful entrants will be notified at the end of the selection process.
- 1.11 By completing the entry form the entrant warrants that the work is the sole and unencumbered property of entrant and that there is no inhibition or restriction upon title passing to the Cowra Regional Art Gallery if the work is the winning entry of the Calleen Art Award.

2. PRESELECTION OF AWARD FINALISTS

- 2.1 From the images submitted, a selection panel (appointed by the Cowra Regional Art Gallery) will determine the finalists for exhibition.
However, the Cowra Regional Art Gallery reserves the right not to exhibit any work recommended by the selection panel. Also, no reason will be given or communication entered into by the Gallery, its staff or agents with regard to the selection of the shortlist of finalists for exhibition or the award judge's recommendations.
- 2.2 The list of the 2012 award finalists will be published on the Gallery website within 7 days after the selected artists have been notified.

3. FINALISTS EXHIBITION INFORMATION

- 3.1 An artist's statement from each finalist about the selected work (approx. 100 words) must be received by the Gallery within 5 days of being notified of selection.
- 3.2 The names of all finalists, images and details of all finalist works (as provided by the artist on the entry form) shall be published in the Awards Catalogue. The Awards Catalogue will also be available on the Gallery's website after the exhibition opening.
- 3.3 A selected work must be professionally presented and ready for display with flat D-rings placed on the back of the work 10 cm from the top of the frame. Any other hooks, nails and wire etc must be removed.
- 3.4 Selected works are to be forwarded with the name of the artist, return address, contact information, title, date, size in cm and medium attached to the work, and securely packaged to ensure safe transportation to and from the Gallery. The packaging must be suitable for the Gallery to re-use for the return of the selected artwork.

- 3.5 All works selected for exhibition shall be for sale. A gallery commission of 33% applies to all works. The artist's price as listed on the entry form should include the Gallery commission of 33% plus all other commercial gallery fees and/or agent fees and GST (if applicable). The sale price on the entry form shall remain fixed for the duration of the exhibition.
- 3.6 An entered work sold during the finalist exhibition will not be released until the exhibition ends, and full payment has been received by the Gallery.
- 3.7 All costs for additional packaging and transit /freight relating to a sold work is the responsibility of the purchaser and/or artist or artist's agent.

4. DELIVERY OF SELECTED ARTWORK

- 4.1 Selected works are to arrive at Cowra Regional Art Gallery, 77 Darling Street Cowra NSW 2794 no later than Friday 13 April 2012 between 10am and 5pm Tuesday to Friday. Arrangements for delivery outside these hours may be made by contacting the Gallery on (02) 6340 2192.
- 4.2 All forward and return transit/freight costs of a selected work are the responsibility of the artist and/or the artist's agent. Selected artworks will not be received at the Gallery unless free of charge to the Gallery.
- 4.3 All transit /freight insurance arrangements and costs are borne by the artist or the artist's agent.

5. INSURANCE AND CARE OF THE ARTWORK

- 5.1 The Cowra Regional Art Gallery, its staff, or agents, and the Cowra Shire Council accepts no liability for the loss or damage of an artwork during transit /freight to and from the Gallery.
- 5.2 The Gallery will exercise all reasonable care of an artwork from time of receipt to the end of the collection date, however, the artist and/or the artist's agent agrees to indemnify the Cowra Regional Art Gallery, its staff, or agents, and the Cowra Shire Council against the loss or damage to their artwork during this period

6. PRIVACY

- 6.1 The information requested on this form is required for the administration of said awards and will only be used for this purpose (and where applicable for the ongoing administration of said awards). This information cannot be accessed by any unauthorised person.

7. COPYRIGHT AND PROMOTION

- 7.1 Entrants warrant that they are the copyright owner of the artwork submitted with this entry form and he or she agrees to indemnify the Cowra Regional Art Gallery, its staff, or agents, and the Cowra Shire Council for any breach or infringement of copyright.
- 7.2 The Gallery reserves the right to reproduce and/or edit any digital images submitted with the entry form, for archival, catalogue or promotional purposes including electronic and digital promotional activities.
- 7.3 Entrants selected as a finalist agree that their work can be photographed by the Cowra Regional Art Gallery and published in relation to the exhibition, for marketing, educational and review purposes.

