Invites artists from Member Societies to participate in

THE 30th ‘ART OF SYDNEY’ AWARDS

To be held in The Terrace Room at
the Australian National Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour

JANUARY 25 to 28, 2020

⭐⭐⭐ AWARDS ⭐⭐⭐

BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW: THE ART SCENE AWARD – $1,000

SECTION 1: ‘Delaney Kelly Golding’ Award – $800.
for Oil Painting or Acrylic painted as Oil

SECTION 2: Australian National Maritime Museum Award
for Water Medium

SECTION 3: Derivan Award - goods to the value of - $500.
for Drawing and Mixed Media

SECTION 4: ‘Delaney Kelly Golding’ Award - $800.
for Abstract Paintings

SECTION 5: Jaguar Removals – $300.
for Miniature Paintings

JUDGE: JOHN HAYCRAFT

Presentation of Awards will take place on
Saturday afternoon, 25th January 2020 – 2pm to 4pm
Australian National Maritime Museum,
Darling Harbour

Enquiries – Exhibition Manager
combinedsocieties@yahoo.com.au

Keith: 9745 1717. . or . 0428 432 530
1. **ENTRIES** – Entry to this Awards Exhibition is restricted to current members of the member Societies of the Combined Art Societies of Sydney Inc. A current list of members is available at http://combinedartsocieties.com/members/ Eligible artists may submit a maximum of five (5) paintings.

2. **SECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDIUM AND SUBJECT:**
   - **Section 1.** Oil or acrylic painted as oil. Any subject in a traditional or contemporary mode will be accepted. May be framed or deep edged canvas. Abstract work will NOT be accepted in this Section.
   - **Section 2.** Water Medium – Painted using watercolour techniques - includes watercolour, gouache, ink or acrylic painted as watercolour. Any subject in a traditional or contemporary mode will be accepted. May be framed, or deep edged canvas. Abstract work will NOT be accepted in this Section.
   - **Section 3.** Drawing and Mixed Media includes charcoal, pastel, ink, paint and collage on any surface. Prints are accepted. Works highly textured or with protruding collaged elements may not be accepted by decision of the committee if it is determined the work itself be damaged or may damage other works during storage or transportation. Any subject. May be framed or deep edged canvas. Abstract work will NOT be accepted in this Section.
   - **Section 4.** Abstract. Any medium. The artwork should not represent scenes or objects naturalistically, even in an extremely distorted or exaggerated way. The artwork should be based on colour, shapes, brushstrokes, size, scale, process. Prints are accepted. Works may be framed or deep edged canvas.
   - **Section 5.** Miniatures – Any medium, any subject. The artwork image size must be no more than 100sq cm (10cm x 10cm or any variation less than this). Prints - the exposed image of prints in this section will be measured excluding the white space used for the title, the edition and the signature. The artwork shall depict an object or person in nature, painted in a traditional method in the spirit of miniaturisation. All work must be framed. Abstract work will NOT be accepted in this section.

3. **NUMBER AND SIZE OF WORKS**
   Each artist may submit a total of 5 works. There is a maximum of only ONE (1) LARGE PAINTING per artist. No entry shall exceed 310cm in perimeter. This measurement is obtained by measuring around the outside edge of the frame on the painting or, in the case of unframed canvas, around the edge of the painting.

   **Size of your large work** will include paintings with a perimeter of 260cm to the maximum size perimeter of 310cm. One (1) only large painting may be submitted by each artist.

4. **FRAMING**
   Exhibits must be dry and properly framed. To maintain the standard of excellence in this exhibition, poorly framed works will not be considered for judging or inclusion in the exhibition. Screw eye fittings and uncovered wire will not be accepted. Only non-metallic frames with Stapled or D-ring fittings with soft cord or plastic-coated wire will be accepted. All metal on the back of your painting, including staples, must be covered. Please make your framer aware of these conditions and the size restrictions.

