

You are warmly invited to participate in the Blossom Festival Exhibition. Entries are open to all.

Exhibition Dates:	Wednesday 24 September – Friday 3 October
Location:	Central Stories Museum & Art Gallery, Alexandra
Guest Judge:	Julie Greig
Entry Fee (covers all items submitted):	COAS members \$15.00, non-members \$30.00
General section maximum number of items per artist:	2
Special category 'Black & White' maximum number of items per artist:	1
Maximum number of bin folder items:	4
Exhibition Officers (point of contact):	Sue Rowsell & Viviann McFadzien CentralOtagoArtSociety@gmail.com

Conditions of Entry

1. All artwork must be original and the sole work of the artist.
2. Artists must be 16 years of age or older.
3. Artwork must not have been previously exhibited in a COAS exhibition.
4. Artwork that has won an award in a previous exhibition will not be eligible for a COAS award.
5. Giclée, photography and AI art are excluded.
6. Paintings must be mounted ready for hanging and not have any protruding screws.
7. A swing tag must be attached to each artwork stating
 - Artist's name
 - Title of the work
 - Medium
 - Price
8. Sculptures and ceramics must have a plinth provided.
9. Unframed bin folder work must be laid on stiff board and be covered with cellophane. A label must be attached to the back stating
 - Artist's name
 - Title of the work
 - Medium
 - Price
10. All work must be for sale.
11. The COAS will receive a commission of 25% for every item sold.
12. Insurance is the sole responsibility of the artist.
13. Unfinished, wet work, or work that does not comply with the conditions of entry will not be displayed. COAS hanging decisions are final and no discussion will be entered into.

Timeline

<p>By Monday 15 September</p>	<p>Email your entry form CentralOtagoArtSociety@gmail.com</p> <p>To assist with COAS administration, please complete and send the entry form electronically rather than scanning or photographing it.</p> <p>Follow these steps to send us the entry form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ download the entry form Word doc ✓ save it with your name in the file name ✓ type in your information & save the doc ✓ put 'Blossom Festival Entry' in email subject line ✓ attach the Word doc to your email & send <p>Pay your entry fee via internet banking to BNZ 02 0916 0124425 000</p> <p>Record your name in the reference.</p> <p>Entry forms and payment may also be delivered to Alexandra Community House if necessary.</p>
<p>Monday 22 September 9 – 11 a.m.</p>	<p>Deliver your artworks to Central Stories, 21 Centennial Avenue, Alexandra. A volunteer will check in your item(s).</p> <p>Note: take all packing materials away with you.</p> <p>Paintings are hung by COAS committee members and volunteers.</p>
<p>Wednesday 24 September</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6:15 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Exhibition Opening Night</p> <p>Artists, members and guests are invited to attend the function.</p> <p>Doors open</p> <p>Blossom festival opening</p> <p>COAS exhibition opening and presentation of awards</p>
<p>Friday 3 October 4 p.m.</p>	<p>People's Choice Award Presentation</p> <p>Artists, members and guests are invited to attend the function.</p>
<p>Friday 3 October 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday 4 October 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Collection of artworks</p> <p>Sold and unsold work must be picked up at this time. COAS does not have the capacity to store work.</p> <p>Note: no work will be returned by courier.</p>

Awards and Sponsors

Premier Award	Central Otago Art Society Duncan Anderson Dental Surgeons	\$1000 \$1000
Runner Up	Gordon Harris AWS Legal	\$500 online voucher \$500
Highly Commended	Commercial & Rural Insurance BDO Southern Lakes and Central Otago	\$250 \$250
Highly Commended	New World Alexandra ICL Chartered Accountants	\$250 voucher \$250
Elizabeth Stevens Memorial Award	Kieran Tohill Law	\$500
Special Category 'Black & White'	Olivers Restaurant Olivers Lodge and Stables, Clyde	Dinner for two and one night's accommodation
People's Choice	Paper Plus Alexandra DoddZone Accountants	\$200 voucher \$250

Award Winners

Award winners will be notified by phone on the evening of Tuesday 23 September.

Award recipients are warmly encouraged to attend the opening night function to be applauded and receive their award in person.

Couriered Work

You may send entries by courier, addressed to:

Blossom Festival Art Exhibition
Alexandra Community House
14-20 Centennial Ave.
Alexandra 9329

Work must be received by Friday 19 September.

However, we are **unable return work by courier.**

Collecting artwork after the exhibition

All work must be collected from Central Stories during these designated times:

Friday 3 October 4:30 – 5 p.m. or Saturday 4 October 10 – 11:30 a.m.

We are required to have the gallery cleared by then.

Any uncollected work will be taken to Alexandra Community House.

Can you help?



To successfully run the exhibition, we need people to man the exhibition sales desk.

Please contact Sue, COAS Exhibition Officer, if you can volunteer for a few hours on the desk roster.

Text 027 3454324

Email CentralOtagoArtSociety@gmail.com