

Full terms and conditions

- 1 Entry is open to all artists, aged 16 years and over.
- 2 Artwork submitted should include representations or interpretations of themes that are connected to the Meander Valley municipality.
- 3 Artists can submit one artwork only.
- 4 Artwork submitted must have been completed within the last 12 months and must not have been previously exhibited elsewhere.
- 5 All entries are eligible to receive one of the three major prizes and/or the People's Choice. The Encouragement Award is restricted to emerging artists who have never won an award before.
- 6 All painting and drawing media will be accepted, including, but not limited to, oil, acrylic, watercolour, pastel, ink, pencil, mixed media and printmaking. Artwork may contain a number of different elements and small amounts of photographic insertions. All artwork submitted must be the sole unaided work of the artist. Wet artwork or copies (prints or photographs) of original artwork will not be accepted.
- 7 Two dimensional artwork should not exceed 1 metre in measurement on any one side (including frame) and should be ready to be hung with 'D' rings and wire attached. Unframed stretched canvases are suitable provided the edges are well-finished.
- 8 Three dimensional artwork may be created from a range of media including, but not limited to, recycled material, metal, ceramics, plastics, textiles and paper.
- 9 Three dimensional artwork must be free-standing and able to be safely handled by one person.
- 10 Photography, video or audio art work or artwork with interactive elements will not be accepted this year.
- 11 Presentation of the artwork must be of a high standard. Scratched or dented frames, badly cut mattes or framing that does not suit the artwork may result in rejection.
- 12 Artwork must be clearly labelled on the back, lower right hand side (two dimensional) or on the underside (three dimensional) with the artist's name, title of the artwork, medium and sale price.
- 13 Space limitations may not permit all artwork to be hung or displayed. If necessary, a selection committee will determine the artwork they consider most suitable for exhibition. Any artwork that does not strictly meet the criteria for exhibition may be excluded. The selection committee's decisions are final.
- 14 All digital images of entries may be reproduced and used whole or in part by the organisers for promotional purposes for publication in print, online and television media. Submitted artwork will also be displayed in an online gallery following the exhibition and archived online at the Meander Valley Council website.

- 15 All awards are non-acquisitive, but all artwork must be for sale. **There is no commission on sales.**

Entry requirements

- 1 A high resolution digital image of the artwork, preferably before framing, is to be submitted with online entries. JPG or TIFF file formats will be accepted, to a maximum 5MB in size. File names must be in the following format:
lastname_firstname_title.jpg
lastname_firstname_title.tif
Postal entries should include a good quality photograph of the artwork.
- 2 An artist's statement of no more than 50 words describing how the artwork relates to the Meander Valley should be submitted with the entry form.
- 3 A \$20.00 non-refundable fee will apply.
- 4 Meander Valley Council and Arts Deloraine Inc. will exercise every care with artwork submitted but will not be responsible for the loss of, damage to or breakage of any artwork in its custody, nor for the insurance of submitted artwork either in transit or before, during or after the exhibition. Exhibitors may arrange their own insurance.
- 5 Completed entry forms and payment must be received by **5pm, Friday 10 October, 2025.**
- 6 Only submissions that meet the conditions above and received by the closing date will be accepted.

Delivery and handling of artwork

Work is to be delivered on **Tuesday 21 October, 2025** between the hours of **10am-1pm.**

Artwork is to be delivered to the **Little Theatre, Meander Valley Performing Arts Centre, 2 Meander Valley Road, Deloraine, TAS, 7304.**

If sending by courier or post, please allow at least 7 to 10 days for delivery and address your parcel to:

Meander Valley Council, 26 Lyall Street, Westbury, TAS 7303 (courier), or PO Box 102, Westbury, TAS 7303 (post)

Once installed or hung, artwork will not be removed from display until after the conclusion of the exhibition, except by the exhibition coordinators.

Collection of artwork

At the close of the exhibition, all artwork that has not been sold must be collected from the Little Theatre at the Meander Valley Performing Arts Centre at one of the following times:

