



Fareham Art Group Competitions and Guidelines

When	Competition	Medium / Style	Judging
April	Molly Dicker Trophy	Drawing medium without wetting agent / medium	Independently judged
June	Jack Smith Trophy	Any	Independently judged
September	Jenny Jennings Trophy	Any	Popular vote by membership in attendance
September	Diamond Trophy for Novice artists	Any	Popular vote by membership in attendance
November	John Rashley Trophy	Any	Popular vote by membership in attendance



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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. The trophy is a crystal goblet.

Competition Rules

1. The competition is open to members of Fareham Art Group only 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 independent invited guest artist.
4. The Molly Dicker trophy is awarded to first place and certificates are awarded for first, second and third place. Certificates of merit (Commended Certificates) may be awarded at the discretion of the judge.
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 Molly Dicker 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 only 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 and certificates are awarded for first, second and third place. Certificates of merit (Commended Certificates) may be awarded at the discretion of the judge.
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 Jack Smith trophy competition.



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The Jenny Jennings Trophy

Jenny is a very long-standing member of Fareham Art Group and a past Chairman. She is now in her late 90's and no longer attends the meetings, but she still has a lively mind and is very interested to hear news of the Group. The painting competition takes place annually in September at our Annual General Meeting and is judged by popular 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 with 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 as the competition is not being independently judged by an invited guest).
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 trophy 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 is awarded to the best picture by a 'new artist'. The painting and drawing competition is aimed at the novice artist and was introduced to encourage new and less experienced artists to enter competitions. The competition takes place annually in September at our Annual General Meeting and is judged by popular member's vote. The trophy is an engraved glass diamond shaped trophy.

Competition Rules

1. The competition is open to members of Fareham Art Group only and is aimed at the novice artist. For this reason entry is restricted and for the purposes of this competition the definition of 'novice artist', is a member who has entered between zero and three competitions with Fareham Art Group, who has not won an award for their work (either at FAG or any other Art Group), or has sold less than 3 pieces of work privately. Entries may be in any media.
2. The competition is judged by member's vote with the trophy awarded to the entry with the most votes.
3. Certificates are awarded for first, second and third place. (NB: Commended certificates are not awarded as the competition is not being independently judged by an invited guest).
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 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. The competition is held annually in November at our Christmas Party and awarded by popular member's vote. The trophy is a wooden hulled boat with glass rigging.

Competition Rules

1. The competition is open to members of Fareham Art Group only and is aimed at artists of all abilities.
2. Entries may be in any media.
3. The competition is judged by member's vote with 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 as the competition is not being independently judged by an invited guest).
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.