

-2024 Exhibition Special-



Last year's successful exhibition

Dates for your Diary

Preview Evening

Friday 25th October 7pm -9pm

Open to public -

Saturday 26th October 10 am -4:30 pm Sunday 27th October 10am -4pm

Dear Members

This special edition Newsletter is to let you know the details of our annual Art and Craft Exhibition which will take place from Friday 25th October to Sunday 27th October at the Titchfield Community Association Centre.

Preview Evening

The preview evening is free to members and their invited guests.

Two tickets will be made available to each member.

The Mayor of Fareham has been invited to open the exhibition at the preview evening and will make the Mayor's choice award for his favourite picture. In addition a guest judge will select and award further prizes for members' work in both the art and craft categories.

Exhibiting

This year you will be able to exhibit 3 hung pictures(framed artwork or box canvas), 6 unframed paintings (including giclee prints), 5 craft items and 20 greetings cards.

We aim to exhibit as many as possible but reserve the right to reduce the number in each category according to the availability of space.

Individual craft items will be displayed together on the Fareham Art Group shared display.

We have asked that your greeting cards are priced at the same rate this year to reduce the admin re sales recording.

You are advised to read the rules for exhibiting which can be found on the website.

How to Enter

As you know we do not have a dedicated Exhibitions Organiser for this year's exhibition so the event is being coordinated by your committee. In order to streamline the workload we are hoping that members wishing to exhibit will use the online document (the link is included in the email with this newsletter) rather than the paper version. This will save us having to enter all the paper version details ourselves.

We will be available at both the AGM on 5th September and the first Tuesday afternoon session of the autumn term (17th September) to provide assistance for anyone requiring help with the online form.

However, if this doesn't work for you, the paper form can be downloaded from the website from the members only page.

Please note that members not on email and therefore paying the postout fee will receive a paper copy directly.

Finally if you have any issues regarding submitting your entries please contact the committee at

Enquiries.farehamartgroup@gmail.com

The deadline for submission of entries is Friday 20th September

Fees

Entry fees are as follows:

Framed artwork or box canvas - each £2.50

Unframed paintings including giclee prints - each £1

Craft entries (to the Fareham Art Group area of mixed exhibits) each £1

Cards - £1 for up to a maximum of 20 cards

No commission will be charged on sales

Ideally we would like you to pay online by bank transfer to Fareham Art Group - Sort code 40-21-03 Account no 52092719

Otherwise send your cheque to Fareham Art Group, 21 Lyndale Road, Park Gate, SO31 6QN

Delivery and Collection of Work

Work can be delivered to the venue between 1:30 and 3pm on Friday 25th October Work can be collected between 4:30 and 5:30pm on Sunday 27th October

Helping Out at the Exhibition

We rely on your help at the exhibition to make it a success. There are a variety of roles that you can volunteer for over the three days. You can make your selection options on the application form. A member of the committee will contact you in advance of the exhibition to agree the specific allocation details.

Craft Fair

Alongside our Art exhibition we will have a variety of craft stalls selling handmade items. Crafters are a mix of members and non members.

Other Activities

We will also be running a smaller scale Tombola and Art Materials/Books stall this year. If you have any good quality items as suitable donations, please bring them along to the AGM or the Tuesday weekly painting sessions in the autumn term.

New for this year's exhibition is the sale of our 2025 Calendar 'Seasonal Scenes' made up from the winning entries selected at the AGM.

Refreshments

As usual we will be offering refreshments to our visitors on Saturday and Sunday so very much hope you are able to provide a cake or pastries for us to sell.

Publicity

A small poster and some promotional cards will be made available to you to publicise the event. You will be able to collect these and your guest tickets for the preview evening at any of our meetings in the autumn term i,e AGM, September demo or Weekly painting sessions.

Thank You -The Exhibition Team

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