



Sherbrooke Art Society and gallery

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Conditions of Entry

Exhibition Open to all artists

Sat 27th June - Sat 25th July 2026

Exhibition Opening Saturday 27th June at 2pm

Sections include, Miniatures, Graphite Miniatures, Leaf or a Teabag artwork.
Small painting section re-introduced.

Entries close- Sunday 7th June

Submission of entry form and artwork images by this date.
No entries will be accepted after the closing date.

Deliver and Collection of artworks

Delivery of artworks – Saturday 20th June or Sunday 21st June - 11am to 3pm
Collection of unsold artworks – Sunday 26th July 11am to 3pm

If unable to deliver or collect on the specified days, please contact the gallery to arrange another time.

If sending works please use Australia Post (registered mail is preferred)

If a friend or agent is delivering or collecting artworks, they need to have written authority from you to deliver and to collect.

A storage and handling fee of \$20 per painting for non-members applies to uncollected works.
Members of Sherbrooke Art Society may opt to have their work continue to be exhibited in the gallery after the exhibition.

Entry fee -

Members - \$20 for first artwork, \$12 each for extra entries
(Members of Sherbrooke Art Society and ASMA NSW)
Non-Members - \$25 for first artwork. \$12 each for extra entries

Number of Entries – Maximum number of eight (8) entries in total (pairs will not be accepted)

All entries must be the original work of the exhibitor, not copies of works of art or any other published works or photographs.

Works must be signed and for sale..

Works must NOT have previously been exhibited/displayed at Sherbrooke Gallery

The Society reserves the right to reject any artwork.

Artworks must conform to the rules as listed.

Commission – a 30% commission will be retained on all works sold.

Layby is accepted by the gallery with a 20% deposit and balance within 60 days.

RULES

Miniatures-

Maximum size of painted area of artwork is 20cm when you add the height and width together.

For instance, 10cm x 10cm, 8cm x 12cm, or less -8cm x 9cm etc.

(L + H = 20cm or less)

Rule of miniatures – subjects must be 1/6th original size or smaller. Life size is not acceptable.

Leaf and Teabag section

Leaf section - Artworks to be painted or drawn on backing that is the shape of a leaf OR painted on a pressed, dry leaf.

Select a leaf that fits within the maximum framed size of 100cm perimeter.

A template of different leaf shapes will be included with this form. Plus more instructions.

Tea bag section – Paint onto an empty tea bag.

Vertical or horizontal format accepted for both sections.

Small paintings-

All works must not exceed a 100cm perimeter (this includes the frame)

(Add together all four sides and total must be 100cm or less)

Unframed canvases acceptable- maximum perimeter is 100cm.

Unframed stretched canvases must be painted on all sides and stapled at the back only.

Works on paper, works under glass, the framed max size is 100cm perimeter.

Framing

Maximum framed size of all artworks must not exceed 100cm perimeter.

(Add all four sides together and total must be 100cm or less)

Frame size is a maximum size only. Frames should be designed to suit the artwork so the matts are not uneven or unprofessional looking, but maximum size must be adhered to. Smaller frames are acceptable.

– all entries must be framed to a professional standard.

D-rings and wire only, No screw eyes or staples and cord.

Awards

Miniature Award

Prize \$300

Leaf or Teabag

Prize \$250 voucher

Best Graphite (miniature)

Prize \$250

Small painting Award

Prize \$250 voucher

Peoples choice award

Prize \$100

Michael Freshwater Award for Excellence

Trophy and \$250 voucher

The decision of the appointed judge is final.

Online exh – all entries will be included in the gallery website online exhibition if a jpg is submitted by the entrant.

Submission of an image of each artwork is requested.

A jpg, longest side to be 25cm, 300dpi no larger than 2mb, labelled with your name, artwork name to be emailed to info@sherbrookeartsociety.com by 7th July

The Society reserves the right to allow any work entered to be reproduced by our website/social media, newspaper or television for publicity purposes.

Artwork labelling

-Entry to have Artists name, title (max of 20 letters) and price displayed on the back.

Further Rules

Works entered must hang for the duration of the exhibition

Artworks to be available for sale **only** through Sherbrooke Gallery for the duration of the exhibition.

Artworks to be delivered and collected at artist's expense.

Sherbrooke Gallery/Society will in no way be responsible for transport arrangements or charges.

Sherbrooke Art Society reserves the right not to hang any entry for any reason (including space).

A refund is available on request for paintings not hung.

The Sherbrooke Art Society and/ or the Judging panel shall not be responsible for the loss, injury or destruction of any artworks. All care will be taken.

Exhibitors advised to insure their works against any such loss or damage.

Submission of Entries-

Complete the entry form and either-

1. Email form and artwork images to info@sherbrookeartsociety.com
Payment through direct deposit
2. Deliver entry form and payment to Sherbrooke Art Gallery,
62 Monbulk Road, Belgrave (Friday to Sunday 11am to 3pm)
3. Post entry and payment to Sherbrooke Art Society, 62 Monbulk Road, Belgrave Vic 3160
Make a copy of the entry form for your own records.

Payment of entry fees-

Direct Debit - Bank Details: Bendigo Bank –

Account: Sherbrooke Art Society Inc.

BSB 633 000, Account 155738446

Please label your deposit with your name and exh name ie DSmith SmP

Cheque – made out to Sherbrooke Art Society

Cash to the Gallery

Further Information contact the Gallery (03) 9754 4264

***PLEASE NOTE CRITERIA FOR “MINIATURES”**

What is a Miniature? -

“A miniature should be in the “Spirit” of miniaturization”

The accepted scale of miniature art is to be 1/6th life size.

Maximum size of painted area to be 100 sq cm

(eg:10 x 10cm) or (12 x 8cm) or smaller ie (8 x 9cm, 6 x 8cm etc). So long as the width and length added together is 20cm or less.

The size of the objects depicted must be to a 1/6th scale of the original size.

Just because a strawberry is small enough to fit inside a 10cm x 10cm space it can't be the actual size. It must be divided by 6 for example: - A strawberry measuring 5cm x 3cm would need to be .8mm x .5mm.

For a Miniature portrait the head from chin to crown should be no larger than 3.8cm not including elaborate hairstyle or hat.