

# News Release

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## **BOWRAL & DISTRICT ART SOCIETY**

### **Announce**

## **The 2010 YOUNG ARTISTS PRIZE and the ALVARO 'STILL LIFE' PAINTING PRIZE**

### **2010 YOUNG ARTISTS PRIZE**

The Annual Young Artists Prize is in its 7<sup>th</sup> year and is intended for artists in age categories 12-14, 15-17 and 18-21. The 2010 Young Artists Prize is sponsored by local business house "Our Lawyers, Our Conveyancers". Elizabeth Charles, Head Teacher - Arts and Media Moss Vale TAFE, will have the difficult task of judging this years entries, which are drawn from Wingecarribee, Wollongong, Campbelltown, Goulburn and Canberra schools, TAFE and workshop participants. Entries close on 12 May between 4pm and 6pm, with delivery to BDAS Gallery 1 Short St Bowral. Entries available from [www.bdasgallery@bigpond.com](mailto:www.bdasgallery@bigpond.com) or from Office Mon, Wed, Thurs Friday.

**Opens Saturday 15 May at 2pm. (Exhibition 14 May – 1 June - 10am-4pm).**

### **ALVARO "STILL LIFE" PAINTING PRIZE**

The Southern Highlands is fast gaining a name for itself in the artistic arena, and The Bowral and District Art Society, with its **Alvaro Painting Prize for Oil and Acrylic**, has played a big part in that recognition. Sponsored by Roy and Wendy Alvaro since 1996, it is the Society's' longest running prize exhibition, and attracts both local and interstate artists. Last years winner, "Chess Table with Fragments" by Janet Jones, was described by the judge as: 'A beautifully rendered painting which engages with the tradition of still life in its use of objects in a shallow yet clearly articulated space; the choice and arrangement of objects however, poses a mystery and as the space tilts upwards to meet the viewer – it demands to be entered into.' With well known and accredited judges, such 2009 judge Leonie Watson and the 2010 judge Mark Viner (Head-Sturt Gallery), the Society is hoping that this year's format will be just as exciting and present a



challenge for many artists to excel with their entries. The 2010 Alvaro opens on Saturday 19 June at 2pm. Exhibition runs 18 June to 5 July, 10am to 4pm. Entries available from [www.bdasgallery@bigpond.com](mailto:www.bdasgallery@bigpond.com) or from the office Mon, Wed, Thurs, Friday. Entry Closes Wed 16 June 10am – 1pm; delivery to BDAS Gallery 1 Short St Bowral NSW 2576.

For more details please contact the BDAS Gallery & Workshop – phone: 02 4861 4093 or email: [b.d.a.s@bigpond.com](mailto:b.d.a.s@bigpond.com). More details are also available on the BDAS Website: [www.bdasgallery.com](http://www.bdasgallery.com)

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