5. **DEEP EDGE CANVASES** – artworks must be dry and may be entered unframed on Deep Edge 38mm (1½”) artist quality stretched canvas, professionally stapled at the back. It is desirable that each deep edge canvas be fitted with a backing board, but the decision to do this is that of the artist - the CASS will take no responsibility for damaged canvases. Sides of the canvas must be painted thoroughly, evenly and neatly. Narrow edged canvases, regardless of size and shape, must be framed. Unframed, narrow edge canvases will not be accepted. Only paintings with soft cords, professionally stapled, or with D-ring fittings and soft hanging cords, or plastic coated wire, will be accepted.

6. **ORIGINALITY** – Entries must be the original work of the artist and have been completed in the 12 months prior to the exhibition. Copies of any other person's work or paintings produced in workshops will not be eligible for judging or inclusion.

7. **ENTRY FEES** – A non-refundable entry fee of $20.00 will apply for each exhibit entered with the exception of the Miniature Section. Fee for one (1) miniature single artwork is $20.00. As a bonus – the fee for two (2) miniature exhibits will be $20.00 for the two (2) artworks.


9. **RESUME** – Artists are asked to include a current A4 size resume with their work to include in the CASS Resume folder for viewing by the public during the exhibition.
10. IDENTIFICATION OF PAINTINGS – All entries must be clearly labeled on the back. Affix the labels provided to the BOTTOM right hand corner at the back of each painting - when the painting is face down.
   • Title, Medium and Price
   • Section for entry
   • Name of artist
   • Name of the Society to which the artist belongs

11. COMMISSION – 30% commission will be charged on all sales. 25% will be retained by the CASS and 5% will be donated to CareFlight. All works entered must be for sale.

12. GST COMPLIANCE – At the time of printing this form, CASS is not registered to collect GST. Therefore, as an artist, if you are registered for GST, please include the 10% GST in your listed price, and CASS will pay the relevant amount of GST to you along with any money owing to you from sale of paintings.

13. WITHHOLDING TAX - The Australian Taxation Department requires CASS to withhold 48.5% of money owing to an artist as a result of a painting being sold unless the artist has quoted an ABN, or is a hobbyist as defined under the Act. Please ensure you have completed the Artist's Declaration in full on the Entry Form and included a "Statement by Supplier" Form if you are claiming to be a Hobbyist.

14. SELECTION OF PAINTINGS – will take place on Saturday 11th January 2020, at Bankstown Art Society, Olympic Parade, Bankstown. The Combined Art Societies Selection Committee, made up of one Representative from each of the 'Member Societies', reserves the right to preselect entries prior to the Judge’s final decision. The selectors are required to do their own individual selection – their decision is not a group decision. Each Selector must mark off any painting they believe not to be to the standard required for the Art of Sydney Exhibition and once 50% of the selectors have marked off that painting it will be removed from the exhibition.

15. JUDGING – will take place on Sunday 12th January 2020, at the Bankstown Art Society, Olympic Parade, Bankstown. Prior to the judging all paintings removed by the Selection Committee will be viewed by the Judge. The Judge will have the option and the authority to reinstate paintings.

16. SELECTED PAINTINGS – Paintings selected for hanging at the Art of Sydney Awards Exhibition will remain in storage at the Bankstown venue until the exhibition date, at which time the committee shall arrange for transportation to the venue.

17. NON-SELECTED PAINTINGS – Artists, whose paintings are NOT selected, will receive a phone call from the Organizers on the Sunday 12th January 2020 between 1pm and 2pm. Non-selected paintings must be picked up on Sunday, 12th January 2020 from the hall at Olympic Parade, Bankstown between 2pm and 4.30pm. Please ensure the phone number where you can be contacted on the day is shown clearly on the Entry Form. Non-selected paintings cannot be stored at the venue.

18. INSURANCE – The Combined Art Societies of Sydney Inc will take all reasonable care with all exhibits submitted, but will not be responsible for loss of, or damage to, any such work while in their custody, nor for insurance of exhibits either in transit or on exhibition. Exhibitors requiring insurance should make their own arrangements in regard to this matter.

19. DELIVERY - All entrants are responsible for delivery of paintings to – Bankstown Art Society, Olympic Parade Bankstown, and collection of non-selected works. Entries must be delivered to CASS free of charges. No payments will be made by the CASS committee for freight or other fees incurred during delivery and / or return of paintings.

