



GLEN EIRA CHELTENHAM ART GROUP
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Diamond Anniversary Exhibition: 1963-2023
Antoinette Blyth's Competition Comments

Oil Category

Commended Oil

Cat. No: 59

Title: "In the Shadows of Venice"

Artist: Cheryl Cox

Comment: This work shows strong dramatic elements that challenges the viewer to tell the story. Excellent use of the darks to show the light.

Highly Commended Oil

Cat. No: 117

Title: "Flowers & Fruit"

Artist: Debbie Rosenberg

Comment: A fine example of impressionism, whilst showing confident brush strokes and a strong idea of the way to present the work.

Best Oil

Cat. No: 116

Title: "Viola"

Artist: Margarita Riaikkenen

Comment: This work, whilst low key in colour and tone, shows all the elements of art - effective use of lost & found edges - lights & darks - space & texture, whilst telling a story for the viewer too.

Acrylic Category

Commended Acrylic

Cat. No: 91

Title: "Floral Tapestry"

Artist: Leanne Leaver

Comment: Courageous use of pattern and design to present this work.

Highly Commended Acrylic

Cat. No: 53

Title: "Lorikeet Larrikins"

Artist: Graeme Brownfield

Comment: Interesting composition to create interest with good use of colour, line and shadows.

Best Acrylic

Cat. No: 82

Title: "Winter Sunlight"

Artist: Margaret Holloway

Comment: Broad confident strokes to create drama and good use of minimal palette, and lost and found areas.

Watercolour Category

Commended Watercolour

Cat. No: 59

Title: "Dyed Silk Hung out to Dry"

Artist: Cheryl Cox

Comment: Strong composition to tell the story.

Highly Commended Watercolour

Cat. No: 66

Title: "Cheeky"

Artist: Jacky Fenlon

Comment: Excellent use of brushwork with fresh application of colour. Telling the story with less work to say more!

Best Watercolour

Cat. No: 112

Title: "Black Sea"

Artist: Kim Philbey

Comment: Not every winning painting is big!

This work is a small gem with the artist using colour, texture and confident brush strokes to show us the "noise" of activity.

Pastel Category "The Agata Lelek Memorial Award"

Commended Pastel

Cat. No: 44

Title: "Oystercatcher at Low Tide"

Artist: Jenny Ayre

Comment: Confident marks to depict the water and light. Strong composition.
Well Done!

Highly Commended Pastel

Cat. No: 60

Title: "Golden Seas"

Artist: Jenny Davrain

Comment: This work shows skilled knowledge of colour mixing, confident marks and the emotion of the sunset on the artist. Beautiful reflections!

Best Pastel

Cat. No: 95

Title: "Distracted by the Light"

Artist: Jing Lin

Comment: This is an excellent work using all the elements of the art for success. A work that captures the gaze of the viewer to study further. Soft & found edges, capturing composition - confident textural marks and strong darks that show the light.

Other Medium Category

Commended Other Medium

Cat. No: 49

Title: "Help Me"

Artist: Sam Bando

Comment: Clever use of patterns to express the story!

Highly Commended Other Medium

Cat. No: 132

Title: "The Passion of Dance"

Artist: Rae Zilberman

Comment: The use of pencil has been worked in such a manner to express the passion and movement that we see in all the tones of the drawing. Excellent work.

Best Other Medium

Cat. No: 75

Title: "Barbara"

Artist: Justine Glennon

Comment: This work has been drawn with skill in the use of graphite and with emotion for the subject.

Mixed Media Category

Commended Mixed Media

Cat. No: 109

Title: "Hotham Heights 1"

Artist: Eve Nicoll

Comment: Very appealing show of design and colour. Quite the dramatic effect.

Highly Commended Mixed Media

Cat. No: 100

Title: "Konnichiwa"

Artist: Sue Lord

Comment: Beautifully executed with a diagonal format that is very appealing. Good use of balance in design & colour.

Best Watercolour

Cat. No: 99

Title: "Blue Magic"

Artist: Sue Lord

Comment: Excellent use of detail, colour and composition in representing the picked corn. Lovely use of movement in the composition, although positioned in front of the river.

Encouragement Award

Cat. No: 65
Title: "Hibiscus"
Artist: Jenny Esplin
Comment: A most effective result! Well Done.

Best in Show

Cat. No: 95
Title: "Distracted by the Light"
Artist: Jing Lin
Comment: Your work says it all - All the elements of art presented in this work - well framed to present to the viewer. Well done!