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The Australian Rainforest Sanctuary and Forest of Tranquility in Ourimbah on the Central Coast of New South Wales are offering Artists an opportunity to exhibit sculpture in themed seasonal exhibitions.

The Opening Exhibition for 2016 is "WASTE ART" in October and on display through our 2016 Firefly Magic Festival Season ending in December.

The Creative Art Director of the Forest of Tranquility Karen Clarke is pleased to welcome artists to exhibit with Curator Rhonda Castle and members of the Tranquility Artisans Co – Op.

### TRANQUILITY WASTE ART EXHIBITION 2016

30 OCTOBER to 18 DECEMBER

**The Inaugural Tranquility Artisans Co-Op Exhibition theme is Waste Art.**

**The exhibition invites Artists with medium and large outdoor work.**

**Work made from re cycled materials. Designed to inspire, or depict nature's beauty, peace and tranquility.**

#### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Please send small image (300dpi) of the work you are proposing by [online application](#) (one month prior to exhibition date).
2. A statement of how the work will be installed with all details about safety.
3. An Artist Statement about the work.
4. Artist Biography
5. Contact details
6. Sale Price including commission.
7. \$20 entry fee to be paid at time of installation (1 weeks prior to exhibition date)

**Installation Dates: Fri 21 - Sat 22 October 2016 10am - 2pm**

**De-install Dates : Fri 18 - Sat 19 December 2016 10am - 2pm**

#### [Tranquility Waste Art Exhibition 2016 - Installation, Display and Removal Conditions](#)

1. All sculptures (Work) must be large, robust and suitable for outdoor display.
2. Work needs to be resilient to nature and children and pose no health and/or safety risk.
3. Site selection must be approved and pre-agreed with Australian Rainforest Sanctuary Pty Ltd and Forest of Tranquility.
  - Due to underground cables – no pegs or holes can be dug without written consent.
  - Installations requiring vehicle or machinery entry must be discussed and agreed in writing to minimise the impact on the lawn and park grounds.
  - Rare and endangered trees and vegetation are in the Forest of Tranquility. Attachments to trees or removal of branches or vegetation are prohibited. Trees suitable for hanging must be arranged and agreed to between the Artist, Curator, Creative Arts Director & Park Management.
  - Certain areas of the Park experience high water levels and can flood.

- Location of Work to avoid damage by wind, water, fire, falling branches or climatic events is the responsibility of the Artist. The Artist must take the environmental conditions, the intrinsic nature of the work and the manner of securing it.
4. The Work will be displayed outdoors during exhibition period.
  5. Commission of 20 percent is payable to the Forest of Tranquility Co – Op for all Work sold during/ or as a direct consequence of the display. Work that is sold shall be available for collection on completion of the exhibition with arrangement with ARS & FOT and the Artist.
  6. Artists are required to have their own insurance and must take full responsibility for the security of their work and will be responsible for maintaining the presentation of their work throughout the exhibition.
  7. The artist authorises ARS & FOT to reproduce the image and artwork in exhibition catalogues, publicity, media, websites, social media promotional and marketing material. Selected Artists must supply a JPEG image or higher quality image with their artwork.
  8. History of Park Visitations and Attractions - Visitors are diverse coming from around the world and varying with the seasons along with our local visitors from Sydney, Newcastle and Central Coast of New South Wales. The park is internationally known for the Firefly Magic Festival in November and December each year. Available for private functions year round it will open daily to the Public with bookings. The natural blank canvas regularly transforms for unique events. The site hosts diverse events and functions through the year including fairy festival, world environment day, High Tea with artisan talks, music, weddings, school groups and wellness activities. It includes open area pergolas and rustic outdoor workshop facilities. The park offers “hands on” experiences promoting Nature, Art ,Music , Education, Sustainability. Large sculpture is regularly displayed. Wellness and wellbeing with natural foods and music workshops run throughout the year and during school holidays. Schools visit every term to be educated about the rainforest and sustainability. Discovering our Rare Australian plants and unique and iconic creatures making this their home. Visitors and residents include platypus, water dragons, fireflies, lyre birds, bower birds, cat birds and water bugs to name a few. Small workshops are conducted by specialist guides and artists.
  9. The Australian Rainforest Sanctuary Pty Ltd, the Forest of Tranquility and its staff, managers, contractors, consultants, curator and associates (ARS&FOT) shall have no responsibility or liability of any kind for any damage, loss, theft or consequential loss arising, out of the installation, during the display or the removal of any sculptures.
  10. The Forest of Tranquility is a natural environment and ARS&FOT cannot control nature or environmental threats or hazards. The Artist agrees that by displaying the work it is understood that all risks are the responsibility of the Artist and that the ARS&FOT takes no responsibility and will be fully indemnified against losses by the exhibiting Artist and its associates. Artists are responsible for their own insurance cover if required.
  11. Work must be installed on Installation Date unless otherwise agreed in writing. Entry times, set up and installation conditions must respect and work in conjunction with other bookings at the venue. Please nominate installation and removal times in application.
  12. A \$20 entry fee is charged for Artists exhibiting work. Up to 3 works per artist may be submitted. Works and the Artist must comply with the installation, removal and display conditions. Artists who do not follow these requirements may be charged a daily display fee determined by the ARS. No responsibility is taken for works left on site.
  13. Please submit a small image (300dpi) with details of the work and how it will be secured together with installation and removal time and date and consents to display work in any promotion. Higher quality graphic images will be required if the application is accepted for promotional purposes.

- 14.** Artists are encouraged to visit [www.forestoftranquility.com](http://www.forestoftranquility.com) and visit the venue to get an idea of the park layout. If you are intending to hang work in trees or exhibit within a flood zone it may be best to meet park management for a pre exhibition site inspection. Certain sites are flood prone so works installed in these areas need to be capable of withstanding potential flood levels. The number of flood free sites are limited so please specify if this is required.
- 15.** Park Visitors normally pay an entrance fee. During the Exhibition Period the entry price will be discounted for people wanting to view the Tranquility Exhibition only.
- 16.** We can accommodate up to 60 Artist's works for each Tranquility Exhibition.
- 17.** Installation, transport and insurance costs including those incurred in relation to a sale are the responsibility of the Artist.