



# Feilding and District Art Society

## 2026 Members' Awards

Let's get all our members involved this year!

The Members Awards are all about celebrating growth, creativity, and the artistic journey we're all on together.

While we'll still be recognising outstanding work in each medium with our beautiful trophies, we're also introducing awards for participation, personal growth, and dedication.

So step out of your comfort zone and give it a go - even if you're not sure your piece is "good enough." This is your chance to shine, share your progress, and celebrate the joy of creating.

### Important Dates:

- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May:** Final date for the submission of artworks, entry forms and fees\*. No further entries will be accepted after this date.
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of May:** Judging to take place.
- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of May at 5.30pm:** Members' Awards prize-giving and exhibition opening.
- **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> of May:** Closing date of Exhibition
- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June by 4pm:** collection of unsold Artwork
- **By 20<sup>th</sup> of June:** Payment will be received for sold Artwork

### Entry Categories

Award Category	Section	Max. entries*	Max. size
1. Painting/Drawing	A. Oils and Acrylics	1 entry per section  \$15 per artwork	1 metre on the longest side  Frames and stands included in the size limit
	B. Watercolour and Ink		
	C. Other – printmaking, mixed media, drawing and dry media.		
2. 3D Art	Paper tole, ceramics, glass art, sculpture, woodwork, porcelain painting, miniatures, and mosaic.		
3. Textile Art	All fibre art, including needle craft and Harakeke weaving.		
4. Photography and Digital Art	Must be printed on high quality paper/medium and presented framed behind glass or Perspex.		
5. Outside the Square	Works that are 'outside of the square' by concept or for an artist's practice. <i>*All works are considered for this award</i>		

\*If your medium is not listed or represented above, please talk to the manager, as we want to represent all the art forms of our members if we can.

To enter the Members' Awards please complete the form on the following page and either deliver, with payment (cash or eftpos), to the Feilding and District Art Centre or enter online at [www.feildingartsociety.com/exhibit](http://www.feildingartsociety.com/exhibit).

**Additional awards** will be presented to members in recognition of participation, contribution, demonstration of Feilding Art Centre values, first-time exhibition, and other notable achievements. Members are welcome to suggest nominees for these awards.

## 2026 Feilding and Districts Art Society - Members Awards Entry Form

### Terms and Conditions

By completing the Entry Form, artists agree to the following Terms and Conditions.

### Eligibility and Entry

- All entrants must be **current financial members** of the Feilding and District Art Society.
- A **non-refundable entry fee of \$15.00 (incl. GST) per artwork** applies and must be paid at the time of registration.
- Each artist may submit **one artwork per section**.

### Artwork Requirements

- All artworks **must be for sale** and will be sold **exclusively through the Feilding and District Art Society** for the duration of the exhibition. Artworks must not be available for sale elsewhere during this period.
- All works must be **wholly original** and comply with copyright laws.
  - Where reference images not created by the artist have been used, the source must be clearly acknowledged.
- Artworks must have been **completed within the last 12 months** and **must not have previously been exhibited** at the Feilding Art Centre.
- Each artwork must be clearly labelled with a **swing tag** stating:
  - Artist's name
  - Title
  - Medium
  - Category
  - Section
  - Price

### Presentation and Display

- All artworks must be submitted **ready for display**.
- Hanging works must be framed or mounted and fitted with **D-rings and hanging cord**.
  - D-rings must be positioned in the **upper third of the frame**.
  - Hanging cord must be taut enough that hooks are not visible once hung.
- Freestanding works must be suitable for display on **plinths only**.
  - **Floor-mounted works are not permitted**.

### Insurance and Care

- While all reasonable care will be taken, **artists are responsible for insuring their own artworks**.
- The Feilding and District Art Society accepts **no responsibility for loss or damage** to artwork.

### Judging and Awards

- The **judges' decisions are final**, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Awards are **non-monetary**.

- Trophies must be **returned by April of the following year**.
- Judges reserve the right:
  - Not to award a prize in any category, and/or
  - To introduce additional award categories.

### Exhibition and Sales

- All artworks must remain on display for the **entire duration of the exhibition**.
- A **30% commission** will be charged on all sales.
- Artists will be notified of sales following the close of the exhibition.
- Net sales proceeds will be paid into the artist's nominated bank account by the **20th of the following month**.
- For artworks sold on **layby**, payment will be made on the **20th of the month following full payment** by the purchaser.

### Collection of Unsold Works

- All unsold artworks must be **collected or transferred to the Feilding Art Centre shop by 4.00pm, Tuesday 2 June**.

### Right of Refusal

The Feilding and District Art Society reserves the right to exclude from display any artworks that:

- Cannot be accommodated due to insufficient wall or floor space, or
- Contain imagery or themes deemed offensive.

Any artwork not compliant with these Terms and Conditions will be **rejected without refund**.

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### Additional Conditions

#### 3D Art

- Any materials not manufactured by the exhibitor must be **clearly acknowledged**.
- All work must be created by the artist and comply with **copyright law**.

#### Textile Art

- Knitted, crocheted, and woollen works must be:
  - Created using the artist's own pattern, **and/or**
  - Dominantly created or embellished in the artist's own style.
- Works should be **pressed and rolled**, where possible, to prevent creasing.
- All fibre work must include a **care and content label**.
  - For wearable items, the label must be **sewn into the garment**.

#### Outside the Square Award

- **Judges will consider all submitted works** for the Outside the Square award.



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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May is the final date for the submission of artworks, entry forms and fees. No further entries can be accepted after this date. We advise you make a copy of your completed form for your own reference.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank account name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bank account number: \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP - I will be attending the Prizegiving event on May 2nd at 5.30pm: Yes / No (circle one)

Item No.	Title	Medium	Category & Section <i>eg.1/A</i>	Price*
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*\*Price must include 30% commission*

Please use this space to **nominate a member** you believe deserves an additional award, including the reason for your nomination, and/or explain why you or another member could be considered for the **'Outside of the Square' Award**.

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**Entry Declaration:**

I am a current member, I have paid my entry fee of \$15 per artwork (incl. GST) via **cash / EFTPOS / Internet Banking** (circle one) and read and accepted the Terms and Conditions for Entry.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Internet banking details</b>	
If paying by internet banking, please including the following information:	
Particulars: Your Name	Reference: Members Awards
Account name: The Feilding & District Art Society	Account number: 06-0629-008 3712-00