

Association of Sculptors Victoria

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## ***Melbourne International Flower & Garden Show 2010***

The ASV is once again organising a **Sculpture Exhibition** at the **Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show (MIFGS)**. The show will be held from Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of March 2010 at the Carlton Gardens.

Sculptors are invited to submit work that is suitable for courtyard or garden setting; all work should be for sale. The exhibition Coordinator will be Patrick Culshaw (ASV Treasurer). Submissions should be posted to: - **ASV MIFGS Co-ordinator, 39 Turnley St, North Balwyn, Vic 3104 by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2010.**

The exhibition will be run in three sections. 1) Carved work, in any material. 2) Formed work, mouldings, ceramics, mosaics, and castings 3) Fabrications, installations mixed media and work not otherwise classified. (See overleaf for more details.) If an entry could be classified in more than one section it will be placed in the one which represents the higher percentage of work involved.

### ***Conditions of Entry***

1. Entries must be submitted on the attached form by Monday the 15th of February. A sketch or photograph of each exhibit must be included along with the entrance fee.
2. Entry fee is \$50 per exhibit - \$35 for ASV Members.
3. The exhibitor is responsible for all installation work. Hessian will be available at set up and must be used under any sand, stones or other loose material. All material used must be removed after the show.
4. The area for the exhibition is not flat. Exhibits need to be stable and resistant to wind forces. A broad base, pegs, wedges and extra ballast are suggested. Pegs must be kept clear of trees and underground sprinkler/watering lines.
5. Exhibits must be the original work of the Exhibitor and not have been previously shown at MIFGS.
6. Entries are limited to 3 per person; however the organising committee reserve the right to reduce this to two if space becomes limited.
7. Where a Sculptor is registered for GST the selling price must include GST.
8. A commission of 26.5% of the pre GST (where GST is charged by the Sculptor) selling price will apply on all sales made at the show or as a consequence of exhibiting at the show (i.e. If Selling price is \$1000 - no GST, commission is \$265.00; If selling Price is \$1100 - including GST, commission is \$265.00....etc etc pro-rata for other selling prices).
9. GST registered exhibitors are reminded that they are The Principle in any sales transaction. As such they are responsible for the full GST on the Sale price. As agent the ASV will take commission on behalf of themselves and IMG. (The IMG portion has GST included which registered exhibitors can use to reduce their own liabilities).
10. The exhibition committee and/or the co-ordinator reserve the right to refuse an exhibit either at the time of application or on the day of delivery if the work is deemed unsafe or offensive to the general public or, in their opinion does not comply with the conditions of entry in any other way.

11. All work must be available for sale.
12. Neither the ASV nor the Exhibition Organisers (IMG) have insurance against damage or burglary of works. Sculptors should make their own arrangements if insurance is required. General security is provided for the duration of the show.
13. Cheques covering the sale of exhibits will be posted to the address of the exhibitor within 30 days of settlement of accounts with the Exhibition organisers.
14. Exhibits are to remain on display for the duration of the exhibition. Delivery of any sold items is the responsibility of the exhibitor; this should normally be F.O.C. (free of Charge) for the Melbourne Metropolitan area. Outside of that it should be by negotiation.
15. Crane or forklift requirements should be noted on the application form along with the need for water or electricity. **Any display using electrical mains power must have a properly authorised certificate of safety.**
16. The exhibition committee reserves the right to publish images of submitted sculpture for use in publicity and advertising material. Every effort will be made to see that sculptors are acknowledged but the committee cannot be held responsible if the media outlets do not print such accreditation.
17. There will be an online catalogue of the work on the ASV website shortly after the exhibition is over.
18. Sales made within three months of the exhibition will attract the exhibition commission.
19. Any money remaining after defraying all expenses of the exhibition shall belong to the Association of Sculptors of Victoria Inc.
20. All exhibitors are expected to sit for at least one half day. A mobile phone is recommended.
21. Volunteers for the demonstration area should contact Kevin Free direct or the MIFGS coordinator.
22. Bumping-in will be on the Saturday and Sunday before the exhibition opens. Bump-out will be late Sunday evening on the last day and Monday morning. Precise times will be advised with your acceptance letters.

## **P R I Z E S**

### **Section 1 -- Carved work in Stone, Wood or any other material**

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|--------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|
| First Prize  | \$1000 | Courtesy of <i>Dame Elisabeth Murdoch</i> |
| Second Prize | \$ 250 | Courtesy of <i>The ASV</i>                |

### **Section 2 -- Formed, Moulded, Casting, Ceramic, Mosaic work**

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|--------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| First Prize  | \$1000 | Courtesy of Terry Earle ~ <i>Without Pier Gallery</i> |
| Second Prize | \$ 250 | Courtesy of <i>The ASV</i>                            |

### **Section 3 -- Fabrications, Installations, Miscellaneous**

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| First Prize  | \$1000 | Courtesy of <i>IMG &amp; MIFGS</i> |
| Second Prize | \$ 250 | Courtesy of <i>The ASV</i>         |

**Best Presentation**    \$ 250    Courtesy of Meredith Plain – *Bulleen Art & Gardens*

**People's Choice**        \$ 500    Courtesy of *IMG & MIFGS*