8. RETURN/COLLECTION OF WORKS

- 8.1 Works will only be available for collection from the Cowra Regional Art Gallery from Sunday 3 June between 2pm and 4pm and Monday 4 June to Thursday 7 June 2012 between 10am and 5pm. Arrangements for collection/pick up of a work outside the preferred times/dates can be made by contacting the Gallery on (02) 6340 2192.
- 8.2 The Cowra Regional Art Gallery accepts no responsibility for the storage of a work 14 days after the exhibition closing date.

9. INTERPRETATION OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In the event of a dispute regarding the interpretation of the terms and conditions, the decision of the Cowra Regional Art Gallery shall be binding on all parties.

Please Note: Unless the contrary intention appears in the wording of this form, words in the singular number include the plural and words in the plural number include the singular. Also, the word Gallery refers to the Cowra Regional Art gallery and the word work in the context of this entry form refers to a painting/drawing/artwork on paper/collage.

DATES TO REMEMBER

entries close: **Friday 2 March 2012**
selection of finalists by panel:
Wednesday 7 March to Friday 9 March 2012
delivery of works by selected finalists:
no later than Friday 13 April 2012 from 10am to 4pm
(Closed for deliveries on weekends, Mondays and public holidays)
awards judging: **Friday 20 April 2012**
opening of exhibition: **Saturday 21 April 2012**
collection of works: **Please refer to Section 8**

ENTRY FORM - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Completed entry forms with support images on CD and the entry fee payment should be forwarded to the Cowra Regional Art Gallery, 77 Darling Street COWRA 2794. Entry deadline is 5pm, 2 March 2012. Late entries will not be accepted.

ENTRANT DETAILS (ESSENTIAL)

Entrant Surname:

Entrant First Name:

Postal Address :

Post Code :

Contact Tel:

Mobile :

Email :

Central West NSW artists only (please tick the box)

Yes, I am an artist who lives and works in Central West NSW as defined by the local government areas of Bathurst, Blayney, Cabonne, Cowra, Forbes, Lachlan, Lithgow, Mudgee/Gulgong (Mid Western Region), Oberon, Orange, Parkes, Weddin and Wellington. I agree that my work/s entered into the **Calleen Art Award** herein if not selected as a **Calleen Art Award** finalist may be considered as an entry into the Central West Regional Artists Award under the Conditions of Entry. I also agree this does not guarantee selection as a finalist in the **Central West Regional Artists Award**.

AGENT/DEALER DETAILS (IF REQUIRED)

Full Name:

Trading as:

Postal Address :

Post Code:

Contact Tel:

Email :

PAYMENT DETAILS:

I enclose a non-refundable fee of:

\$33.00 - one entry \$66.00 - two entries \$99.00 - three entries

Payment by: Cheque Money Order Credit Card Mastercard Visa

Cardholder Name:

Signature:

Card Number:

Expiry Date: /

ENTRY ONE

(Select the Award you wish to enter and complete details in full)

calleen art award (painting)

central west regional artists award (painting or drawing)

Title of Work:

Medium:

Date of completion: / /

Total size (with frame) H cm x W cm

Sale price \$ (incl GST if payable and 33% Gallery commission - refer to Section B6) or NFS (tick if not for sale)

ENTRY TWO

(Select the Award you wish to enter and complete details in full)

calleen art award (painting)

central west regional artists award (painting or drawing)

Title of Work:

Medium:

Date of completion: / /

Total size (with frame) H cm x W cm

Sale price \$ (incl GST if payable and 33% Gallery commission - refer to Section B6) or NFS (tick if not for sale)

ENTRY THREE

(Select the Award you wish to enter and complete details in full)

calleen art award (painting)

central west regional artists award (painting or drawing)

Title of Work:

Medium:

Date of completion: / /

Total size (with frame) H cm x W cm

Sale price \$ (incl GST if payable and 33% Gallery commission - refer to Section B6) or NFS (tick if not for sale)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the artwork/s I have entered above is/are my own original work, owned by me and completed within the time specified. I have read the conditions and information accompanying this entry application as printed and agree to abide by them.

Entrant Signature:

Date: / /

NB: Failure to provide all the information requested about your artwork and the attachment of a CD with digital image/s as set out in section 1.6 will make your entry ineligible.

ENTRANT CHECKLIST

Entry form completed

Payment enclosed

Labelled CD enclosed for each artwork entered

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w: www.cowraartgallery.com.au

hours: Tues-Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 2-4pm
(closed Mondays)

general admission is free

