

nimbin Art Fair 2026

Saturday 4th April – Sunday 19th April 2026

Held at the Nimbin School of Arts Hall

DATELINES

Proposals: Due by 2nd March '26.

Acceptance of Proposals: All artists will be notified by 9th March '26.

Submission of Work: Monday 30th March, from 12noon to 3pm - paintings/framed hanging works.
Tuesday 1st April, from 10am to 3pm - 3D sculptures, ceramics etc.

Opens: Saturday 4th April at 9am - Closes Sunday 19th April at 2pm

Guidelines & Procedures for Artists: (also see Consignment Agreement)

- Nimbin Art Fair is open to all artists, entry is free, and all works must be for sale
- All entries will be eligible for the \$3,000 Margaret McLaren Art Prize (see details over page)
- All 'emerging' artists are asked to nominate themselves* for entry to the Emerging Artist Prize.
- All work entered must be original work, not previously exhibited in the Northern Rivers region and exclusive to this Nimbin Art Fair.
- All work must be in 'ready to hang/exhibit' condition and have the name of the artist, title, medium and retail price attached to each work submitted
- Unsold work is to be collected *ONLY AFTER* 2pm Sunday 19th April, or Monday 20th 10 -12noon

*If you are an Emerging Artist please submit a proposal (2-3 paragraphs) telling us about yourself and why you consider yourself as an emerging artist.

Proposals must include:

- Artist's bio
- Number of entries, title, size and medium of each piece
- Retail price of each entry (ie include the Gallery commission of 33.3%)
- jpeg image of each entry if submitting electronically, or photos if submitting via hard copy.
- Are you nominating as an Emerging Artist? Please describe your eligibility on the Entry Form.

Prior to submitting your Proposal please read carefully all the details for submitting your work. Consider your insurance options & include any special needs such as power outlet, plinth needed with your Entry Form details.

Proposals: deadline is 2nd March and may be submitted electronically to nimbinartistsgallery@gmail.com or handed in to Nimbin Artists Gallery, 49 Cullen St, Nimbin 10am - 4pm daily.

Conditions & Details for submitting your work are attached, see Consignment Agreement.

Grand Opening for the Nimbin Art Fair will be 2pm Saturday 4th April for artists, friends & supporters of the Gallery - invitation only, (please remember to collect your invitation when submitting your work)

Questions?? Please contact Nimbin Artists Gallery on 6689 1444, via email nimbinartistsgallery@gmail.com, or call in to the Nimbin Artists Gallery, we are here to help.

PLEASE RETURN ONLY THE ENTRY FORM, page 3 and 4 and RETAIN THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RELEVANT DATES AND INFO

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The Margaret McLaren Art Foundation is pleased to announce the sponsorship of two Art Prizes to be awarded at the 2026 Nimbin Art Fair.

The Margaret McLaren Art Prize is valued at \$3,000 and

The Emerging Artist Art Prize is valued at \$2,000

All works submitted to the Nimbin Art Fair this year will be eligible for major prize of \$3,000

To enter for the Emerging Artist Prize, artists must nominate their works and provide a short statement as to their status as 'an emerging artist'.

A short paragraph will suffice: eg school/art student, or 'artist with no previous commercial sale of works' etc (see Consigned Work/Entry Form page)

Judges will be appointed by the Margaret McLaren Art Foundation and will be completely independent of the Nimbin Artists Gallery.

The judge's decisions will be final and presentation of both Prizes will be made at the Grand Opening, Saturday 4th April 2026.

The Margaret McLaren Art Foundation was established after Margaret's death in 2019.

Margaret was a life-long lover of the visual arts and long-standing volunteer at the Nimbin Artists Gallery where she helped support both the community art scene and individual artists.

Margaret's legacy allows the Foundation to continue with financial support for both established and emerging artists.

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Consignment Agreement Nimbin Art Fair 2026 presented by Nimbin Artists Gallery

The Artist agrees to supply all work 'ready to hang' or 'display' & will be available exclusively to the Nimbin Art Fair from date of submission Monday 9th March up to & including Monday 20th April 2026. All work will be for sale at the stated retail price unless other arrangements are made with the artist. Nimbin Artists Gallery Inc. (the consignee) will pay the artist the retail price less 33.3% commission* on any work sold.

Notice of any sales, together with all payments due will be made available to the artist by 1st May 2026.

The Artist identifies/does NOT identify as an Emerging Artist? If 'yes' please clarify your status on the Entry Form

The Artist agrees/does not agree that work(s) may be put on 'Lay-By' & paid in full by the end of the Nimbin Art Fair, (please indicate preferred choice).

The Artist agrees/does not agree that work(s) &/or images of your work may be used by The Gallery for Nimbin Art Fair publicity & promotion, (please indicate preferred choice).

The Artist agrees to accept full responsibility for insurance of all their work(s)

The artist agrees/does not agree to give permission for Nimbin Artists Gallery to reduce the retail price on their artwork by up to 10% at any time throughout the Nimbin Art Fair exhibition period.

Note: No offer of a price reduction will be made by Nimbin Artists Gallery/Nimbin Art Fair, all requests for a price reduction must be initiated by the purchaser

Please note: *Insurance at all times remains the responsibility of the Artist.*

No insurance is provided by Nimbin Artists Gallery Inc. nor by the Nimbin School of Arts.

All Artwork is accepted only on the basis of 'all care, no responsibility' by Nimbin Artists Gallery.

All Artists, as consignor, must provide their ABN or an ATO 'Statement by a Supplier' form or a 48.5% withholding tax may be deducted from any payments due to the Artist.

* **Commission charges**, as stated above, **may be reduced** by the Artist volunteering at Nimbin Art Fair.

Each full day worked reduces commission by 5%, to a maximum reduction to 20% for 4 full days or 8 half days. A 'day' is 9.50am to 4.10pm. A 'half day' is 9.50am to 1.30pm & 1.30pm to 4.10pm.

Please clarify any questions prior to signing.

I hereby agree to the terms & conditions of this agreement & indicated that I 'agree' or 'do not agree' where required.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

ABN: or hobbyist?

Payment to BSB:

Account No:

Account name:

Works Received by:

Gallery Representative:

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Consigned Work/Entry Form for ARTIST

Name:

Phone/Mobile and Email Address:

Are you entering as an Emerging Artist? YES Or NO if yes, provide details below*

What days are you available to volunteer?

Please provide the required information for each submitted work. This information will be used to create labels & organise exhibition space for your works.

Tuesday 31st March – 10am to 3pm for framed and hanging works to be submitted

Wednesday 1st April - 10am to 3pm for sculptures, ceramics & 3D works to be submitted.

All accepted work must be ready to hang/display, must be labelled with the artist's name, the title of the work, medium, & retail price, and must be attached to each item.

Description & Size	Title	Medium	Retail Price (incl. 33.3% comm.)	Result Sold / Returned

***Emerging Artists:** Please provide details of how you qualify as an 'emerging artist':
or add an extra page if you wish

All work must be signed out at the end of NIMBIN ART FAIR 2026

Artist or representative:

Gallery representative:

Date: