



NEWSLETTER

EXHIBITION SPECIAL EDITION



Our 2024 exhibition in Titchfield

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Friday 24th October 1:30-3pm

Preview Evening

Friday 24th October 7pm -9pm

Open to public

Saturday 25th October 10am -4:30 pm

Sunday 26th October 10am -4pm

Collection of Artwork

Sunday 26th October 5pm-5:45pm

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 24th October to Sunday 26th October at the Titchfield Community Centre. Details are also available on the website.

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 judge Pip McGarry will select and award further prizes for members work in both the art and craft categories.

Pip was artist in residence at Marwell Zoo for over 26 years and was also the founder and Chairman of MIWAS. You might remember him from a 2004 series with Anneka Rice called 'A Brush With The Wild' where he taught celebrities to paint.

He is predominantly an oil painter but also uses graphite, and over 150 of his paintings have been auctioned through Christies and Sothebys in the UK and abroad.

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.

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 on 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 term.

We will be available at both the AGM on 11th September and the first Tuesday afternoon session of the autumn term (2nd 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 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 Nick Barker at farehamartexhibition@gmail.com or Emma Trickle at farehamartgrouzexhibitions@gmail.com

The final deadline for submission of entries is **Saturday 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 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 24th October

Work can be collected between 5:00 and 5:45pm on Sunday 26th 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. **Please fill in the volunteering section of the entry form if you would like to help, even if you are not entering any artwork.**

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. This year there we aim to have more craft stalls than before.

Other Activities

We will also be running a Tombola and 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.

New for this year's exhibition will be our Group project display of Fareham past and present - Our group project this year takes a look at the past as Fareham Art Group celebrates its 75 anniversary. We asked our members to paint a scene of Fareham past and present, a view of Fareham from the last 100 years up to the present day. The results are wonderful and varied with each being a personal view of Fareham. They are being collected and displayed at our annual exhibition this October and in other places around Fareham. In addition we have the well known local historian and author Bryan Jerrard who will be at our exhibition on Sunday morning the 26th of October to give a short talk, choose his personal favourite and answer any local history questions you might have.

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 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 our 75th Anniversary will be an extra special event 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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