

# Grandma Moses Art Competition and Exhibition

## Competition 2023

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The annual Grandma Moses art competition is open to residents from across the Central Coast. With Over \$3,000 on offer in prize money, it's a great opportunity for people aged 50 years and over to present their artwork to the community. There are a variety of categories to choose from and entries close on Wednesday, 30 August 2023.

The competition is named after American artist Anna Mary Moses who took up painting as a career at the age of 78. At 80, she held her first 'one woman show' and the New York Tribune referred to her affectionately as 'Grandma Moses'. Grandma Moses painted more than 1,500 pictures in the last 23 years of her life and created artworks until her death at age 101.

All information on how to enter this competition forms part of these terms and conditions. Entry into this competition is deemed acceptance of these terms and conditions.

This competition is run by Central Coast Council ('Council') ABN: 47 054 613 735.

The Council reserves the right at any time to disqualify any individual who the Council reasonably believes has breached any of the terms and conditions or engaged in any unlawful or other improper conduct calculated to jeopardise the fair and proper conduct of the competition or the reputation of the Council.

#### **Privacy Notification:**

Some of the information that you are asked to provide on this form is personal information, such as your name and contact information. This information is being collected for the purpose of identification; judgement; communication in relation to; and promotion of this entry in the Grandma Moses Art Competition and Exhibition ('Competition').

The information will be accessible by Council staff, and other third parties who form part of the judging panel for the Competition. It is voluntary to provide personal information on this form, however if the information is not provided, Council will not accept the entry in the Competition. Applications to access or amend the personal information provided on this form may be made to Central Coast Council.

#### **Eligibility:**

1. Entry is open to:
  - Residents from across the Central Coast Council LGA aged 50 years and over.
  - Entrants must be an Australian citizen or a permanent resident of Australia.
  - The Competition is open to amateurs.

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2. Employees of Council and their immediate families are not eligible to enter the Competition.
3. Entry to the competition is free.

#### **How to enter the Competition:**

4. The Grandma Moses Art Competition and Exhibition opens on 12 September and closes on 14 September 2023.
5. Part A Entry Forms can be submitted:
  - In person/post, at Central Coast Council, 2 Hely Steet, Wyong NSW 2259
  - By email, at [melissa.metcalfe@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:melissa.metcalfe@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au)
  - Each entry submitted must have a completed registration form included.
6. All Entries must be delivered to the Gosford 50+ Leisure and Learning Centre, Gosford on Monday, 11 September 2023 between 9am and 11am. Section 1 entries must be submitted between 9am and 10am.
7. Council does not accept any responsibility for any late or lost entries, or any other entries not properly received.
8. Council has absolute discretion; and reserves all rights; to verify the validity of all entries to the Grandma Moses Art Competition and Exhibition, and to disqualify any entrant who tampers with the entry process or who submits an entry that is deemed to not be in accordance with these terms and conditions.
9. Council will not be liable for any damages or loss suffered as a result of entry to the Grandma Moses Art Competition and Exhibition.
10. Each entrant releases, and hereby indemnifies to the full extent permitted by law, Council, its employees, agents and assigns, from any and all liability which may arise from and/or all claims in connection with their entry, participation or the prize in the Grandma Moses Art Competition and Exhibition.
11. Council may cancel or vary the Competition at any time. Council will not be responsible for any loss or costs incurred by the entrant or businesses in relation to such cancellation or variation.

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#### **Entry requirements:**

