

**Initial Expression of Interest**

**The Cathedral of St Stephen Art Group (COSSAG) invites professional and amateur artists to exhibit and sell in the annual Cycle of LifeLenten Art Exhibition, 2013 from 9am to 5pm, Saturday 16th March until Monday 18th March. Two prizes each for $1000 will be offered for the art work that is judged as being of the highest quality relating to the theme,**

**RESTORING THE LOST AND THE BROKEN**

**This theme is inspired by the YEAR OF GRACE being marked by Australian Catholics from Pentecost 2012 to Pentecost 2013. Christ lived in Israel as a man in order to heal the sick and comfort the deprived, bestowing grace that restored lives.**

**One $1000 prize will be offered for work that uses recycled materials with originality and skill. Material may be metal or plastic or any other interesting choice. Artists will reuse material and renew it in another context.**

**The second $1000 prize will be on the same theme for work to be hung. The works may reflect a positive appreciation of earth gifts and an awareness of our responsibilities as we recycle, restore, heal and renew. It is not necessary to use a religious theme. COSSAG looks forward to exhibiting work that is thought provoking for our buyers and audience.**

**This event will be at the Francis Rush Centre at the Cathedral of St Stephen 249 Elizabeth Street CBD.**

**It is important to note that conditions apply:**

* **A cash prize of $1000 will be offered for the work judged to be of the highest quality relating to the theme in each Section.**
* **Size limitation is 1000mm (unframed) in each dimension.**
* **Curator’s decision on what is hung and who wins the prize is final.**
* **For each entry that is hung or displayed an entry fee of $10 will apply.**
* **If a work is sold a commission of 20% will apply.**
* **The price limit is $700.**
* **Works can be in any medium.**
* **Although reasonable care is taken with all work submitted, COSSAG accepts no liability.**
* **Work must be ready to hang or be on a stand for display when delivered to the Francis Rush Centre.**
* **A digital image of less than 2 megabytes or a photograph will be emailed or posted to COSSAG two weeks before the delivery date.**

**If you wish to receive an entry form please fill in the following details:**

**NAME:……………………………………………………………………………………….**

**CONTACT ADDRESS: ……………………………………………………………………**

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**E-MAIL:………………………………………………………………………………………**

**WEB ADDRESS:………………………………………………………………………….**

**TELEPHONE: HOME………………………………………………………………………**

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**Please give details of your work: Section, medium, approximate size and number of work (s) you intend to submit:**

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM BY 18TH JANUARY, 2013 TO:**

**COSSAG**

**C/O BETH BELTON, 17 MERRICK STREET, WISHART 4122**

**OR BY E-MAIL: COSSAG@bigpond.com.**

**Inquiries 07 33433289.**

**This form is not an Entry Form. An entry form will be sent on receipt of an Expression of Interest.**