



Entries Close

**Thursday 14th  
October**

Delivery of Artworks

**Thursday 28th Oct**

Emerald Arts Society  
Cnr Church & Anne Sts  
Emerald  
3pm to 6pm

Official Opening

**Saturday 30th Oct**

Emerald Arts Society  
12 Noon

Art Show Dates

**Saturday 30th Oct**

12 to 4pm

**Sunday/Monday**

10am to 4pm

Collection of Artworks

**Monday 1st Nov**

Emerald Arts Society  
4pm to 6pm

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# ***2021 Annual Art Exhibition***

*Open to Adult Members and NextGen (under 20) Artists*

***Over \$4000 in Prizes***

## ***Major Prizes***

### ***Adult Members***

**\$1000 FIRST PRIZE**

**to the best artwork**

**Seven(7) prizes awarded to the best artwork  
in each of the following categories.**

**Oils/Acrylics, Watercolour, Photography,  
Printmaking, Drawing, Pastels, Other Media.**

### ***NextGen (under 20 years of age)***

**\$400 FIRST PRIZE**

**to the best artwork**

**Three (3) prizes awarded to the best artwork  
in each of the following categories**

**Under 20, Under 15 and Under 10**

***Major Sponsor :  
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## Changes due to Covid

Please send photos of each artwork you are submitting.  
If Covid restrictions prevent the delivery of artworks we will judge the art exhibition online.  
The prize winners will be notified and their works published online via social media.

Facebook : Emerald Arts Society  
Instagram : emerald\_arts\_society  
Website : emeraldartsociety.com.au

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- \*All adult entrants must be current members of the Emerald Arts Society
- \*All exhibits must be the original work of the exhibitor.
- \*All works must be for sale, **except** artwork from NextGen (under 20) artists.
- \*All works must remain on display for the duration of the exhibition.
- \*All works are displayed at the discretion of the Emerald Arts Society Committee, which reserves the right not to hang exhibits if they are deemed inappropriate.
- \*\*\*All artworks must be secure and ready to hang, Flat screws are to be inserted in the back with wire or strong cord sufficient to support the weight of the artwork. No protruding screws.**
- \*Name of entrant, telephone number, title of work, medium and price must be displayed on the back of each work.
- \*For **Adults** the total number of entries is limited to SIX (6) per entrant, with a maximum of FOUR (4) artworks in any one medium. For **NextGen** total number of works is limited to Four (4)
- \*The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence regarding judging or awards will be entered into.
- \*The judge does not have to make an award if it is deemed that art work is not up to standard.
- \*The Emerald Arts Society will exercise reasonable care with exhibits but it is not responsible for loss or damage to works while they are in transit or during the exhibition.
- \*The entry fee per work is \$6.00. Pairs are treated as separate entries.
- \*Payment can be made by Cheque, Cash, or EFT. Please specify type of payment on your entry form.
- \*Maximum size of exhibits: No work to exceed one (1.5) metres along any one side.
- \*The Emerald Arts Society will deduct 25% commission for all works sold during or as a result of the exhibition.
- \*No substitutes will be accepted after the closing date.
- \*All entered artworks are to be delivered to the exhibition venue, the EAS Studio, corner of Anne & Church Streets, Emerald on Thursday 28th of October between 3.00 and 6.00pm.
- \*Unsold artworks must be collected from the exhibition venue on Monday 1st of November between 4.00 pm and 6.00 pm. Artworks not collected by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021 become the property of Emerald Arts Society and may be sold.
- \*These conditions are subject to change without notice at the discretion of the Emerald Arts Society Committee.
- \*The society reserves the right to allow any artwork submitted to be reproduced for promotion via social media, website and publications.

**Please note that if we are in lockdown at the time of the exhibition then all judging will be done via the digital photos.**

**If, however, restrictions are lifted and all artworks can be delivered then all judging will be done based on the artwork received.**

If you have any queries you may contact the organisers via email

**artshow@emeraldartsociety.com.au**  
or by phone on 0419 364554 (Russell)

#### EFT option:

Commonwealth Bank of Australia  
Acct Name: Emerald Arts Society Business A/C  
BSB No: 063842 Acct. No: 10036074

Please use reference: *your surname* followed by 'show' e.g. 'Jonesshow'

# 2021 Art Exhibition Entry Form

Entry form can be Posted or Emailed as per following details.

Mailing Address : EAS, PO Box 460, Emerald 3782 OR Scan and Email to address listed below :

**artshow@emeraldartsociety.com.au**

Please tick	Adult Entry		Membership No.
	NextGen (under 20 yrs) Entry		

Can you be a volunteer for this years exhibition? Please circle **Yes / No**

**Artist's name (please print clearly)** \*\*\*Please note you must specify age if you are Under 20

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Age (under 20 only) \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include a digital photo of each artwork with title when submitting your entry form. It is preferable that the photos are of the artwork only and do not include frames or mounts.**

**Entry fee is \$6 per exhibit**

Title of work PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY	Category	Framed Y/N	Size CM HxW (incl. frame)	Price
1 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Categories :** Please specify the medium in the space provided as per the categories list.

If you are using more than one medium in your artwork please specify the most dominant category that applies to your work.

Oils/Acrylics (OA), Watercolour (W), Pastels (PA), Printmaking (PM),  
Photography (PH), Drawing (D), Other Media Contemporary (OM)

\*\*\*\*\* Please circle method of payment : **Cheque / EFT / Cash** \*\*\*\*\*

If paying by EFT please use *your surname* followed by 'show' e.g. 'Jonesshow'

Are you registered for GST? **Yes/No** (please indicate) ABN \_\_\_\_\_

**If you do not have an ABN complete declaration below.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby certify that the artwork(s) I have supplied for sale at the 2021 Emerald Art Exhibition is/are of a domestic or private nature or related to a hobby. I also declare that I have carefully read all conditions of entry for the Emerald Art Exhibition and for the Sale of artwork and agree to abide by the terms.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Tips on photographing your artwork**

Here are some tips on taking a good documentary photograph of an artwork.

### **Light**

- Make sure you take the photograph in an area with good light.
- The best light is indirect, white light.
- You could try photographing your artwork outside on an overcast day.

### **Reflections**

- If your work is getting framed, it is best to photograph your work before it is framed to avoid glass reflections.
- If your work is made from shiny materials, try to angle it to minimise reflection.

### **Keep it steady and focus**

- Make sure you hold your camera steady.
- Using a tripod is advisable, or if you are using your smartphone try resting it on a table/ chair to keep it steady and adjust the focus accordingly.

### **Composition**

- Photograph the work straight-on, in an uncluttered space.
- You may submit two photographs of an entry if it is necessary to see the work from more than one angle.

### **Editing**

- Avoid manipulating the image too much.
- You may wish to adjust brightness and contrast, but unless the work itself is digital media, no filters and keep it as 'true to life' as possible.

### **File type**

- We accept jpg, jpeg, png, tif, tiff,
- Image resolution of 300dpi minimum.