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THE MURRAY Bridge Rotary Art Show has been postponed due to a leaking roof at Murray Bridge Regional Gallery.

The unexpected trickle is the result of a Gallery roof replacement underway and is being addressed by The Rural City of Murray Bridge as a matter of urgency.

Team Leader Arts Development and Gallery Director Fulvia Mantelli said the exhibition opening, originally scheduled for this weekend, had been rescheduled for mid-July, however exact dates would be announced soon.

"The timing is unfortunate, but we must be careful to ensure all the artwork is kept safe while repairs are undertaken," she said.

"When we are back on deck, this exhibition promises to be one not to miss, so make sure you keep an eye out for the new dates."

Ms Mantelli said that while the 2020 Rotary Art Show was cancelled due to pandemic restrictions, the total number of entries for this year had exceeded the 2019 exhibition by 30%.

"This popular annual community-driven event provides an opportunity for emerging and hobbyist artists to exhibit, sell and be in the running to win a prize for their work," she said.

"The response has been fantastic and so are the entries."

Ms Mantelli said the diversity of work submitted included landscapes, riverscapes, portraits, abstractions and still-life, while mediums spanned painting, works on paper, digital, mixed media and sculptures in ceramics, glass and found materials.

Prize categories include 2D (including digital art), 3D and photography.

This year's prize judge is Country Arts SA Visual Arts Program Manager Lauren Mustillo.