



## PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Kenilworth Major Art Competitions 2011

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### ***Kenilworth Art Prize \$15,000 – Acquisitive Painting Prize***

This annual prize was created in 2006, by the then Mayor of Maroochy Shire Cr Joe Natoli, as a National acquisitive prize to give recognition and financial support to artists who have demonstrated outstanding artistic achievement and are committed to ongoing creative development. The winner is selected by a panel of three professional judges. Entries are shortlisted and finalists' work is exhibited at Kenilworth Hall during the *Kenilworth Celebrates!* festival. The prize is awarded at the preview night.

Entry forms are now available from Kenilworth Information Centre, Kenilworth and all shire libraries, galleries, and art groups and from our websites [www.kenilworthcelebrates.org.au](http://www.kenilworthcelebrates.org.au) or [www.kenilwortharts.org.au](http://www.kenilwortharts.org.au) or email [kac@kenilwortharts.org.au](mailto:kac@kenilwortharts.org.au) or phone 07 5472 3223.

***Closing date: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2011***

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### ***Kenilworth Arts Council /LGI Trophy Competition – Prize Pool over \$7,000***

For 2011, sections include: 3 Dimensional, Drawing, Painting - with categories of Landscape, Mary Valley View Point, Still Life, The Human Form, Animal Life and Contemporary Art; also Youth and Children's Art. Prizes are awarded in each category. The \$2000 Landfill Gas Industries Pty Ltd Prize, together with a carved trophy, is awarded to the overall winner across all categories (in addition to the Category prize).

***Closing date: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of September***

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