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### **Visual Arts Acquisitive Prize based on Centenary theme.**

Artists young, old, professional and hobbyists are applying their creative juices to their easels and painting busily to be considered for this year's Acquisitive Prize at the Gold Coast Centenary Show.

Gall Standfield and Smith are again offering a generous purse of \$2000 for the winner of this year's Acquisitive prize. Last year's winner 80 year old hobby artist Peter Abraham said, "It's a great prize to win against some really talented local artists. I've won bits and pieces here before but last year was the first time I'd won the big one."

This year's theme, "The Last 100 Years" is really broad and open to creative interpretation and record entries are expected. Art lovers and supporters of Australian painters look forward to the Gold Coast Show Visual Arts display each year as it's a great opportunity not only to view contemporary works of art by local artists but also to purchase paintings at reasonable prices.

Prizes are also on offer for visual arts in the style of Traditional, Modern, Pastel, Drawing, Watercolor Painting, Portrait, Mixed Media Painting, Photography Section, Calligraphy, Porcelain, Pottery, Sculpture, Ceramic, Mosaic, Art in Bark and Junior Sections.

Entry forms and fees must be received by the show office no later than Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> August.

For more information on the Visual Arts Schedule at this year's Gold Coast Centenary Show call the show office on 55 913422

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