

Around Hermitage - En Plein Air Art in the Vines Competition Rules 2017

En Plein Air - Art in the Vines Competition

April 29 - May 1 2017 8am-5:30pm daily

Around Hermitage Wine and Food Trail Pokolbin Hunter Valley

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En Plein Air, the French phrase meaning 'open (in full) air', is about the practise of producing artworks outdoors, in direct engagement with nature, where the effects of natural light are observed and recorded.

Artists are invited to bring their own materials and experience the joy of "En Plein Air", in direct engagement with nature, where the transitory effects of light can be observed and recorded.

Participating venues are Estate Tuscany, Mistletoe Winery and Misty Glen Wines.

Bring your easel and create your masterpiece!

Artworks produced over the nominated days may go on exhibition at Mistletoe Winery's Pokolbin Gallery.

All welcome, accommodation available at various venues Around Hermitage

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Competition:

It is an acquisitive competition with \$1500 prize money sponsored by Mistletoe Winery for the Artwork that best 'Captures the beauty of the Hunter'.

Participating Venues:

Mistletoe Winery, 771 Hermitage Road, Pokolbin NSW. Ph. 1800-055-080

Estate Tuscany, Cnr Mistletoe Lane & Hermitage Rd, Pokolbin NSW. Ph. 02 4998 7288

Misty Glen Wines, 293 Deasys Road, Pokolbin NSW. Ph. 02 4998 7781

Competition rules:

A. Eligibility

1. Artists from all countries, states and territories are welcome.
2. Pre-registered artists must check-in at one of the participating venues on any one of the competition days. Non pre-registered artists must register at one of the participating venues on any one of the competition days.
3. Artists and their guests must respect the vineyards and only enter designated areas.
4. Artwork must be substantially completed at one of the participating venues "En Plein Air" (in the open air).

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5. Multiple entries by the same artist are permissible.
6. All exhibited paintings entered are for sale. Mistletoes Winery - Pokolbin Gallery will retain 25% of the sale price.
7. Each entry must be suitably framed, with secure cord or wire attached. Frames or hanging devices requiring repair work will be rejected.
8. Work that is ceramic, pottery, sculpture and copies of original work, will not be accepted.
9. Triptych and diptych painting configurations will not be accepted.
10. Other types of art such as prints and photographs will not be accepted.

B. Submission of artwork

1. Closing date for receipt of artwork is 5pm 15 May 2017.
2. Artwork must be accompanied by the completed entry form, affixed to the back of the artwork. Artists are advised to keep a copy of their completed entry form.
3. Incorrectly completed or incomplete entry forms may not be followed up and may lead to disqualification.
4. All entry forms require an email address unless alternative arrangements are approved.
5. All works must be dry on delivery.
6. The artist's name and address must be clearly marked on the outside wrapping for return post and transport.
7. Hand delivered & couriered paintings are to be delivered to Mistletoe Winery - Pokolbin Gallery, 771 Hermitage Road, Pokolbin NSW 2320 by: 5pm 15 May 2017
8. Posted entries must be addressed to: Mistletoe Winery - Pokolbin Gallery, 771 Hermitage Road, Pokolbin NSW 2320, and arrive there no later than 5pm 15 May 2017 and cost of return post included with work if applicable.
9. All transport and insurance costs are to be met by the artist. Late arrivals will not be allowed.
10. Collection of unsold works can be made after making an appointment with Mistletoe Winery - Pokolbin Gallery and must be between 10.00 am and 5.00pm.
11. Any works not collected by date to be advised will be posted COD back to the artist.
12. If artists do not collect their own works, they are required to provide authorisation for their delegate to do so.

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13. It is the artist's responsibility to enclose a return consignment note with the art work, when work is to be returned by commercial couriers, such as TNT, Star Tack, Fast Way, DHL, etc.

D. Exhibited Artwork

1. The organisers reserve the right to hang works at their discretion.
2. Paintings moved or relocated by the public or artists may be disqualified.
3. The organisers have the right to have any entry photographed & reproduced in the press, internet, social media or telecast for publicity purposes for this and any future Art Prize. Copyright will reside solely with the artist.
4. NO photographs are to be taken including by phones & tablets without the approval of the organisers.
5. The greatest possible care will be taken, but no liability will be accepted for damage or loss during the Art Prize and while in the care or transport of the organisers.

E. Judging

1. The judges are: George Souris AM, Chairman Hunter Valley Wine Tourism Association, Ken Sloan and Gwen Sloan, owners of Mistletoe Winery - Pokolbin Gallery
2. The judges' decision will be final. The judges may decide not to award a prize.
3. All winners will be notified by phone, text or email as soon as the judge advises the organisers.
4. \$1500 prize money (one prize only) sponsored by Mistletoe Winery for the Artwork that best 'Captures the beauty of the Hunter'. The \$1500 will be an acquisitive award.

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