

Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group Annual Art Exhibition 2016:

Art and Soul

Judged by Regina Hona

Results of competition:

Oil Category

Commended Oil:

No. of work	3
Title of work	Joe's Greenwich Village
Artist	Annette Bando

Highly Commended Oil:

No. of work	4
Title of work	Boston Door
Artist	Annette Bando

Best Oil:

No. of work	64
Title of work	Flowers in Vase
Artist	Rae Zilberman

Judge's Commentary

Flowers like portraits can be extremely hard to paint. Here the flowers and leaves look fresh and alive and are complimented with an understated, simple background. Congratulations.

Acrylic Category

Highly Commended Acrylic:

No. of work	2
Title of work	Bird Talk
Artist	Helena ARNOLD

Best Acrylic:

No. of work	62
Title of work	The Call of the Sea
Artist	Julie Williams

Judge's Commentary

Superb drawing skills and wonderful treatment of the water and boat reflection.

Watercolour Category

Commended Watercolour:

No. of work	22
Title of work	Still Life
Artist	Jan Gooding

Highly Commended Watercolour:

No. of work	36
Title of work	Cats on the Beach
Artist	Barbara Lockley

Best Watercolour:

No. of work	63
Title of work	The Beachcombers
Artist	Julie Williams

Judge's Commentary

Small paintings can also be winners. This landscape has fresh clean colours with a lively mood and depth. Well done.

Pastel Category

Commended Pastel:

No. of work	51
Title of work	A Girl from the MENTONE Beach
Artist	Margarita RIAIKKENEN

Highly Commended Pastel:

No. of work	32
Title of work	Purple Rose
Artist	Margaret JOHNSTON

Best Pastel: The Agata Lelek Memorial Award

No. of work	6
Title of work	Coneflowers
Artist	Susan Callil

Judge's Commentary

This simple composition has interest and energy that also indicates movement. The beautiful framing also enhances the subject. Congratulations.

Other Medium Category

Commended Other Medium:

No. of work	18
Title of work	David Gulpilil
Artist	Jennifer Esplin

Best Other Medium:

No. of work	65
Title of work	Einstein
Artist	Rae Zilberman

Judge's Commentary

A skillful use of the charcoal medium giving great tonal depth and creative edges that bring out the thoughtful mood of the subject. Well done.

Encouragement Award:

No. of work 24
Title of work Splash of Poppies
Artist Bella Grebler

Judge's Commentary

A simple subject of lovely poppies where it is obvious that the artist has used artistic license to crest depth. Beautifully framed also. Well done.

Best in Show

No. of work 26
Title of work Quinces & Pears
Artist Margaret Holloway

Judge's Commentary

A fresh modern and unusual composition with excellent use of complimentary colours. Congratulations.