**For a virtual viewing of the “TRANSIENCE” 19th Annual Spring Exhibition, please use this link to Youtube:**      <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WMalAF3Obm4>

**'Transience' Opening Event Awards:**

Judge - Director of Bunbury Regional Gallery, Dr Michael Bianco - commented on the works in general. He was impressed with the quality of work presented, with strong themes around landscapes, flora and fauna. He looked for concept, technical execution and response to the theme, noting that there are a lot of very strong entries. He also encourages exhibiting artists to submit to the upcoming Bunbury Biennale.

* ·        **Bannister Downs Hand in Hand Open Acquisitive:**

#4 Prawn Rock Channel, Denmark – Sarah Bondini

Sue Daubney of Bannister Downs was immediately drawn to this painting, describing it as joyous and inviting.

* ·        **$1 000 Ketelsen Art Prize:**

#40 Casting With Nature – Jarrah Burl - Paul Fontanini

Judge's comment:  “This is an innovative approach to sculpture where concept and process creates form. It’s conceptually, compositionally and technically rich and demonstrates a great deal of resolved experimentation.”

* ·        **$1 000 PAG Acquisitive (Torsten & Mona Ketelsen):**

#40 Casting With Nature – Jarrah Burl – Paul Fontanini

* ·        **$500 Phil & Wendy French Art Prize:**

#18 Bardo – Sarah Dixon

Judge's comment:  “Shows a resolved palette when brought together with a complex composition. Nuanced explorations of form offer a pleasurable experience to the eye.”

* ·        **Ampersand Estates $500 Art Prize:**

#24 Last Light – Lynley Lally

Judge's comment:  “This work demonstrates a high level of technical proficiency with oil that allows for a transmission of mood of a place that is often difficult to capture outside of a directly lived experience.”

* ·        **$300 LJ Hooker Pemberton Manjimup Award:**

#33 Busy Boy – Sandra Nysten

* ·        **$250 Shire of Manjimup Award (resident in Manjimup Shire):**

#5 Endangered – Marilyn Barrington

* ·        **Pemberton Best Western Hotel Prize $200 :**

#34 Beauty From Chaos – Debra Bettoni

* ·        **Jacksons Encouragement Award Gift Pack:**

#20 Concrete Forest – Sean Tysoe

Judge's comment:  “Sean’s painting is conceptually rich, trying to deal with the reality of environmental degradation through abstract painting.”

* ·        **$150 Voucher Treasures in the Forest Award:**

#14 Pilbara Landscape – Karen Wiedemann

* ·     **$100 Packers’ Prize:**

#6 Beautiful Decay – Jill Halden

·        **People’s Choice – to be selected at the end of the exhibition.**