All proceeds of the Art Prize are donated to local community projects every year.

Winners Announced 7:45pm, Friday 21st July- Open 6:00 pm for viewing \$35 includes Program, wine & food.

#### **Friday Night is a Ticketed Event so Bookings Essential**

Venue Singleton Civic Centre – Queen Street Singleton NSW 2330

Open daily 10am to 6pm (Entry Gold Coin) Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Please direct any enquiries to Art Prize Team E: <a href="mailto:artprize9670@gmail.com">artprize9670@gmail.com</a> PH 0429 699 997

One work will be acquired for the Singleton Art Collection.

All prize winners are potentially acquisitive & eligible for overall winner.

Categories & Schedule of prizes - 2023 Singleton Art Prize

All paintings are for sale.

#### **Section**

Α	Traditional Prize Any Medium, any subject.	1 <sup>St</sup> Prize \$1500 2 <sup>Nd</sup> Prize \$500
В	Watercolour Prize, any subject.	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize \$1500 2 <sup>Nd</sup> Prize \$500
С	Contemporary Prize Any Subject.	1 <sup>St</sup> Prize \$1500 2 <sup>Nd</sup> Prize \$500
D	Still Life Prize Any medium, any subject.	1 <sup>St</sup> Prize \$1500 2 <sup>Nd</sup> Prize \$500
E	Pencil/Pen/Ink Prize, any subject.	1 <sup>St</sup> Prize \$750 2 <sup>Nd</sup> Prize \$250
F	Flowers Prize, any medium.	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize \$750 2 <sup>Nd</sup> Prize \$250
G	Local Prize "Something Singleton", any medium/subject	t. 1 <sup>St</sup> Prize \$1500 2 <sup>Nd</sup> Prize \$500
Н	Miniature Prize, any medium/subject.	1 <sup>St</sup> Prize \$750 2 <sup>Nd</sup> Prize \$250
I	Youth Prize 16/18 Years 21/7/23 any medium/subject.	1 <sup>St</sup> Prize \$400 2 <sup>Nd</sup> Prize \$300 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$200
J	Youth Prize 13/15 Years 21/7/23 any medium/subject.	1 <sup>St</sup> Prize \$300 2 <sup>Nd</sup> Prize \$200 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$175
K	Youth Prize 8/11 Years 21/7/23 any medium/subject.	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize \$200 2 <sup>Nd</sup> Prize \$100 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$50

### **Overall, Winner Prize \$2000**

### **Acquisitive Prize \$2000**

#### **Postal address for all works:**

Singleton Art Prize
The Rotary Club of Singleton on Hunter
PO Box 348 Singleton NSW 2330

### Couriered/Hand Delivered Works:

The Singleton Civic Centre Cnr. Queen Street & Civic Avenue Singleton (Enter at side off Civic Avenue Car Park)

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO THE 2023 SINGLETON ART PRIZE: A PAINTING AND DRAWING SHOW

Artists are reminded of issues associated with originality, copyright, and plagiarism.

#### A. Eligibility

- 1. Artists may have a maximum of two paintings per section.
- 2. If submitting two works in any section, the artist must prioritise them in the "Hanging Preference" column on the entry form. If entry numbers exceed hanging capacity the organisers will exclude second priority works in the most numerous sections until hanging capacity is reached.
- 3. No individual exhibit may be entered in more than one section.
- 4. All paintings entered are for sale. The Rotary Club of Singleton on Hunter will retain 25% of the sale price.
- 5. Each entry must be suitably framed, with secure cord or wire attached. Frames or hanging devices requiring repair work will be rejected.
- 6. Bare stretched canvas must be painted around ALL the edges, if not it MUST be framed.
- 7. Except in the Miniature section, the maximum size of any work including frame is 1350 mm x 1050 mm and must not exceed 6kg in weight.
- 8. Miniature section, maximum size is 100 cm<sup>2</sup> of artwork area and the frame a maximum of 30 cm x 30 cm.
- 9. Entries in Section G must be by artists residing in the Singleton LGA (Local Government area).
- 10. Works with three dimensional embellishments will not be accepted except in section C-Contemporary.
- 11. Work that is ceramic, pottery, sculpture, and copies of original work, will not be accepted.
- 12. Triptych and diptych painting configurations and prints & photographs will not be accepted.

#### **B.** Entries

- 1. Incorrect entries will not be exhibited, and entry fees will NOT be refunded.
- 2. Incorrectly completed or incomplete entry forms may not be followed up and may lead to disqualification.
- 3. Payment must be received with or prior to submission of entry form.
- 4. Closing date for receipt of entry forms is Monday 19th June 2023. Late entries will NOT be accepted.
- 5. All entry forms require an email address.
- 6. Entry forms submitted by email MUST BE SCANNED PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ENTRY FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

#### C. Delivery and return

- 1. All works must be **dry** on delivery.
- 2. A completed information label must be fixed to the back of the work, see page 6.
- 3. The artist's name and address must be clearly marked on the outside wrapping for return post/transport.
- 4. Hand delivered & couriered paintings are to be delivered to the Singleton Civic Centre between 9am & 3pm (up to 6pm with prior arrangement) on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
- 5. Posted artwork entries must be addressed to: PO BOX 348 SINGLETON NSW 2330, and arrive no later than Tuesday morning 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023 and cost of return post included with work if applicable.
- 6. All transport and insurance costs are to be met by the artist. Late arrivals will not be hung.
- 7. Collection of sold and unsold works from Civic Centre will occur between 9.00 am and 4.00 pm Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023. No exceptions can be made as we have no ability to store uncollected work.
- 8. It is the artist's responsibility to enclose a <u>return</u> consignment note with the artwork, when work is being returned by commercial couriers, such as TNT, Star Track, Fast Way, DHL, etc.