20. END OF SHOW PICK UP – Tuesday, 28th January 2020 – 5pm. Unsold paintings are to be picked up by the Societies and not by individual artists. One vehicle only from each Society will be allowed to park outside the Australian National Maritime Museum while paintings are loaded. Paintings may not be removed from the exhibition by individual artists. Arrangements must be made within each society for artists to pick up their work from their own Society's venue.

21. PUBLICITY – The committee reserves the right to allow reproduction by the CASS, the media or TV, and the CASS official photographer, of any entry accepted for hanging.

22. ROSTER – It is a Condition of Entry that all exhibiting artists volunteer a minimum of 3 hours to assist during the course of the Exhibition, either at Bankstown - on the selection & judging weekend – OR – when loading paintings to go to the show Oatley - to assist loading art screens Drummoyne - to assist loading art screens and lights
   and particularly at the Australian National Maritime Museum during the exhibition hours.
   IMPORTANT – It is vital that your Society is represented throughout the whole day when your Society is on Roster. See page 7.
DIARY & DETAILS: ART OF SYDNEY AWARDS 2020

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY FORMS & ROSTER FORMS
When? Monday 2nd December 2019
How? Entry Forms should be posted or emailed to the Combined Art Societies of Sydney Inc. See Artist Entry & Payment Form for details.

PLEASE SEND YOUR ENTRY FORM ONCE ONLY - do not email, then post your Entry Form
Roster Forms will be received by the CASS then forwarded on to the Secretary of your Society to ensure your society has enough members to man their full rostered day at the Maritime Museum.

PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES
How? PAYMENT can be made by DIRECT DEPOSIT or by CHEQUE.

- DIRECT DEPOSITS – Please note – these payments should be made ‘on line’ and NOT over the counter at the bank. Payments made over the counter cannot be identified as requested and therefore your payment may not be recognized.

- Direct Deposit - CASS BANK ACCOUNT – BSB 032 – 055
  Account No. 252762. Please use the code AS followed by your surname and first letter of your given name, Eg: ASLiV.
  *Direct Deposits should be made prior to the Entry Form being sent as your Bank Receipt Number is required on the Entry Form.
  Email address: combinedsocieties@yahoo.com.au

- If paying by cheque, entry fees must be included with the Entry Form when posted. Cheques should be made payable to “Combined Art Societies of Sydney Inc.”

DELIVERY OF PAINTINGS –
When? Saturday, 11th January 2020 ... 9:30am to 12.30pm
Where? Bankstown Art Society, Olympic Parade, Bankstown

ADVICE RE NON-SELECTED PAINTINGS
When? Sunday, 12th January 2020 ... Ensure your phone number is on the Entry Form
How? You will be contacted by phone between 1pm and 2pm

COLLECTION OF NON-SELECTED PAINTINGS
Pick up? Sunday, 12th January 2020 ... between 2pm and 4.30pm
Where? Bankstown Art Society, 5 Olympic Parade, Bankstown

COLLECTION OF UNSOLD WORKS
When? Tuesday, 28th January 2020 – 5pm
Where? Australian National Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour
How? Each Society is responsible for ‘bulk’ collection of its members’ works
Paintings may not be picked up by individual artists

EXHIBITION TIMES
Delivery & setting up. ....... Friday 24 – 7am until 3.30pm
Setting up & Hanging. ....... Friday 24 – 7.30am to 3.30pm
Buyers preview ............. Friday 24 – 4pm to 6pm
Presentation of Awards ....... Saturday 25 – 2pm to 4pm
Hours of opening ............. Saturday, January 26 – 10am to 6pm
                                      Sunday, January 26 – 10am to 6pm (Australia Day)
                                      Monday, January 27 – 10am to 6pm (Aust. Day holiday)
                                      Tuesday, January 28 – 10am to 5pm

EMAIL INQUIRIES
Exhibition Manager: Keith Cowen
combinedsocieties@yahoo.com.au
ARTIST ENTRY & PAYMENT FORM

Surname...........................................Given Name ..........................................................

