



The Makers Studio Central Coast Inc. | printmaking, screen-printing, fibre arts
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'An Invitation to participate in our Annual Members Exhibition

'For the Love of Country'

From 5 to 29 December 2019 at Gloucester Art Gallery

Overview

The title and theme is 'For the Love of Country'. A love of country may refer to many things such as the environment, the location in which you live, your country of origin, cultural connections, or simply the diversity of our incredible Australian landscape.

TMS is inviting members to participate in creating 'fine artworks' that showcase their talents and are gallery ready.

Gloucester Art Gallery has invited The Makers Studio to exhibit and advised this is their highest sales period throughout the year.

The Gallery requires a 10% commission on all works. Installation is planned for 3 December 2019, the exhibition will be open for viewing on 5 December with Opening Night on Saturday 7 December.

A registration fee of \$100.00 is required to cover the Gallery lease fee, printing labels and opening night celebrations.

The commission and registration fee should be factored into the preparation and costing of your work. All works must be for sale.

The following documentation provides you with the information required for participation should you choose to be involved.

Eligibility

- ***Only financial members will be eligible to participate in this exhibition.***

Preparation for the Exhibition



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- A registration fee will be \$100.00 payable by participating member prior to 10 June 2019 to secure your place in the exhibition. Please advise Cheryl McCoy on info@themakersstudio.org.au prior to this date so that an invoice can be generated & payment made before the closing date. TMS needs to know what costs/subsidizing may be required, if at all.
- The number of works will be limited to:
 - Three x 2 dimensional artworks with a fourth available
 - Three x 3 dimensional artworks with a fourth available
- The gallery has 6 white plinths of varying heights and three flat boards for displaying three dimensional work
- The size of each art work is limited to a maximum of 1 metre square to ensure everyone will have adequate space to hang.
- Each piece of work must have attached (to the back or base of the work) the following information (a template for this purpose is included with this document – **Annexure A**):
 - Artist Name & contact (e.g. mobile number or email)
 - Title
 - Medium
 - Dimensions
 - Price
- All works must be for sale with the Gallery requiring a 10% commission on any work sold.
- Participating members will need to ensure their work is marked with a price for sale factoring in the commission rate of 10% (e.g. commission on \$300.00 is \$30.00).
- All two dimensional works must be have 'D' rings on the back to support hanging.
- Two dimensional works on paper must be framed (e.g. 30mm white, lime wash, natural timber or similar frame with an appropriate mount board).
- Two dimensional works on canvas must ensure the sides of the canvas are professionally finished.
- Each participating member is required to provide an 'artist profile' (focusing on your inspiration for this exhibition's artwork) with a recent photograph & sent to info@themakersstudio.org.au by 31 August 2019. Please do not send your CV.
- The Gallery & TMS will distribute invitations to an extensive guest list & ask that participating members distribute to their own networks.
- Participating members must provide an inventory of their artwork which includes the information that is attached to the back or bottom of your work by 10 November 2019. Acceptance of your work for the exhibition is conditional on you meeting all the criteria above and receipt of the inventory document (e.g. see inventory attached **Annexure B**). This information will be used to have prepare labels for artwork in the exhibition.
- Insurance of art work is at the participating members own cost.
- No work that has mould or foxing will be accepted as part of this exhibition.



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TMS Preferred Central Coast Framers

- TMS has sourced a number of framers on the Central Coast (see information) to support members participating in the exhibition. Discussions have occurred with these organisations. They advise that they can supply 30mm frames and a range of mount board from which to choose. Each organisation will require two weeks turnaround on work. Costs will vary with each framer.
 - **Christies Picture Framing** - 8/10 Pioneer Ave, Tuggerah NSW 2259 - T: [\(02\) 4353 8006](tel:(02)43538006)
 - **M2Framing** - 29 Ocean Dr, MacMasters Beach NSW 2251 – T: (02) 4307 9218
 - **Deluxe Framing** - Shop 1&4/160 The Entrance Rd, Erina NSW 2250, T: **(02) 4342 4993**

Day of Installation

Installation will occur on 3 December 2019

While it is recognised that this time of the year some members will find it difficult to participate in the installation The Makers Studio encourages your involvement.

Cheryl McCoy is available to transport art works to the gallery. To enable this to occur you will need to ensure it is safely wrapped in bubble & includes your details as per the information sheet requirements and delivered to Cheryl McCoy by Saturday 30/11/19. **If you are unable to deliver your work on this date you must make alternative arrangements.**

Exhibition Arrangements

The official opening of the 'For the Love of Country' exhibition at the Gallery will be held on Saturday 7 December 2018 from 4:00 – 6:00pm.

The exhibition will run for 4 weeks from Tuesday to Sunday each week.

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TMS members should consider volunteering for a short period of the exhibition period – locals do like to meet the makers. Discussions will occur with those members who elect to facilitate an artist talk or undertake a demonstrations closer to the time.

Art works cannot be removed prior to the deinstall date.

De-installation will occur on **30 December 2019** at which time all unsold work must be collected. Neither Gloucester Art Gallery nor TMS have the facilities to safely store and manage works that are not collected.

If you wish to discuss before committing please contact Cheryl McCoy on M: 0414 220 855.



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Annexure A

Name:

Title:

Medium:

Price:

Dimensions:

Contact:

Name:

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Annexure B

The Makers Studio Annual Exhibition

'For the Love of Country' 5 – 29 December 2019

Participating Member Inventory

| Name: | | | |
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| Contact No. | | | |
| Email: | | | |
| Title of Work | Media & Dimensions | Price | Sold |
| e.g. The River Runs Dry | Oil on Canvas 92 x 78cm | \$1000 | No need to fill in this section! |
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| Total No. of Works Submitted: | | | |



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Annexure C

| Participating Member Check List | |
|---|------|
| Task | Tick |
| Notice of intention to participate sent to info@themakersstudio.org.au | |
| Invoice received | |
| Registration payment made by 10/06/19 | |
| Artist profile sent to info@themakersstudio.org.au by 31 August 2019 | |
| Two dimensional art work has 'D' rings and artist details on the back of the work | |
| Three dimensional work has a stable base & has artist details attached | |
| Art work framed prior to 20 November 2019 | |
| Inventory List is prepared and delivered with art work on 30 November 2019 | |
| Installation delivery date to Gloucester Art Gallery is 3 December 2019 | |
| Official Opening of Waterline exhibition 07/12/19 @ 4:00pm to 6:00pm | |
| Deinstallation occurs 30/12/19 | |
| Personal sales: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number = • Amount = | |