



NEWSLETTER

EXHIBITION SPECIAL EDITION



Setting up for our 2025 exhibition

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Hand In

Friday 9th October 1:30- 3pm

Preview Evening

Friday 9th October 7pm -9pm

Open to public

Saturday 10th October 10am -4:30 pm

Sunday 11th October 10am -4pm

Collection of Artwork

Sunday 11th October 5-5:45pm. Please form an orderly queue outside the hall at this time.

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 9th October to Sunday 11th October at the Titchfield Community Association Centre. Details are also available on the website. Please note that due to a prior booking this is earlier than our usual date.

Preview Evening

The preview evening is free to members and their invited guests. Two tickets will be made available to each member. If you would like more than two tickets, please contact a member of the committee.

The Mayor of Fareham has been invited to open the exhibition at the preview evening and will make the Mayor's choice award for her favourite picture. In addition guest judges Helen and Martin Dowse 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 4 hung pictures (framed artwork or box canvas), 6 unframed paintings (including giclee prints), 5 craft items and 20 greetings cards. In addition, this year we have added a 'miniatures' category to which you can submit 4 pictures.

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. In case this is necessary, please list your entries in order of preference

Individual craft items will be displayed together in a Fareham Art Group shared space. 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, especially the section on D Rings and hanging, which can be found on the website or link here>>

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How to Enter

This year our Exhibitions Organiser Nick Barker is coordinating the event. In order to streamline the workload we are hoping that members wishing to exhibit will use the online document rather than the paper version. This will save us having to enter all the paper version details ourselves. This will be available via a link to be sent out to members during the summer break.

We will be available at both the AGM on 10th September and the first Tuesday afternoon session of the autumn term 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 Exhibition 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 farehamartexhibition@gmail.com

The final deadline for submission of entries is 15th September. However, we will be exercising an earlier cut off date once the number of entries reaches 250 so please submit your entries early to avoid disappointment. A reminder that you must have renewed your membership in September to be eligible to enter the exhibition.

Fees

Entry fees are as follows:

Framed artwork or box canvas(up to 60 x 70 cm) - 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

Miniatures (up to 15 x 11.5 cm including frame) £1.50 each

No commission will be charged on sales for members who volunteer to help during the event. Otherwise a 10% commission on sales be implemented.

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 (and application) to Fareham Art Group
21 Lyndale Road, Park Gate, SO31 6QN

Please note that we are charged for cheque payments

Delivery and Collection of Work

Work can be delivered to the venue between 1:30 and 3pm on Friday 9th October
Work can be collected between 5:00 and 5:45pm on Sunday 11th 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 hand made items. Crafters are a mix of members and non members.

Other Activities

We will also be running an Art Materials/Books stall this year. We need lots of good quality items as suitable donations, so if you have some, please bring them along to the AGM or the Tuesday weekly painting sessions in the autumn term. There will be a raffle with a framing prize again this year but no tombola so please do not donate any prizes for this.

Refreshments

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

Publicity

We hope that you will help us to publicise our event to make it a success. A small poster and some promotional cards will be made available to you and 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 in the autumn.

We hope that this exhibition will be as successful as in previous years and we are looking forward to receiving your entries. Whether you are a beginner or an accomplished artist all your work is precious and deserves a place in our exhibition.
Now it's over to you to get painting!

Thank You -The Exhibition Team

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