

**SHROPSHIRE ART SOCIETY AUTUMN EXHIBITION 2020**

**BEAR STEPS GALLERY SHREWSBURY - MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER TO SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**A – DATES AND TIMES**

<b>Closing date for entries</b>	<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Hand in day</b>	<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October - alphabetically as follows: A to G - 10.00 to 10.30 H to L - 10.30 to 11.00 M to S - 11.00 to 11.30 T to Z - 11.30 to 12.00</b>
<b>Exhibition duration</b>	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October to Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October from 11-00am to 3-00pm each day. Not Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October. Closing at 1.00pm on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>Exhibition Social</b>	<b>There is no social</b>
<b>Collection Day</b>	<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October - alphabetically as follows: A to G - 1.30 to 1.50 H to L – 1.50 to 2.20 M to S – 2.20 to 2.40 T to Z – 2.40 to 3.00</b>

**PLEASE KEEP TO THESE TIMES – DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY TO HAND IN OR TO COLLECT PAINTINGS.**

**B - EXHIBITION AWARD - There is no award of the Walker Harrison prize this year.**

**C – GENERAL INFORMATION**

- 1 – 20% commission will be deducted from all sales.**
- 2 – ONE ENTRY may be submitted for hanging. There is a minimum sale price of £50 for framed work - £5 per entry. We are not accepting “Not for Sale” entries.**
- 3 – We are not selling browsers (unframed) or greetings cards.**

**D – STEWARDING. THIS IS VERY DIFFERENT FOR THIS EXHIBITION. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.**

- 1 -Each exhibitor – or a substitute – must be available for at least one stewarding duty. This MUST be entered on the entry form. Your work will not be accepted without this commitment.**
- 2 - DUTIES WILL RUN FROM 11.00AM TO 1.00PM AND FROM 1.00PM TO 3.00PM.**
- 3 - We cannot rely on the Bear Steps Café for handing of the key. Any member who volunteers to cover an afternoon session and the following morning, so making the key transfer easy, will be treated like royalty!**
- 4 – The Society will provide such sanitising products as may be deemed necessary; gloves, anti-bacterial spray, wipes, etc. Exhibitors must provide their own face masks and hand sanitiser for personal use. It is likely that these demands will have changed by the time of the exhibition.**

**E- HELP – We are planning to run hand-in with no more than five helpers and it is possible that help may be needed on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October. If you are able to do so, please complete the appropriate section on the entry form.**

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## Shropshire Art Society

### General Conditions of Entry – Autumn Exhibition 2020

**AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME, IT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER THAT CONDITIONS RELATING TO STEWARDING AND HAND-IN AND COLLECTION TIMES ARE FOLLOWED TO THE LETTER**

#### GENERAL

- 1 - Copies, reproductions, works over a photographic base or other aided basis will be rejected. Wholly digital images created by the artist will be acceptable.
- 2 – Artists must sign up ON THE ENTRY FORM for at least one duty. Entries will not be accepted from members who fail to select stewarding slots.
- 3 – HAND IN and COLLECTION times must be adhered to. PLEASE NOTE EXTRA DETAILS AS SHOWN ON ENTRY LETTER. FOLLOW THEM FULLY. DO NOT REQUEST SPECIAL TREATMENT.
- 4 – Commission will be deducted from all sales. Payment will be made after the exhibition. The Society cannot deliver work to purchasers.
- 5 – Exhibitors may not make private sales during the exhibition.
- 6 – No change to the entry details – price, title etc – may be made after the closing date.
- 7 – All work submitted will be hung – subject to restrictions of space and the application of these conditions of entry.
- 8 – All work is submitted to the exhibition team appointed by the Committee of the Society.
- 9 – While every care will be taken of members' work, the Society cannot accept responsibility for loss of or damage to works during the exhibition.

#### WORK FOR HANGING

- 1 – All work must be fitted with secure drop rings and taut nylon cord.
- 2 – All work behind glass must be secure and sealed with suitable tape – either gummed paper tape or picture framing tape. Sellotape, parcel tape and duct tape are not acceptable. Frames must be of exhibition standard and fit for purpose.
- 3 – Unframed box canvasses tacked or stapled on the back are acceptable. All other canvasses must be framed.
- 4 – Other works of a “contemporary” nature – ie. work that cannot be framed – must have adequate hanging features and be “safe” to handle and exhibit.
- 5 – There must be a label on the back of the work: artist's name, title of work and price.

**ALL WORK FOR HANGING WILL BE EXAMINED TO ENSURE THAT THESE CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN MET.**

**Shropshire Art Society – Autumn Exhibition – 2020 – Entry Form**

**This exhibition is being organised in difficult circumstances with many unknowns and changing demands. Exhibitors need to be prepared to accept changes as demanded by Government legislation and it is ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL that all instructions are read carefully and followed. It cannot be assumed that everything is the same as previously but let's see what we can achieve!**

**Entry - One framed painting may be entered as we only have downstairs at Bear Steps. If for any reason the exhibition is cancelled, cheques will be destroyed.**

<b>Title. Maximum 30 characters. Please use capital letters</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Price</b>

**Stewarding - Exhibitors must sign up for at least one duty on this entry form. I will contact you nearer the due date to confirm this. If entries are low you may be asked to do a second duty. If you are able to volunteer for an afternoon and the following morning, this would be a GREAT help!**

**Duties will run from 11.00am to 1.00pm and 1.00pm to 3.00pm**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>11.00 to 1.00</b>	<b>1.00 to 3.00</b>
<b>1</b>			
<b>2</b>			

**I am able to help at hand-in .....**

**I have read and accept all conditions of entry.**

**Name..... Signed.....**

**Telephone..... email.....**

**Name for label.....**

**Fee £5 enclosed – cheques payable to Shropshire Art Society**

**To be returned to: John Willetts, 94 Lyth Hill Road, Bayston Hill SY3 0EZ by Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September at the latest.**

**Any queries to John on 01743 872151 or johnwilletts43@gmail.com**