



Isle of Wight Art Club Exhibition Rules and Guidelines

ARTWORK RULES

Due to likely ongoing Covid 19 restrictions, whether nationally or locally at Quarr the following rules will apply to our September 2021 exhibition:

- A maximum of 2 framed pictures and 2 unframed browser pictures per exhibiting member. Miniatures and card entries are unaffected.

- Maximum frame WIDTH of pictures for hanging is 60cm. No restriction on frame height.

This is because we will be restricted to the number of display boards we can use regarding maintaining safe social distancing. We hope that by our next exhibition we can return to our normal quota of entries.

All Artwork, framed, canvases or unframed, must have a secure and legible label on the back stating the artist's name, title of work, medium and price. A short video with helpful tips is available to view on the IWAC Facebook page.

Framed Work - The frame must be clean, well made, secure and the edges of the backing board neatly taped. It must be ready to hang with cord or wire securely attached preferably with D rings, set one third from the top of the frame. Do NOT use the toothed hangings already attached to some ready made frames, these are not permissible.

Unframed Artwork for the Browser - All artwork must be mounted and enclosed in a close fitted cellophane sleeve or shrink wrap. Polythene bags are **not** permitted. All the artworks in the Browsers are handled many times so please make your work secure. **Canvas Boards** will now be displayed in a separate Browser to avoid damage to watercolours. **Pastel Paintings** will be permitted in your 3 unframed but will not be displayed on the stands, there will be a dedicated browser for unframed pastels entirely **at your own risk**. This is because Pastels can be damaged whilst being handled many times in the Browser.

Canvas - All stretched canvases, framed or unframed, must have the same hanging wire or cord as framed art.

Miniatures or Small Paintings - Miniatures are classified as being no larger than 6"x 4.5" for rectangular, or 4.5"x 4.5" for square or circular to include any frame. Subjects must be 1/6th actual size or less, and in all paintings, the spirit of miniaturisation should be maintained, eg fine brushstrokes and small frames. All others are classed as Small Paintings. They must be exhibited as framed or canvases with the same rules as above, although a single D ring attached centrally at the top is permitted.

EXHIBITING RULES

Only Members who have been approved by the Council may exhibit.

Commission - The Club will deduct **20%** commission per Artwork sold, non negotiable. (10% is paid to Quarr.)

All Entries must be for sale. Artwork may only be removed from the Exhibition on full payment. All stated prices are non negotiable. Artists must only remove their work **after 4.30pm** on the final day of the exhibition.

Insurance – The insurance on all artwork is the responsibility of the artist.

Limited Space – In rare circumstances, limited space may prevent hanging and some pictures may be held back in reserve. In this case the Hanging Committee will make a judgement and the artist(s) will be notified, their painting will be hung as soon as space permits.

Original Work – All work must be an original submission by the artist. No prints, photographs or reproductions of any kind will be accepted. Please acquaint yourself with the rules of copyright.


Stewarding – All artists submitting work must volunteer for a stewarding period during the course of the exhibition unless exempted by pre explained extenuating circumstances ie work, illness or holiday.

Stewards or artists or anyone else must **NOT** rearrange the pictures once they are hung in the exhibition. Submitted work – Artwork must **NOT** have been submitted in an immediately preceding IWAC Exhibition. (Artwork may be exhibited twice but not in consecutive exhibitions.) The Hanging Committee reserve the right to refuse any that do not adhere to this rule even if the work is presented with a different title.

Submission Fees – All fees apply in accordance with Rules of the Club and must accompany the Submission and Stewarding form and be received by the required closing date. All cheques to be made payable to "Isle of Wight Art Club". No refunds of submission fees will be made for any reason.

Unsuitable Artwork – All work must be submitted undamaged and ready to hang. Any old labels, prices or marks on your artwork or browser wrapping must be cleanly removed. The Hanging Committee will do their best to display all

artwork to its best advantage, however work not meeting the hanging criteria, are considered unsafe and/or of a shoddy presentation will be refused.

Rules – Please read these rules and sign the declaration on the Submission Form to show you understand and will abide by the Rules for exhibiting with IWAC. Thank you. Any questions, please contact: Peter Allen  01983 616182
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