

# 2026 PINE CREEK ART PRIZE

The Pine Creek Heritage & Tourism Association, its partners, sponsors and members are proud to support and present the 2026 Pine Creek Art Prize and call on artists and craftspeople from the Northern Territory to submit artworks for consideration and exhibition. With over \$2500 in prizes, this Art Prize seeks to support local and Northern Territory artistic endeavour through a community event and exhibition.

## *Location:*

Station Master's Residence, Miner's Park adjacent Main Terrace, Pine Creek, NT

## *Key Dates: exhibition*

- Artwork entries open: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April
- Artwork entries close: **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**
- Artwork delivery: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June
- **Exhibition opening & Awards night: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 5.30pm**
- Exhibition open & close: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July
- Artwork collection: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July
- Artwork disposal: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Please note that no entries or artworks will be accepted before or after these dates. Complete eligibility and entry criteria for artists and artworks can be found in the [Terms & Conditions](#) and on our website at [www.visitpinecreek.com/artprize2026](http://www.visitpinecreek.com/artprize2026).

## *Awards:*

### **LEONIE RUIG BUDDING ARTISTS AWARDS:**

A series of small prizes awarded to local Pine Creek resident budding artists aged 5 to 12

### **YOUTH ART & PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD:**

Entry Fee: \$5 | Criteria: 13 – 17 Years, open to Victoria-Daly Shire residents, parental consent in form

- Art prize: \$400
- Photography prize: \$200

### **ART & PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD:**

Entry fee: \$10 | Criteria: 18+ years, open submission from current NT resident artists

- Art prize: \$1000
- Photography prize: \$400

### **THE MAYSE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD:**

Drawn from popular vote on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July, and announced at the end of the Gold Rush Festival, Miner's Park, Pine Creek.

- People's Choice – Art & Photography: \$400
- People's Choice – Youth: \$100 Art Supplies Voucher

We would like to extend a warm thank you to our major and minor prize sponsors and supporters Dheran Young - Member for Daly, Pussy Cat Flats Sport & Recreation Association, Pine Creek Heritage & Tourism Association, National Trust of Australia, the Vic-Daly Pine Creek Council, the Pine Creek Hotel, Brian Skinner, Top News Katherine, Sue Evans & Di Benson.



## ARTIST STATEMENT

Please describe the artwork and how it relates to **natural, cultural, living heritage or tourism** in the Northern Territory (*Maximum 100 words, can be supplied in a separate word file*).

## IMAGE/S:

I have supplied with my entry form or will supply by the entry submission closing date **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June** a clear image/s of the artwork I am submitting for entry.

## DECLARATION

I understand that a non-refundable fee (\$5 for Youth Award | \$10 for Art Award) is payable upon submitting this entry form for my artwork to be considered

I am a resident of the Northern Territory and have read the [Terms & Conditions](#) detailing eligibility and entry criteria for artists and artworks.

I understand that the Pine Creek Art Prize will add a 20% commission on the declared sales price of the artwork and retain this commission in the event it is sold during the exhibition.

I understand that my entry may be refused for exhibition or consideration at the fair and final discretion of the exhibitors in cases where we are unable to exhibit the work safely or within the capacities of our venue, and that I am solely responsible for the transport and delivery of the artwork to and from the venue.

**Signature:**

Parent/Guardian

**Date:**

### *Entry submission & Fee Payment:*

To submit your entrie/s, please print and fill out this form, following all instructions. Please scan your completed form and return your submission via email to [pinecreekartprize@gmail.com](mailto:pinecreekartprize@gmail.com), ensuring it is clearly labelled.

Please ensure that your entry fee payment is received along with your form and before the due date for entries on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**. One entry fee is payable per artwork submitted, to a maximum of 2 entries per artist.

The entry fee per artwork is **\$5 for the Youth Award** and **\$10 for the Art Award**.

And state "Artfee26" and the entrant's full name in the description (an initial and surname is acceptable)

**Please pay to:**

Pine Creek Heritage & Tourist Association

BSB: 015-884

Account Number: 410330379

### *Enquiries:*

For any enquiries related to the Art Prize or entries, please reach out to the Pine Creek Heritage and Tourism Association at [pinecreekartprize@gmail.com](mailto:pinecreekartprize@gmail.com).