



Fareham Art Group Member's Competitions and Guidelines

We hold a number of competitions each year exclusively for our members. Each has its own individual rules of entry which are detailed below. Please check them carefully before preparing your entry.

In addition, for all competitions, entries must be an original work of art. Copyright of all work remains the property of the artist, and Fareham Art Group will not be held responsible for any work entered into a competition by members that infringes copyright law. You may work from photographs provided you have exclusive permission to do so in writing, or are the copyright owner. You may not include work from published photographs, and your source material must be made available on request. If you do not follow the competition rules this may result in your entry being refused or removed from the competition.

Some of the Extended Workshop Programme artists have also asked us not to include any paintings created, using their photographic reference, in competitions as this would infringe their copyright. Any work created in a workshop using your own photographic reference (for which you own the copyright) is acceptable.

Please remember, you are responsible for the originality of your own work.

When	Competition	Medium / Style	Judging
April	Molly Dicker Trophy	Drawing medium i.e. without wetting agent/medium	Independently judged by an invited guest artist
April	The Sylvanarth Trophy	Drawing medium i.e. without wetting agent/medium	Awarded by the Fareham Art Group, President
June	Jack Smith Trophy	Any	Independently judged by an invited guest artist
September	Don Parmiter Trophy	Any	Popular vote by visitor's to our Annual Exhibition
October	Jenny Jennings Trophy	Any	Popular vote by membership in attendance at our AGM
October	The Diamond Trophy	Any	Awarded by the Fareham Art Group, President at our AGM
December	John Rashley Trophy	Any	Popular vote by membership in attendance at our Xmas party



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The Molly Dicker Trophy

Molly Dicker was a past President of Fareham Art Group and a well known Hampshire Artist. Molly instigated this competition to demonstrate drawing ability. Molly passed away in 2000, but the trophy is awarded annually in the Molly Dicker Drawing Competition which is held each April.

Competition Rules

1. The competition is open to members of Fareham Art Group and is aimed at artists of all abilities.
2. Entries may be in any suitable drawing media for example pen, ink, pencils, charcoal, pastel etc. For the purposes of this competition, drawing means 'without adding water or other wetting agent/medium'.
3. The competition is judged by an invited guest artist.
4. The Molly Dicker trophy is awarded to first place.
5. Certificates are awarded for first, second and third place, and certificates of merit (Commended Certificates) may be awarded at the discretion of the judge.
6. The competition winner keeps the trophy until the following year's competition but must return it to the Committee before or at the subsequent Molly Dicker competition.



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The Sylvanarth Trophy

The Sylvanarth Trophy was presented to Fareham Art Group in 2012 in memory of its founder members Sylvia and Arthur Slinn by their son Ray. Ray asked that the trophy be awarded to "encourage new and less experienced artists" so we have linked it to our April (Molly Dicker) drawing competition. To enable a wider group of members to participate in this competition the award will become the Fareham Art Group's 'President's Pick'. The President will choose the painting that she feels merits the award, and will explain the criteria for her decision.

Competition Rules

1. The competition is open to members of Fareham Art Group.
2. Entries may be in any suitable drawing media for example pen, ink, pencils, charcoal, pastel etc. For the purposes of this competition, drawing means 'without adding water or other wetting agent/medium'.
3. The competition is judged by the President and the trophy awarded to the 'President's Pick'.
4. Certificates are awarded for first, second and third place. In line with the Molly Dicker trophy which runs concurrently, Commended certificates are not awarded on this occasion.
5. The competition winner keeps the trophy until the following year's competition but must return it to the Committee before or at the subsequent Sylvanarth Trophy Competition.



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The Jack Smith Trophy

Jack Smith was a past Chairman of Fareham Art Group and the Jack Smith Painting Competition is held each year during June.

The trophy, a sculpture of a lioness, was Jack's last unfinished work. It was completed by his friend Jack Kempt and presented to Fareham Art Group by Jack Smith's sister upon his death in 1972.

Competition Rules

1. The competition is open to members of Fareham Art Group and is aimed at artists of all abilities.
2. Entries may be in any media.
3. The competition is judged by an independent invited guest artist.
4. The Jack Smith trophy is awarded to first place.
5. Certificates are awarded for first, second and third place, and certificates of merit (Commended Certificates) may be awarded at the discretion of the judge.
6. The competition winner keeps the trophy until the following year's competition but must return it to the Committee before or at the subsequent Jack Smith trophy competition.



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The Don Parmiter Trophy

Don was a member of the Fareham Art Group for many years and for one year had been the Chairman. Don always supported the exhibitions and competitions entering some superb oil paintings. On many occasions his paintings were competition winners or voted "Best in Show" at our exhibitions. Don died in January 2009 and each year at our annual exhibition the Don Parmiter trophy is presented to the member whose painting receives the most votes from visitors.

Competition Rules

1. The competition is open to members of Fareham Art Group and is aimed at artists of all abilities.
2. Entries may be in any media.
3. The competition is judged by the visitors to the annual exhibition and the trophy awarded to the artist whose entry receives the most votes.
4. The competition winner keeps the trophy until the following year's competition but must return it to the Committee before or at the subsequent exhibition.



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The Jenny Jennings Trophy

Jenny was a very long-standing member of Fareham Art Group who presented this trophy for our Annual General Meeting competition. Jenny passed away in 2011 but until her death she was always interested to hear news about the group. The competition is judged at the AGM by popular member's vote.

Competition Rules

1. The competition is open to members of Fareham Art Group and is aimed at artists of all abilities.
2. Entries may be in any media.
3. The competition is judged by member's vote and the trophy awarded to the entry with the most votes.
4. Certificates are awarded for first, second and third place. (NB: Commended certificates are not awarded at this competition as it is not being independently judged by an invited guest artist).
5. The competition winner keeps the trophy until the following year's competition but must return it to the Committee before or at the subsequent Jenny Jennings competition.



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The Diamond Trophy

The Fareham Art Group Diamond Trophy was introduced in 2010 to celebrate our 60th year as a club and until 2014 was awarded to the best picture by a 'new artist'. To enable a wider group of members to participate in this competition the award will become the Fareham Art Group's 'President's Pick'. The President will choose the painting that she feels merits the award, and will explain the criteria for her decision.

The trophy is an engraved glass diamond shaped trophy. The competition takes place annually at our Annual General Meeting.

Competition Rules

1. The competition is open to members of Fareham Art Group.
2. Entries may be in any media.
3. The competition is judged by the President and the trophy awarded to the 'President's Pick'.
4. Certificates are awarded for first, second and third place. In line with the Jenny Jennings trophy which runs concurrently, Commended certificates are not awarded.
5. The competition winner keeps the trophy until the following year's competition but must return it to the Committee before or at the subsequent Diamond Trophy competition.



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The John Rashley Trophy

John Rashley was a past Chairman of Fareham Art Group and was involved in setting up the original workshops. John fought a long battle with cancer, and the trophy was instigated in his memory. John was a keen sailor, and the trophy is a wooden hulled yacht with glass rigging.

The competition is held annually at our Christmas Party and awarded by popular member's vote.

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4. Certificates are awarded for first, second and third place. (NB: Commended certificates are not awarded at this competition as it is not being independently judged by an invited guest artist).
5. The competition winner keeps the trophy until the following year's competition but must return it to the Committee before or at the subsequent John Rashley competition.

Note:

We like to celebrate the achievements of our competition winners by sharing presentation photographs and pictures of the winning entries in our newsletter, on our website and our Facebook pages. We also have a list of previous winners on our Competition Hall of Fame on our website. If you do not want your photograph shared in this way please tell a member of Fareham Art Group Committee.