Address..............................................................................................................Post Code...........

Phone......................................................Email address..........................................................

Art Society ...........................................................................................................................................

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Declaration
I affix my signature hereon in acceptance of the published Terms and Conditions and certify that my work in this exhibition is my own, unaided, and original, is not a copy of any other person’s work, and it has been completed in the past 12 months. I understand that all care will be taken with exhibits, and no responsibility for damage or loss can be accepted by the Combined Art Societies of Sydney Inc., or Bankstown Art Society Inc. I have particularly noted the conditions to the number of paintings entered, sizes, medium, subject matter and framing requirements and have complied with them.

I am registered for GST  Yes  No  
I have an ABN  Yes  No  Number:  
I am a Hobbyist  Yes  No  If Yes, attach a "Statement by Supplier" Form

Enclosed is my payment of $ . . . . . . . being the fee of $20 for each entry listed above, and/or $20.00 for two miniature paintings.

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. . . . OR . . . . emailed from your computer to - combinedsocieties@yahoo.com.au

PAYMENTS BY CHEQUE SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO
"COMBINED ART SOCIETIES OF SYDNEY"
and posted to the Combined Art Societies of Sydney

c/o Diana Garth, 2 Lemongum Place, Alfords Point NSW 2234

My Direct Deposit has been made – the Bank Receipt No. is ___________________ OR by cheque ☐

Artist’s Signature ........................................... Date ................

◆ NOTE: CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS Monday 2nd December 2019 ◆

Deliver your paintings to
BANKSTOWN ART SOCIETY, OLYMPIC PARADE, BANKSTOWN
Saturday, 11th January 2020 between 9:30am and 12:30pm

NOTE: ONCE THIS ENTRY FORM HAS BEEN RECEIVED
NO ALTERATIONS MAY BE MADE AT A LATER DATE

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2020 ‘ART OF SYDNEY’ AWARDS

ROSTER FOR ..........................................................ART SOCIETY

Name.................................................................................................................................

Address................................................................................................................................

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Bankstown Art Society – Arts & Crafts Centre on – Please tick appropriate box

☐ Saturday, 11th January - from 8.00am to 12.30pm (2 people from your Society)
☐ Saturday, 11th January - from 12.30pm to 4.30pm (2 people from your Society)
☐ Sunday, 12th January – from 8am to 12.30pm (2 people from your Society)
☐ Sunday, 12th January – from 12.30pm to 4.30pm (2 people from your Society)

Loading of Screens and paintings – Thursday, 23rd January 2020

☐ 6pm to load screens at Oatley - 101 Woronora Pde. Oatley (men required)
☐ 7pm - load paintings at Bankstown Art Society – (1 person from your Society)

Australian National Maritime Museum on ‘set up day’ – Friday, 24th January 2020

☐ 7am – Set up screens and lights (men required from your Society)
☐ 7.30am – to unload paintings & carry into ANMM (2 people from your Society)
☐ 8am - until 3.30pm – to help hang the exhibition (2 people from your Society)

I am able to help at the following times on my Society’s Day
at the Australian National Maritime Museum

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Note your Society’s Roster Day will be -

FRIDAY 24th January –
Committee + helpers

SATURDAY 25th January –
Continuum – Drummoyne – Randwick

SUNDAY 26th January – (Aust.)
Oatley 101 - St. George – Castle Hill

MONDAY 27th January – (Aust. Day Hol.)
Bankstown – Ku-ring-gai – Nthn. Beaches

TUESDAY 28th January –
Bowral – Central Coast – Macarthur –
Macquarie Towns – Nepean –
Blue Mountains

Please tick a time at the Maritime Museum . . .

☐ 7am Friday (Set up screens & hang paintings)
☐ 9.30am to 12.30pm – (on your society’s day)
☐ 12noon to 3.30pm – (on your society’s day)
☐ 3pm to 6pm – (on your society’s day)
☐ 5.30pm to 6pm (on your society’s day)
☐ Any other day/time____________________

ROSTER FORM TO –
Diana Garth, 2 Lemongum Place, ALFORDS POINT NSW 2234
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