



Arts Council of Mansfield

Spring Arts 2011

Friday 21st October - Monday 7th November*

Solo, joint or group exhibitions

Visual artists are invited to submit an expression of interest in holding a solo, joint or group exhibition during Spring Arts 2011

Spring Arts, where lively café venues are transformed into exciting gallery spaces, is on again – as part of Mansfield’s High Country Festival. This is a wonderful opportunity for artists to showcase their work by mounting a solo, joint or group exhibition in a café venue over 16 days leading up to and including Melbourne Cup weekend and through the following week until 7 November.

Conditions:

- **Submissions deadline:** All submissions, regardless of whether they are for a solo, joint or group exhibition, should be received by to Arts Council of Mansfield (ACM) by **19 August 2011**.
- **Submissions information:** Submissions must include contact details, images of completed works or a description of the style of works to be exhibited and an estimation of how many artworks will be included in the exhibition.
- **Venue preferences:** Please also indicate your preferences from the list of exhibition venues: Ansara; Café 41; Mansfield Providore; Tarts Café; The Deck; The Produce Store; Witches Brew.
- **Selection:** Submissions will be subject to a selection process.
- **Notification:** Successful applicants will be notified by **Friday 26 August 2011**.
- **Exhibition fee:** Successful applicants must pay a fee of \$50 (ACM members - \$40) to exhibit artworks in either a solo, joint or group exhibition.
- **Catalogues:** Artists are asked to make up their own catalogues including artists’ and artwork names, artwork numbers and prices. Please send a copy of the catalogue to ACM by **Friday 14 October**.
- **Publicity:** ACM will provide printed Spring Arts Walk material for distribution through café venues.
- **Delivery:** Completed works must be delivered to the exhibition venue on **Wednesday 19 October** (or before that date by arrangement with the exhibition venue).
- **Hanging and display:** Artists will be responsible for hanging and displaying their artworks.
- **Opening night:** Exhibiting artists will be required to be available at their exhibition venue to talk to patrons about their work during the Spring Arts Walk Opening Night on Friday 21 October from 6.30pm until 8.00pm.
- **Sales & commission:** ACM will collect monies from the sale of artworks on behalf of artists, deduct a commission of 20% (shared by ACM and exhibition venue) and forward payment to individual artists.
- **Extended time***: Please note that, this year, artists and venues will be required to continue their exhibition until Monday 7th November. This is to allow for extra visitors during the Targa event on the weekend of 5/6 November.
- **Removal:** Artists are asked to negotiate the removal of their artwork from the exhibition venue on or after Monday 7 November.

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