The Douglas Arts Studio Gallery (DAB) provides an opportunity for all members to exhibit and sell their artwork. DAB encourages all members to bring in work to be part of the gallery display. No artwork will be declined on account of talent but there are some protocols which must be followed before the artwork can be displayed.

There are two ways you can exhibit your artwork at DAB:

1. GENERAL DISPLAY - this runs all year in between official exhibitions. Bring your artwork into the gallery at any time, you don’t need to wait for a ‘refresh’ call. All artwork for general display MUST BE *For Sale*, unless it’s for a specific display eg Feature Artist of the Month, to advertise a course, etc.
2. OFFICIAL EXHIBITIONS - DAB holds several official exhibitions every year. A Mid-Year Exhibition (usually at the end of June), where artwork is to have been created in the first half of the year, and an End Of Year Exhibition (usually in early December), where artwork is to have been created during that year. Other exhibitions will have a theme and the artwork can be recent works or old. Artwork in official exhibitions can by either *For Sale* or *Not For Sale*.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR ARTWORK DISPLAYED IN THE DAB GALLERY**

All artwork submitted for displaying/exhibiting in the DAB gallery must comply with the following protocols:

1. All works must be properly framed and ready to hang. If your work is on paper then it must be behind glass or perspex and the mount board must be clean and professionally cut.
2. If your work is on stretched canvas, it must have tidy edges - if you are unsure, then paint the edges black or in a colour that compliments your artwork.
3. All works must be clean from cobwebs, dust, mould and dirt. Glass needs to be clean, inside and out. Timber canvas stretches that are warped will not be able to be hung.
4. All works, to be hung on the wall, must be suitably wired and secured with **a medium or large D hook (depending on size of the artwork) on each side, positioned no more than one-third down the back of the frame**. Works that do not meet this requirement will not be displayed using the gallery’s hanging system.
5. All works for official exhibitions must be submitted by the advised deadline for the exhibition . An email will be sent to DAB members to request artworks for the exhibition and will include the deadline date.
6. When submitting artwork for an official exhibition, artists must complete an Exhibition Registration Form and an ID tag for each item to be exhibited, and attach the ID tag to the relevant artwork.

If your artwork is not presented as specified above, or the correct forms are not completed, the Gallery Sub-Committee may not be able to display it. If this occurs, you will be advised by the Sub-Committee.

**QUERIES REGARDING EXHIBITIONS**

The Gallery Sub-Committee is a group of DAB volunteers who are responsible for all gallery matters and activities, including displaying your artwork in the gallery. If you have any queries regarding exhibiting your artwork at the DAB gallery, please contact the Gallery Sub-Committee via email at [info@dabmossman.com](mailto:info@dabmossman.com) (enter “Attn Gallery Sub-Committee” in the subject line) or phone 4098 3337 during gallery business hours (ie Monday to Saturday 10am-2pm).

We look forward to seeing your artwork in the gallery.