

# DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY FINE ARTS SOCIETY

# THE 90TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION 2017

The 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition will be held in GRACEFIELD ARTS CENTRE, from Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2017

**HANDING-IN DAY** at Gracefield is **SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017 from 12 noon to 2pm.**

**Official labels and schedules** must be applied for from the Exhibition Co-ordinator, Kathleen Woods, 10 Davie Gill Park, Thornhill, DG3 5AH, stating number required and enclosing a stamped addressed A5 envelope. Telephone enquiries to K. Woods on 01848 331403 or email woods664@btinternet.com

**Official labels and schedules may also be obtained from:**

PHIL'S FRAMES, Buccleuch Street, Dumfries

GRACEFIELD ARTS CENTRE, 28 Edinburgh Road, Dumfries DG1 1NW

GALLOWAY GEMS, 130-132 King Street, Castle Douglas

You can also obtain prints from our website [www.dumfriesandgallowayfineartsociety.org.uk](http://www.dumfriesandgallowayfineartsociety.org.uk)

**Labels** must be displayed in BLOCK CAPITALS:

1. Exhibiting name of artist and address
2. Medium
3. Artist's name
4. Address
5. Price (mark NFS if not for sale)

Please note: In order to avoid difficulty to the Society stemming from COPYRIGHT LEGISLATION, all schedules should be signed by the artist at the appropriate part confirming that **all works** submitted are **original** works.

**Information** on the schedule must tally with that on the **labels** and completed schedules **must accompany** works submitted.

That portion of the schedule to be returned to Members informing them of works accepted and/or rejected must bear the artist's name and address and have appropriate postage stamp affixed.

Only Members and Associate Members whose current subscription of £10 is paid on or before the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017 may submit work as follows:

**Full Members: 6 items in total but no more than three in any one category**

**Associate Members: 4 items in total but no more than 2 in any one category**

Categories will be:

- 1) Paintings – Watercolour, Oil, Acrylic, Pastel and Mixed Media
- 2) Drawings and Original Fine Art Prints
- 3) Sculpture
- 4) Crafts

Submission fees of **£3.00** per item submitted will be payable for both Full and Associate Members.

Dumfries and Galloway Council charge the Society commission on sales at 30% this year. The Society, once again, is waiving the 5% deduction that it normally takes toward Society funds. On each £100.00 sale the exhibitor will receive £70.00 Admission to the Exhibition is free.

The following rules will be applied to items submitted:

1. No direct copies of other artist's work or commercial work will be included.
2. **Work must not have been exhibited in any previous Exhibition of the Society.**
3. Exhibitors will not be allowed more than one item marked 'Not for Sale'.
4. Rings and cords, with rings affixed not more than one-third from the top of the painting, must be on the works. **Large** rings on **large** pictures. Long strings on all tie-on labels attached to the back of paintings.
5. The details on the tie-on label will be those on which information will be based.
6. Works in unusual frames (i.e. metal frames) or those which would be awkward to hang or display may have to be rejected on these grounds alone, regardless of artistic merit.
7. Photo prints or Colour Laser copies **will not** be accepted and all Fine Art Prints must be clearly indicated as such, by the artist, on the print, in the customary manner.
8. No reject works to be uplifted on Preview Member's Night.
9. Only Deep Box Canvases (minimum 3-5cm deep) will be accepted unframed.
10. The Council reserve the right to reject works seen as inappropriate for this exhibition.

Rejected works must be collected during the period SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> July and SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> August 2017 during the hours when the Exhibition is open.

Works hung, but unsold on Closing Day, must be collected by the artist or his/her agent on **SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017 between 12 noon and 2pm.**

THEREAFTER THE SOCIETY ACCEPTS NO FURTHER RESPONSIBILITY

Please keep this notice for reference, as no further information regarding the Annual Exhibition will be circulated.

**PREVIEW NIGHT, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017 from 7pm to 9pm**  
There will be no charges for tickets for members on Preview night  
Tickets will be available on Handing-in Day or on the night

**Assistance Please**

**Lots of helpers will be required for Handing-in, Selection Day and during the Hanging of the Exhibition. If you have time available please contact the Exhibition Co-ordinator – address above**