



Summer Festival | 2022 / 2023

LIVE IN PEACE

Visual Arts Guidelines

**“...live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you”
(2 Cor 13:11)**



**COPTIC ORTHODOX
DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE**

“Live in Peace”

Visual Arts Festival (2022-2023)

The Aim

Encouraging all participants to explore their talents in visual artwork

Categories

Painting

Common media including oil, acrylic, gouache and watercolour

Drawing

Common media including graphite, ink, inked brushes, wax colour, coloured pencil, charcoal and pastels

Other Formats

Wooden work, Leather work, Hand Craft or other handmade visual medium

Age Group

Participants can be from: Grades 1-3, Grades 4-6, Grades 7-9, Year 10-12 and Youth

Deadlines

Artwork Submission Day

05-FEB-2023

Exhibition Date & Venue

The Closing Ceremony 2022

Entry Limit:

Only **one (1) piece** of artwork may be submitted **per participant**

Guidelines

1. Depending on any future COVID-19 restrictions and state regulations, participants may be required to send their work by post/mail. For painting and drawing it must be kept as flat and not folded
2. The visual artwork can be but not necessarily relate to the theme of the summer festival “Christ Lives in Me”. It must represent our orthodox church faith and beliefs
3. Participants to create their own artwork and not to copy from the SF activity booklet
4. Describe the visual artwork in approximately five (5) sentences
5. All participants to submit their artwork to SF Panel
6. Please make sure to follow the submission deadline
7. Every participant will be awarded with a participation medal at the Closing Ceremony
8. SF Certificates will be awarded to all participants

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How to Submit the Work:

- Submission of artwork must be made by the due date mentioned above
- A responsible servant from each parish will collect the visual artwork from the participants and send it in to the summer festival committee by or before the above-mentioned due date
- The responsible servant needs to then send back the visual artwork to their parish and students at the end of the Closing Ceremony, please write one mail address for each church to return your artworks
- Each piece of artwork will have a cover letter which must include:
 - o **Name of participant**
 - o **Name of parish**
 - o **Title of artwork**
 - o **Age group**
 - o **Name of responsible servant**
 - o **Small abstract (approx. 5 sentences) explaining artwork**

Evaluation Criteria:

- **Skill:**
 - o The technical skills and use of media and materials
- **Final Work:**
 - o Purpose of ideas in finished visual artwork
- **Elements and Principles of Composition:**
 - o Knowledge of core visual arts concepts, forms, styles, and conventions
- **Practitioner's statement:**
 - o Evaluation of visual artwork against personal and set criteria

Donations

You may choose to make a donation for summer festival using details below:

Account Name: Coptic Orthodox Church Diocese of Melbourne – Community Festival

BSB: 063-159

ACC: 10729454

Visual Arts Committee Contacts

You can contact the committee on email: sfmelbvisualarts@gmail.com

Summer Festival Anthem 2022/2023

(When we're planting love and goodness
Peace is what we'll always reap
We're not worried if days are evil
The Lord won't slumber nor sleep) **x2**

(Church is an Ark where souls are saved
No matter what hardships we face
Her Sacraments will help us always
Grow in faith and dwell in grace) **x1**

(At His word I'd walk on water
Strong in faith and firm in Doctrine) **x2**

(I will follow His commands) **x1**

(With God joy will never cease
And His Spirit gives us peace) **x2**

(And His Spirit gives us peace) **x1**

Contact us on:

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