

The Committee are thrilled to be able to present an exciting line up of prizes in recognition and celebration of our outstanding artists exhibiting in the NZSAG 2016 Members Exhibition. In order to express our sincere thanks to the many sponsors supporting the NZSAG exhibition, the prizes will be announced and presented at the Saturday Evening NZSAG Conference Dinner held at the Waipuna Hotel. A panel of National and International speakers attending the NZSAG Conference will be selecting the winners of each prize.

NZSAG - BEST IN SHOW \$1,000

Sponsored by the New Zealand Society of Artists in Glass.

NZSAG - HIGHLY COMMENDED \$500

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CLAUDIA BORELLA GLASS DESIGN LTD - MAP

Scholarship Award

Generously donated by Claudia Borella Glass Design Ltd, this prize enables the recipient to attend one of her much sought after Master Classes to the value of \$1250 (Inc GST) valid for 12 months until October 2017.

Claudia Borella will be one of the nominated guest judges awarding this prize. This prize is not transferable for cash or purchasing items to the same value.

THE NEW ZEALAND GLASSWORKS EXHIBITION PRIZE:

A solo glass exhibition to be held at New Zealand Glassworks, Whanganui, in 2017. This prize will include, a four week venue hire, all promotion and marketing of the exhibition and freighting expenses.

Scott Redding will judge the New Zealand Glassworks Exhibition Prize.

SCULPTURE & MOULDING SUPPLIES LTD

For the most innovative use of materials.

Shona Lyon is the founder of Sculpture Workshop in Mount Eden, Auckland, where she tutors sculpture and sells sculpting materials and products. Shona has generously donated a prize of a redeemable voucher to the value of \$400.

CCG INDUSTRIES LTD

For advanced use of glass making techniques.

CCG is a successful family owned business based in Auckland, who specialize in the supply of raw materials for screen printing, pottery and glass industries. CCG Industries have kindly donated, a redeemable voucher to the value of \$250 for this prize.

BETHLEHEM BURNERS

For the most outstanding flame worked design.

Suppliers of glassworking torches and accessories, Bethlehem Burners have most generously donated an Alpha Glass Working Torch valued at \$300, to be awarded to the winner of this prize.

GLASSCORP LIMITED

For exceptional technical design and application.

Glasscorp Ltd are suppliers of quality products to the flat glass, fabricator and automotive glass industries. Glasscorp have generously donated a product prize of a redeemable voucher to the value of \$300.

SHINAGAWA REFRACTORIES AUSTRALASIA NZ

For excellence in kiln forming.

This product prize has been kindly donated by Shinagawa Refractories Australasia NZ, a redeemable voucher to the value of \$250.

DIAMOND EDGE/CDK STONE

Excellence in finishing and coldworking techniques.

Offering quality diamond tooling solutions, Diamond Edge/ CDK Stone have kindly donated a redeemable voucher to the value of \$200.

GS TRADERS

For exceptional skill in blown glass.

This prize is sponsored by Greg Swinburne of GS Traders, a business founded to supply glass artists and craftpeople with their studio resources and diamond tool needs. GS Traders have kindly donated a product voucher, redeemable to the value of \$150.

REBECCA HEAP - PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Public votes will be taken for the duration of the NZSAG exhibition held in Auckland and Morrinsville. Peoples choice votes will be collected at the end of the NZSAG Exhibition and will go in to a draw to win a Blown Glass 'Geode'.

CONFERENCE SPOT PRIZES:

KEITH GRINTER

Kindly donated by Keith Grinter of Grinter Glass, Whangarei, 4 hand blown tumblers in his signature multi coloured shard technique.

FIBREGLASS SHOP HAMILTON

Supplying a variety of products from resins, epoxies, & fillers to silicones & casting materials etc. Fibreglass Shop have kindly donated a Mold Making and Casting 'Brush-On Starter Kit' with a retail value of \$94.95.

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