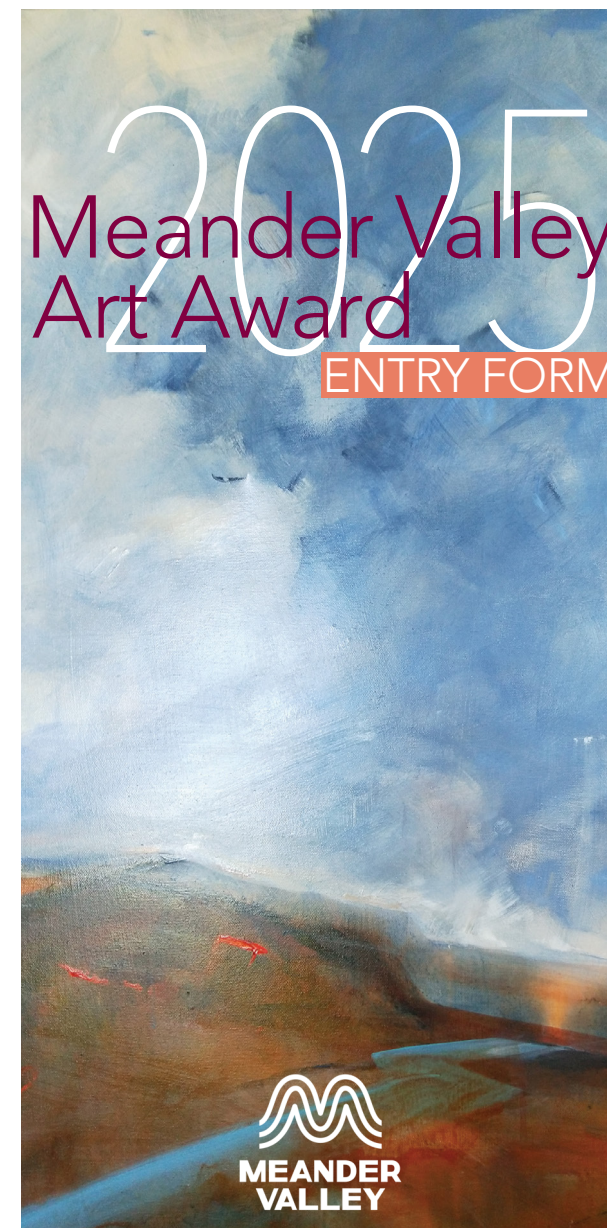
Sunday 9 November, 3-6pm

Monday 10 November 10am-1pm

Work that is not collected will be held for 7 days before being disposed of at the exhibition coordinators' discretion.

All artwork enquiries to: Carlene Bullock on 0419 341 847 or by email to carlene.bullock@gmail.com.

Cover: *detail of Light, the Source, the Spirit, Kath Wilmott, 2024*



The Meander Valley Art Award is an annual art competition open to all artists 16 years and over. All entries are eligible to receive an award in any category, except the Encouragement Award. All awards are non-acquisitive, but all artwork must be for sale. There is no commission on sales. See full terms and conditions on reverse.

Meander Valley Art Award \$5000

Sponsored by Meander Valley Council. A work in any medium that the judges consider best relates to the Meander Valley.

Meander Valley Art Award Second Prize \$2500

Sponsored by Bendigo Bank, Deloraine & Districts Community Bank. A work in any medium that relates to the Meander Valley.

Meander Valley Art Award Third Prize \$1000

Sponsored by Donna and Daryl Smith of Harcourts Meander Valley. A work in any medium that relates to the Meander Valley.

Peoples' Choice Award \$500

Sponsored by Arts Deloraine, for the work that receives the most votes from the viewing public at the conclusion of the exhibition.

Encouragement Award \$300

Sponsored by Western Tiers Distillery. Awarded to an emerging artist (one who has not previously won an award) considered by the judges to show the most promise.

KEY DATES 2025

Entries close	Friday 10 October, 5pm
Artwork delivery	Tues 21 October, 10am-1pm
Awards opening night	Friday 24 October, 7pm
Exhibition	10am-3pm, Sat 25 October-Sun 9 November
Collection of unsold art	3pm-6pm, Sun 9 November 10am-1pm, Mon 10 November

ENTRY INFORMATION

The entry fee is \$20 to be paid by direct deposit on submission of the entry form. Cash payment may be made on delivery day, if the artwork is delivered by hand, but not via courier or mail.

Entry forms can be completed and submitted online at www.meander.tas.gov.au/meander-valley-art-award.

Alternatively, complete the entry form below, attach your artist statement and a photograph of the artwork and post to Meander Valley Art Award c/o Meander Valley Council, PO Box 102, Westbury, Tasmania 7303. Entries can also be handed in at the Meander Valley Council offices, 26 Lyall Street, Westbury, Tasmania 7303.

ENTRY FORM

Full name

Postal address

Email

Contact number

Artwork title

Medium

Artwork sale price

Please tick if you are an emerging artist (an artist who has not previously won an award).

When was the artwork completed? (must be within the last 12 months)

2D artwork dimensions (cm wide x cm high, including frame)

3D artwork dimensions (cm wide x cm high x cm deep)

Please tick:

I have read and understand the terms and conditions and the information accompanying this entry form and agree to abide by the details contained therein.

I give permission for my name and entry to be listed and/or displayed on the Meander Valley Council website, artwork labels and other print and digital promotional media.

I declare that the artwork submitted is original and has been executed by me and that the details I have provided are true and correct.

Signed

Date

Please tick to indicate the type of payment for \$20 entry fee.

Direct deposit payment to account:
Arts Deloraine Inc.
BSB: 633000 Account Number:125931691
For reference, please include artist's surname.

Cash:
On delivery day.