



## Expression of Interest - Terms and Conditions

The overarching theme of this exhibition is women and textiles or fibre arts, from time immemorial, through to now. Please read the following terms and conditions before completing the expression of interest form.

To be eligible to submit an expression of interest for this exhibition, you must:

- Submit work that has a relationship to textiles and/or fibre arts, and to what you interpret as women's work.
- Be at least 18 years of age, (either individual, or all group members).
- The artwork or object may be made of textiles or fibre as the materials, or the theme of the work may be textiles or fibre arts using materials other than textiles/fibres.

### Note:

- First preference of acceptance will be given to artists/makers who reside within South Gippsland Shire, however entrants from outside of South Gippsland Shire may submit an expression of interest, and acceptance may be dependent on number of entries received from South Gippsland residents foremost.
- Artists of all genders, backgrounds and abilities are welcome to express interest in participating in this exhibition.
- Any work deemed offensive (this includes but is not limited to hate speech, racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, ableism) will not be accepted or displayed.
- Not all Expressions of Interest (Eoi) may be accepted. Of works accepted, not all works may be displayed, and the decisions made by the selection committee regarding these terms is final with no correspondence to be entered into.
- Each individual who contributes to a group entry is deemed to have consented to entering the exhibition and to have accepted these terms and conditions.
- All entrants agree to provide the Coal Creek Community Park and Museum (CCCPM/Coal Creek) with proof of identity, residency, age and/or proof of entry validity if reasonably requested by CCCPM. Proof of age, identification, and residency considered suitable for verification is at the sole discretion of the CCCPM.
- One entry only per individual/group.
- Entrants agree to, at CCCPM's request, to participate in reasonable promotional activity surrounding the exhibition, free of charge, and they consent to CCCPM and South Gippsland Shire Council using their name and image of their entry in promotional material for the exhibition and in perpetuity.

### Important Dates:

- Monday 13 February, 11.59pm: EoIs close. EoIs received after this time may not be accepted.
- Wednesday 15 February: Artists and/or groups will be notified of acceptance or otherwise via e-mail or phone.
- Monday 21 February, 10am to 4pm: All accepted artworks must be delivered to Coal Creek Community Park and Museum between 10am and 4pm on this day. If this is not possible please contact the Curatorial Officer on the contact details at the end of this document to discuss.

- Monday 6 March – Monday 1 May – Exhibition dates.
- Thursday 9 March – Exhibition opening (time to be confirmed closer to the date)
- Tuesday 2, or Wednesday 3 May between 10am and 4pm - Artworks can be picked up from Coal Creek Community Park and Museum. If this is not possible please contact the Curatorial Officer on the contact details at the end of this document.

#### **Delivery/pick up of artworks/objects:**

- Entrants are responsible for paying for the costs of transporting the work to the organiser, and return of work.
- Artworks not picked up on the dates stated above (or alternative date as agreed) may be disposed of.

#### **Maximum size of works:**

**2-dimensional** (this may include but not limited to quilts, paintings, drawings etc) must not exceed 2 metres high X 1.5 metre wide. All 2-dimensional works must include a way of safely hanging. If you are unsure about this, please contact us. Any work that requires fasteners/hanging equipment must have these furnishings attached and must be safe to use. If the object/work does not have these attached, it will not be displayed.

**3-dimensional** (this may include soft sculpture, assemblage, modelled etc) must not exceed Small/Medium: 50cm X 50cm X 50cm high. Large: Works that can be displayed by standing on the floor, 1m wide X 1m deep, and up to 2 metres high.

All works must be safe to handle (including but not limited to - no wet paint, no pins, all parts secure etc), for the object, and the staff at Coal Creek.

#### **Fastenings/hanging:**

All works that require fastening or hanging must come with these attached, and must be safe for both the object and the installer. If the hanging or fastener furnishings are not attached, the work will not be displayed.

Staff at Coal Creek will handle all artworks/objects with the best of care. Neither Coal Creek Community Park and Museum, nor any of its affiliates, officers or employees, nor any third-party vendor retained by Coal Creek will be liable or have any responsibility of any kind for any loss or damage that could incur in the event of any transportation, storage or handling of the entrants' works.

#### **Sale of items:**

All work must be for sale unless stated as not for sale (NFS).

Sales will not be handled by the gallery/museum; therefore, no commission will be taken on sales. Contact details for each artist must be provided for sale queries. These will be passed on to the interested buyer.

The artist must let us know if the work sells from such a query and the gallery/museum will place a red dot to notify it is no longer available for sale. The works cannot be removed from exhibition until after the closing date (see dates above). Artworks must be picked up by the artist, not the buyer.

#### **People's Choice Award:**

All artists/makers who have work exhibited as a result of this EoI will be eligible for the People's Choice Award. Visitors can choose their favourite work, and at the end of the exhibition the votes will be tallied. The work/object with the most votes will give its maker/s a membership or renewal to an arts organisation or network to the value of \$300.

**Any questions?** Contact the Curatorial and Cultural Collections Officer, Rachel Jones. Call (03) 5662 9337 or E-mail: [rachel.jones@southgippsland.vic.gov.au](mailto:rachel.jones@southgippsland.vic.gov.au).