

# INAUGURAL ENVIRONMENTAL ART EXHIBITION

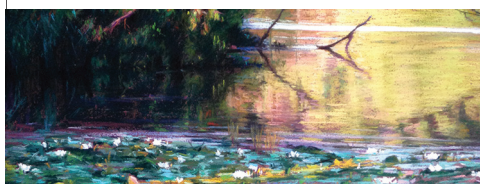


Geelong Art Society Inc. and  
Rotary Club of Geelong East Inc.  
presents

## The Environment My Place



November 22, 2022  
to  
January 13, 2023  
Shearers Arms Gallery



Gallery open:  
Tuesday - Friday 11am to 3pm  
& Sat/Sun 1pm - 4pm  
202 Aberdeen St, Geelong West  
5223 1825  
[geelongartsociety@gmail.com](mailto:geelongartsociety@gmail.com)



### The Environment - My Place

This exhibition invites artists, sculptors and photographers to showcase their visual response to the natural environment:

*Explore awareness of environmental issues, Celebrate 'nature's recovery' Envisage our place in the environment, Explore creativity influenced by the environment.*

This may be a 'special place' where the artist has experienced an engagement with nature, its diversity, its ability to survive/ regenerate or just because it astounds.

Proudly supporting this exhibition as an avenue for the community to engage with the amazing environment we all live in, from an artist's perspective.

The Shearers Arms Gallery located in Geelong West is hosting the exhibition in our heritage listed building, we encourage all to visit and support this exciting inaugural exhibition.

The Geelong Art Society celebrates over 70 years of service to the arts community in Geelong. We have an interesting history and welcome visitors to enjoy our gallery and learn more about our story.

Exhibitions change throughout the year where members and other artist's exhibit regularly. We run art classes tutored by experienced well know local artists from the Geelong region. Classes are for both beginners and advanced artists, as well as children's art classes. Visit our website for information on class dates and our Tutors.

We also run a fabulous array of weekend workshops at various times throughout the year, these are advertised on the website.

**Shearers Arm Gallery**  
[geelongartsociety@gmail.com](mailto:geelongartsociety@gmail.com)  
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# INAUGURAL ENVIRONMENTAL ART SHOW

Exhibition: **The Environment – My Place**

**Venue:** Geelong Art Society – Shearers Arms Gallery – 202 Aberdeen Street, Geelong West

**Entries Close: Monday October 31**

## INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Refer to *Conditions of Entry*, work will be rejected if not presented as requested.

**Prizes:**

- Best Artwork
- Best Artwork (photographic)
- Best 3D artwork
- People's Choice (overall) (Prize to be awarded in last week of exhibition)
- People's Choice Young Artist Award - (To be awarded in last week of exhibition)

Artwork Judge: *Paul McDonald Smith*

Photography Judge: *Donna Edwards*

**Exhibition Opening: Friday 25 November 5.30 to 7.00pm (awarding of Prizes)**

## Conditions of Entry

- Non-refundable entry fee of \$10.00 per entry.
- **Direct EFT**
- Maximum of **2** entries per artist
- Entries must be the artist's original work – NO copies accepted
- Framed work can include unframed stretched canvas with wire & D hooks ready to hang, NO staples to be visible at sides.
- **80cm maximum width**
- 3D work must be displayed freestanding or on plinths
- Entries must have clearly displayed on the back:
  - *Artists Name – Title – Medium – Selling price*
- Entries must be for sale with a minimum selling price of \$150
- A commission of 25% will be charged for ALL work sold
- The Geelong Art Society reserves the right to reject any work considered NOT suitable and exercises all care with exhibits but does not accept responsibility for loss or damage. Artists are encouraged to insure their own work.
- Work may on occasion be photographed for publicity purposes.
- Artists have the responsibility for delivery of entries by the due date and collection of unsold work within the times allocated.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**Delivery of entries – Sunday 20 November 11.00am to 4.00pm**

**Collection of unsold work –15 January 2023 11.00am to 4.00pm**

**CONTACT:** [geelongartsociety@gmail.com](mailto:geelongartsociety@gmail.com)

**Office: (03) 5223 1825**

**Tuesday to Friday 11am to 3pm & Sat/Sun 1pm to 4pm**



## **Geelong Art Society Inc.**

We are proud to promote and foster the artwork of our members and students within the community, and to encourage and support awareness of environmental issues through the artist's connection with nature. The partnership with Rotary in this exciting exhibition is an opportunity to celebrate our environment and inspire our commitment to the future.



## **Rotary Club of Geelong East Inc**

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We are People of Action

Through our networks and activities, we partner with others to exchange ideas, develop plans, and take action that makes a difference.

The Environment is one of Rotary's seven key areas of focus.

This valued partnership with the Geelong Art Society and Artists, will increase awareness of environmental issues, 'celebrate natures' recovery, and envisage our place and responsibility in the environment into the future.

Be inspired to make a difference, visit: [www.rotarygeelongeast.org](http://www.rotarygeelongeast.org)

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The environment we experience in Victoria, our wild coastline, the Otway's, The Grampians, our flora and fauna, there is much to celebrate and share in our visual response to this.

This exhibition is open to ALL artists and photographers, inviting them to showcase their visual response to the natural environment. This may be your 'special place' where you have experienced an engagement by its diversity, its ability to survive/regenerate or just because natures beauty astounds you. We would like to see an artists perspective of what Victoria has to offer.

Artists & Photographers from the Geelong Region are invited to enter

# EXHIBITION ENTRY FORM

EXHIBITION & DATE: November 22 to January 13, 2023

Please complete and return by: Monday October 31, 2022

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEL/MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title – Artwork 1	
Artwork medium and approx. dimensions	
Price: \$	

Title – Artwork 2	
Artwork medium and approx. dimensions	
Price: \$	

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per artwork = Total: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Receipt: \_\_\_\_\_

This entry is my own original work. I have read and agree to the conditions of entry as detailed:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide your bank details so that sales from artwork is deposited directly into your account.

BSB: ( 6 digits)\_\_\_\_\_ Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Name: \_\_\_\_\_The reference will be artwork title

**Indemnity:** The Art Society reserves the right to refuse the entry of work that is deemed inappropriate or politically incorrect. While every care will be taken, we take no responsibility for artwork. Insurance is the responsibility of the exhibitor to arrange independently.

We respect and acknowledge that copyright remains the property of the artist

Artists are encouraged to send a digital image of their entered work to be displayed on our advertising or website for promotional purposes. These images should be a high-quality jpg image, emailed to:

[mkarakasch@gmail.com](mailto:mkarakasch@gmail.com)

Please state your name and title of the work

Artists may include a short statement of their work.

Note: Young artist have an entry fee of \$5.00: one entry per student

There will be a people's choice Young Artist Award, to be announced at the end of the exhibition.

### Young Artist Entries:

Artwork title	
Medium & dimensions	
Price: \$	