  <u>Please advise your courier that these art works are to be collected on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023.</u>

  If you wish to use our courier, see page 4.

#### D. At the Exhibition

- 1. The committee reserves the right to hang works at their discretion.
- 2. Paintings moved or relocated by the public or artists may be disqualified.
- 3. The greatest possible care will be taken, but no liability will be accepted for damage or loss during the Art Prize and while in the care or transport of the organisers.

#### E. Judging

- 1. The judge's decision will be final. The judge may decide not to award a prize in any section.
- 2. One work will be acquired for the Singleton Art Collection, so all prize winners are potentially acquisitive.

#### Frequently Asked Questions- These FAQs form part of the terms and condition of entry

#### How old can an artwork be at the date of entry?

Artwork must be no older than two years and must be the work of the submitting artist.

#### Are there any restrictions on entries for the Contemporary section?

Artists wishing to submit works in the Contemporary Section C should remember that the Singleton Art Prize is a Painting and Drawing event. In this section, artists may use any medium of their choice and have three dimensional embellishments, but the works must otherwise fit the measurements specified in the eligibility criteria and must not constitute a safety hazard to handlers and viewers.

#### Should I keep a copy of my entry form?

Yes. We recommend keeping a copy of all entries posted/emailed for your records.

#### How is GST treated?

Artists who regard their painting as a hobby must declare no GST is charged or applicable.

Artists who paint as a business must declare their ABN and whether they are registered for GST. If registered, GST must be included in the price of the painting.

#### Why do you request my email address and bank details?

Email addresses are required to notify payment from the sale of art works and prize money. BSB and Account number OR Pay ID are required for payment of sale proceeds and prize money.

#### What happens if my artwork isn't collected by the required time?

Any works not collected by 4.00 pm Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023 will be posted COD back to the artist, including those belonging to residents of Singleton LGA.

#### Can I nominate some-one to drop off and pick up my artwork?

If artists do not collect their own works, they are required to provide authorisation for their delegate to do so with their entry form.

#### How will I be notified if I've won a prize?

All winners will be notified by phone, text, or email as soon as the judge advises the organisers.

ALL prize winners are invited to collect their prize on Opening Night Friday 21st July 2023 at 7.45 pm. If they cannot attend, they are asked to nominate a proxy to accept their prize. If that is not possible, the organisers will nominate an alternate.

#### How do I enter?

Please complete the entry form in full by <u>completing</u> the information into the required fields. Then print and sign the acknowledgment. Please then either transfer your entry fee or include payment with your form.

Then either scan and email the entry form to <u>artprize9670@gmail.com</u> or post to "The Singleton Art Prize" PO Box

348, Singleton NSW 2330. Please note photographs (either posted or emailed) of the entry form will not be accepted. Entry forms difficult to read may result in exclusion.

Posted entry forms <u>MUST</u> be received by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Posted artwork entries <u>MUST</u> be received by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Please ensure you allow ample time for posted entries.

Entry fees are \$15 per work and \$8 per work for the Youth sections I, J and K.

#### **Courier Arrangements**

The Singleton Art Prize organisers have again engaged local Singleton company, Taxico Logistics, to provide art courier services from Sydney and the Central Coast.

#### Pick-up and Return of Artwork

The following drop off and pick up locations are available with Taxico this year:

- Patched & Pieced at Unit 6B/4, Dulmison Avenue, Wyong, Leesa Evans. To be Confirmed.
- Art Scene at 914 Victoria Road West Ryde, telephone Kim White 98076440
- Visual Art at Arncliffe, telephone Jocelyn Rayner 95672355.

These businesses have all very kindly offered to be a depot where entries for the Singleton Art Prize can be delivered prior to the show and collected when works are returned after the show.

Works must be at the pickup points by close of business Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

The Taxico pickup date will be AM Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July and the return date Saturday 29th July 2023.

#### **Courier Fees and Payment**

The courier fee is \$80 for up to three works of art and a further \$30 per painting for each additional painting.

The fee structure and method of payment must be paid up front with the entry form and will cover collection from the depots listed above, delivery to Singleton and return delivery to the same pick-up depot. There is no surcharge for large paintings.

Payments must be made prior to the pickup date by either direct deposit or cheque enclosed with entry form. Direct Deposit to BSB 637-000 A/C 78-009-5288. Please use the following reference: EG. J Smith Courier. Cheques must ONLY be made payable to "THE SINGLETON ART PRIZE".

#### **Bookings**

To book your works with the courier service, please phone or email Andrew Levick PH 0429 699 997 alevick@taxico.com.au, please advise your full name, the number of works, and the pickup point.

The closing date for receipt of entry forms is Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Couriered works enclosing an entry form will not be accepted. **Entry forms must be posted and received by the above date.** 

Artists in Sydney and its surrounds have been long-term supporters of our show. We do hope that this will continue and that these arrangements are acceptable. If you require further information, please contact: -

Andrew Levick on 0429 699 997 or email to <a href="mailto:artprize9670@gmail.com">artprize9670@gmail.com</a>

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