

Hythe Art Society Exhibition Rules 2021

Please read the following so as to avoid any embarrassment on Handing-in day. Thank you.

- 1) Members may submit up to **five framed** and **three unframed** pictures and 25 cards.
- 2) All pictures to be handed in on **Monday August 23rd** between 10am and 12.00 noon.
- 3) **SUBMISSION FORMS** to be handed in with payment on Monday 23rd August
Forms are to be brought with you and handed in on handing in day to provide a record of your work submitted.
Payment for your submissions to be paid at the same time on handing in day.
- 4) Submission fees are £3.00 for framed and £1 for unframed pictures. These fees are non-returnable.
- 5) Paintings that have already been exhibited in Hythe Art Society Exhibitions within the last three years may not be entered.
- 6) All paintings must be the bona fide work of the artist, thereby ensuring that no work for sale infringes copyright. i.e. You must use your own reference material or if your reference is from another person it must be used with permission.
Copies of other artists' work from books or online videos/tutorials are not accepted.
All paintings must be originals – no prints are accepted either framed or unframed except lino prints.
- 7) Framed pictures must be priced at not less than £35.00, unframed at not less than £15.00 and cards at £2.00 each
- 8) All works sold at the Exhibition are subject to 20% commission.
- 9) All pictures must be properly framed and ready to hang with D-rings or screw eye hangers with TAUT string or wire or secure hanging hook.
- 10) Glazed pictures must be sealed around the joining of backing board and frame with gummed tape.
- 11) No clip frames are allowed
- 12) Unframed canvasses should have neatly painted edges
- 13) Unframed "browser" pictures must be mounted on stiff card and covered in clear plastic NOT cling film.
- 14) **LABELLING**
Framed Pictures will be displayed with a label supplied by yourself, with details of the ARTIST NAME, TITLE, MEDIUM, PRICE, attached from the back with a string long enough to hang from the back and over to the front of the picture. This will allow you to make changes to your submission right up to hanging day.
The committee will NOT be printing labels.
Unframed Browsers to be labelled with the ARTIST NAME, TITLE, MEDIUM, PRICE – Label to be stuck to the front.
- 15) Every possible care is taken of all entries but they are only accepted at the artist's risk.
- 16) Unsold pictures may not be removed until the end of the exhibition, they are to be collected on **Tuesday 31st August between 9.30 and 11.00am**. If you cannot collect in person please arrange for someone else to collect your painting.
A charge of £10 will be made if pictures are not collected at the specified time.
- 17) The committee reserve the right not to hang pictures considered unsuitable or poorly framed.
- 18) Everyone who submits paintings must take at least one turn to steward during the exhibition (otherwise a 40% commission on sold work will be charged).
Please contact Jacqui Botwright to book your slot (jbotwright@btinternet.com or Tel: 01303 262879).
- 20) If your picture is sold and taken away, you **may if you wish**, replace it with another picture at a charge of £3.00.
- 21) Sold unframed browser pictures **may, if you wish**, be replaced at a charge of £1.00.