

Margaret McEntee

Bio

Margaret's gift of observation and the ability to draw gained her recognition during her school years. She attended Saturday morning Art classes and Secondary Schooling at the Girls Central Art School. Employment followed as a Showcard Writer and Display Artist at a large city store.

Margaret is a Fellow of the Royal South Australian Society of Arts, President of the Ocean Art Gallery, Victor Harbor, a member of the Southern Districts Art Society and the Pastel Artists South Australia. She conducts demonstrations and workshops for painting groups in Adelaide and country areas. Her paintings are in most Australian States and seven overseas countries with special purchases made by Australia Post and the AMP Society and commissions for the covers of two published books.

From 1971 – 1980 Margaret gained many prizes at API Art Salons; also Highly Commended Awards, City of Brighton Art Exhibition 1985 and Mitcham Village Art Exhibition 1991. In 1995 Margaret took part in a "Three Women Artists" exhibition and in 2003 held a successful solo exhibition, both at Lombard Gallery. In 2008 she was one of the exhibiting Pastel Artists of South Australia at Greenhill Galleries in Adelaide. Her work is on sale at Art Vault Gallery in Mildura and at the Ocean Art Gallery in Victor Harbor. She also regularly exhibits in the annual SALA Festivals. Margaret has been a finalist in eight consecutive "Heysen Prize for Australian Landscape" Exhibitions and gained two awards.

Awards (recent)

2009

Best in Show (Acquisitive) Campbelltown Rotary Art Show
Special Commendation, Pastel, Clare Rotary Art Show.
Highly Commended Award, Pastel, Blackwood Rotary Art Show
First Prize, Drawings and Pastels, Kapunda Rotary Art Show

2008

First Prize, Pastel, Clare Rotary Art Exhibition
Merit Award, Oil, Campbelltown Rotary Art Exhibition
High Distinction Award, Pastel, Meningie Art Show
Commended Award, Pastel, Royal Adelaide Show

2007

Commendation Award, Clare Rotary Art Exhibition
First Prize, Pastel, Second Prize, Pastel, Royal Adelaide Show
Very Highly Commended Award and Highly Commended Award, Freemasons Art Exhibition

2006

Highly Commended Prize, Open Landscape, Dalrymple Rotary Art Show, Mildura
First Prize, Other Medium, (Pastel), Campbelltown Rotary Art Show
Highly Commended Award, Blackwood Rotary Art Exhibition
Best of Exhibition - Over All Prize (Pastel); First Prize Open Section Pastel, Meningie Art Show
Third Prize, The Freemasons Art Exhibition, Adelaide
Prize for Best Regional Artist, The Hahndorf Academy's "The Heysen Prize for Australian Landscape"
First Prize, Open Landscape, Southern Agricultural Soc Inc Annual Show

2005

Award, Royal South Australian Society of Arts Inc., Art for Children Exhibition
Joint Third Prize, The Freemasons Inaugural Art Exhibition. First Prize, Pastel, Meningie Art Show
Second Prize, Pastel, Yankalilla Show

2004

Commendation Award, Clare Rotary Art Exhibition. Highly Commended Award, Blackwood Rotary Art Show
Encouragement Award, Meningie Art Exhibition. First Prize, Pastel, Royal Adelaide Show
First Prize, Open Section; First Prize, Oil/Acrylic, Langhorne Creek Wine Industry Art Exhibition

First Prize, Fleurieu Peninsula Theme; First Prize Pastel; First Prize Still Life; Second Prize Oil or Acrylic, Southern Agricultural Society Inc. Annual Show
First Prize, Spring Garden Festival, Victor Harbor

2003

First Prize, Best in Exhibition Award; Two Second Prizes; a Third Prize and a Merit Award at the Southern Agricultural Society Inc Annual Show. Commended Award, Pastel, Royal Adelaide Show

2002

First Prize, Pastel, Langhorne Creek Wine Industry Inaugural Exhibition. Highly Commended Award, Campbelltown Rotary Art Exhibition. Second Prize, Southern Agricultural Society Inc. Annual Show

2001

Highly Commended Drawing Prize, Pastel, The Hahndorf Academy's "Heysen Prize for Australian Landscape"