

**Shoalhaven Mental Health Fellowship
Open Art Competition - Exhibition 2011
Theme 2011**

'Family and Friends - Support makes a difference!'

This is an annual Exhibition and Competition to celebrate Schizophrenia Awareness Week and that is recovery focused. This is open to anyone regardless of having a mental illness or NOT, to reduce stigma in the community, to reflect and create hope for those with any mental health issues.

*** Entry is open, regardless of age or ability but must reside or work in the Shoalhaven, Kiama, Southern Highlands or Eurobodalla local geographical area.**

Prizes:

1st Prize: \$1,000

2nd Prize: \$100

3rd Prizes: Two (2) Third Prizes of \$50 to be awarded.

(Highly Commended, Outstanding Achievement and Encouragement awards will also be given as deemed by the Judges).

Venue: Grey Gallery

Shoalhaven City Arts Centre

12 Berry Street (next to Shoalhaven City Library)

Nowra NSW 2541: Telephone: 44220648

Gallery Hours for Exhibition

Friday 13th May 2011 – Wednesday 8th June 2011

Tuesday to Friday 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Saturday 11.00 am to 3.00 pm

Competition / Exhibition Awards Ceremony / Launch

Friday 13th May 2011: 5.00 – 7.00 pm

Any visual arts medium is accepted for this competition.

For example;

- **Traditional Media:** that is - oil, acrylic, charcoal, pen and ink, watercolour, pastel
- **3D works (sculptures: clay or wood etcetera.)**
- **Digital Media** that is - photographs, video, CGA etcetera.
- **Or Mixed Media**

Conditions of Entry 2011

Entrants	Open entry to all those who reside or work in the following geographical areas: Shoalhaven, Kiama, Southern Highlands or Eurobodalla local areas. Entrants do not have to have a mental illness to enter and of any age.
Entry Forms	Entry forms are available at Shoalhaven City Arts Centre and "The Junction" and on The Schizophrenia Fellowship of NSW Inc; Shoalhaven City Council and Shoalhaven City Arts Centre website www.shoalhavenartscentre.com.au .
Number of Entries	Maximum number submitted Entries is three (3) per person. Must be original work and not previously been exhibited in any exhibition.
Entry fees	Entry fee is \$5.00 per artwork entered. Limit of three (3) works to be entered per person.
Framing and Hanging Artwork requirements	All works must be ready for hanging or display by the Entrant. All works must be an original work of the exhibitor. Wet paintings or unsafe works will NOT be accepted. All works must be framed. A stretched canvas is considered a framed work. It is imperative that ALL Works have "D" Rings attached hanging. "D" Rings should be no more than ten (10) cm from the top of the Work. All entries must be original and not have been displayed in another gallery or exhibition.
Delivery of Works	Works will only be accepted if accompanied by an Entry Form (Separate one for each entry). LATE ENTRIES (after 4pm) WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS. Delivery of art works: Date: Wednesday 11th May 2011 Hours: 10.00am – 4.00pm Venue: Shoalhaven City Arts Centre - 12 Berry Street Nowra, NSW 2541 Telephone: (02) 44215595 (Jon); (02) 44220648 (Tracey).
Collection of Works	All artworks are to be collected after the completion of the exhibition. Date: Thursday 9th June & Friday 10th June 2011 Hours: 10.00am – 4.00pm Venue: Shoalhaven City Arts Centre - 12 Berry Street Nowra, NSW 2541 Telephone: (02) 44215595 (Jon); (02) 44220648 (Tracey).
Curatorial/Selection of works entered	The major prize-winners and a selection of entrants work will be displayed from Friday 13th May 2011 to Wednesday 8th June 2011. This selection is at the discretion of the Curator of Shoalhaven City Arts Centre. Works cannot be removed from the exhibition until the end of the exhibition.
Sale of Artworks	Sale of Artworks is optional. Shoalhaven City Arts Centre will charge 25% commission for all pieces sold. Please include this commission into the price of your artwork. GST is the responsibility of the Entrant.
Insurance/liability	Exhibitors must arrange their own insurance. All care will be taken but no responsibility will be accepted for loss or damage prior to, during, or after the Exhibition. It is a condition of entry that all art entered into the exhibition can be safely hung and no danger of injury to the public.
Presentation of Awards	Awards will be presented at the awards ceremony, commencing at 5.00 pm Friday 13th May 2011 in the Grey Gallery.

ENTRY FORM

Theme: “Family and friends – Support makes a difference!”

Title:.....

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Telephone Number:.....

Mobile:.....

Email:.....

For Sale: Yes / No

Price of Artwork: \$.....

(Must include 25% Commission)

Please ensure each piece of work is labelled somewhere on the item to be presented.

I have read and agreed on the attached **Conditions of Entry** and have read and ticked the following checklist

- I have fully completed contact details;
- I have read and understood where and when to deliver my works;
- I have labelled each piece of work;
- My artwork can be safely hung or displayed;
- I have included a separate entry form for each work submitted into the competition;
- I have read the date my work will be available for collection;
- I give permission for my work to be digitally photographed by Shoalhaven Mental Health Fellowship if required for promotional reasons and to be displayed in media if I am a winner or runner up;
- I have explained how my work addresses The Theme:
- I have signed the declaration.

Signed..... Date/...../2011

Sample label may be cut out or photocopied.

Name:
Contact Number:
Title of Piece:

Please Describe in 100 words or less in a paragraph of how your artwork addresses the theme of “Family and friends – Support makes a difference” with mental health and psychological recovery in mind.

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