12. Entries must be a painting or drawing no larger than 70cm x 70cm and be suitable to hang and require that a backing string be securely fastened.
13. Entries must have been completed in the past 12 months.
14. Entries must have a completed Part B Entry Form pasted to the back of the entry otherwise it will not be accepted.
15. Entries in the Novice Section are from those who have taken up art for the first time from 1 January 2022.
16. Entries in the 50+ Leisure and Learning Centres and Senior Centres Art Groups Members Section must have at least a 75% attendance rate during the past 12 months.
17. Entries must be the original work of the entrant and is not a copy of another artist's works.
18. Entries must not contain any name or other identifying material of an individual, without that individual's consent; and must not contain any offensive, defamatory, or discriminatory content.
19. Each entrant can only submit a maximum of one (1) entry to the Grandma Moses Art Competition and Exhibition.
20. Entries must not contain content which is: unlawful, inappropriate, constitutes harassment, defamatory, abusive, threatening, harmful, obscene, profane, sexually orientated, politically motivated, extreme views, racially offensive, demonstrating criminal behaviour, drug use, alcohol misuse, showing neglect, violence or abuse of children. It is Council's absolute discretion to deem an entry unsuitable.
21. Paintings are to be collected on Friday, 15 September 2023 between 9am and 11:30am.

#### **Photographs, video footage and licences:**

22. Each entrant consents to Council taking photographs and/or video footage of the entrant for the purpose of the Grandma Moses Art Competition and Exhibition.
23. Each entrant consents, and provides an irrevocable licence, to Council using and publishing, at its discretion, their entry, including the name, and age of the entrant; and any photographs and/or video footage of the entrant for the purpose of the Grandma Moses Art Competition and Exhibition, including but not limited to:

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- a. Promotion of the Grandma Moses Art Competition and Exhibition in the media, both print and online;
  - b. Display and promotion at any event associated with the Grandma Moses Art Competition and Exhibition, including the Winners Ceremony; and
  - c. Other non-commercial activities related to the functions of Council.
24. On all the above occasions, Council will credit the entrant.
25. Please limit the promotion of individual businesses as a core part of the entry. Any use or reference to private businesses will in no way imply or be perceived to imply products or services from that business are superior or favoured by Council.
26. Each entrant agrees that Council will not provide any financial compensation, in relation to any use of their entry or any photographs or video footage of the entrant.
27. Each entrant declares that he/she will not seek now or at any future time any financial compensation from Council in relation to any use of this entry or any photographs or video footage of the entrant.

#### **Judging of the Competition:**

28. Judging of the Grandma Moses Art Competition and Exhibition will be conducted by a panel comprised of one (1) Council staff and (2) independent persons on Monday, 11 September 2023.
29. Judging will be anonymous. The criteria against which entries will be judged, will include, but not be limited to:
- Use of colour
  - Use of light and shade
  - Use of medium
  - Judge's discretion.
30. The decisions of the judging panel in relation to any aspect of the Grandma Moses Art Competition and Exhibition will be final and binding upon every entrant who enters the Competition. No correspondence regarding any decision of the judging panel will be entered into.

#### **Awarding winners:**

31. The winners of the Grandma Moses Art Competition and Exhibition as determined by the judging panel will be announced at the Winners Ceremony on Tuesday, 12 September 2023. Winner's names may be published on Council's website.

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32. The Grandma Moses Art Competition and Exhibition prizes are:

Section 1	Open	\$1,000
Section 2	Watercolour	\$700
Section 3	Novice	\$450
Section 4	Member of 50+ Leisure & Learning Centres and Senior Citizens Centres Art Groups	\$450
Section 5	Central Coast Inspired	\$450

Council makes no warranty or representation as to the condition and suitability for use of the prize.

33. Acceptance of any prize in the Grandma Moses Art Competition and Exhibition is conditional on signing of Council's release form (Attachment 3).

34. If the prize remains unclaimed for two months from the time notice is given, Council will have the right to determine another winner or not.

35. The prizes are non-transferable and not exchangeable. Prizes cannot be transferred or on-sold at a premium, offered as a prize or inducement, packaged or otherwise used for advertising, promotional or other commercial purposes. (if tickets) The Promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to the bearer of any prize sold or otherwise provided or distributed in breach of this condition.

### **Complaints:**

36. If Council receives a complaint from a person/s featured in an entry, or a complaint about the entry, Council may reject / remove the entry from the competition at its absolute discretion. No correspondence will be entered into in relation to any decision of Council in relation to the Grandma Moses Art Competition and Exhibition.

### **Further Information:**

If you require further information please email [ask@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ask@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au)