Turning Point" with a price tag of $1.2 million painted by Australia’s highest paid living artist is sure to be a key drawcard to the Toowoomba Grammar School Art Show in March this year.

Sharon Davson recently eclipsed the previous record holder, John Olsen, with his sale of "Love in the Kitchen" for $1.09 million, when her painting "Ark of Salvation" sold for $1.3 million.

Another major attraction will be Norman Lindsay’s highly sought after "Benevolence" for $115,000 – available for sale for the first time in 80 years, providing a rare once in a lifetime opportunity to see the original watercolour.

“We have sought an increasingly wide range of art for this year’s art show,” said Mr Peter Hauser, Headmaster of Toowoomba Grammar School.

A quick snapshot shows Christian Morrow’s unique depictions of Warbird planes, Judy Da Lozzo’s flowers on vintage French music sheets, Andrew Bennet’s dimensional works, Tom McAulay’s iconic war and outback paintings, John Cotrell’s Sydney sell-out geometric constructions, Mena Pwerle’s famous soakages, Emma Sheldrake’s striking women, and an impressive collection of investment art including Albert Namatjira, David Boyd, Pro Hart, d’Arcy Doyle, Robert Dickerson and Geoffrey Proud.

Complementing the paintings are several high-level sculptural and jewellery exhibits, including Paula Waldren’s magnificent creations which were worn by the winner of “Fashions of the Field” at the Magic Million’s race day this year. In total there will be 200 artists providing 600 paintings ranging from $80 - $1.2 million, including 40 new artists.

The Toowoomba Grammar School Art Show is on March 24 and 25, 2012 with Opening Night on March 23. Tickets for High Tea and Opening Night must be pre-purchased and are available from the School Office on 07 4687 2500.

While in Toowoomba for the Toowoomba Grammar Art Show, why not take the time to indulge yourself with coffee, dining, wine & boutique shopping...