

Annual show, No.92

The society's 92nd annual exhibition will be held in Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries, from Saturday July 6 to Saturday August 3, 2019.

Handing-in day at Gracefield is Saturday June 29 from 11am to 1pm.

Official labels and schedules may 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 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

Ottersburn Gallery, 2A Nith Avenue, Dumfries, DG1 1EF

You can also download and print labels from our website:

www.dumfriesandgallowayfineartsociety.org.uk

Labels must show, in block capitals, the title of the work, the medium, the artist's name and address, and the price (mark NFS if not for sale).

In addition artists must confirm that all works submitted are their own original creations. Information on the schedule must tally with that on the labels and completed schedules must accompany works submitted.

The part of the schedule to be returned to members informing them of works accepted 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 February 28, 2019, may submit work.

Full members may submit up to six items, but no more than three in any one category. Associate members: up to four items, but no more than two in any one category

The categories are:

Paintings – watercolour, oil, acrylic, pastel, mixed media

Drawings and original fine art prints

Sculpture

Crafts

Submission fees of £3 per item will be payable for both full and associate members. Dumfries and Galloway Council will charge the society commission on sales at 30% this year.

Please note the following rules:

1. No direct copies of another artist's work or commercial work will be included.
2. **Work must not have been exhibited in any previous exhibition of the society.**
3. Not more than one item marked "Not for sale".
4. Rings and cords must be attached, with rings fixed not more than one-third from the top of the painting - large rings on large pictures. Tie-on labels must be attached to the back of paintings with long strings.
5. The details on the tie-on label will be those on which information will be based.
6. Works in unusual frames (e.g. metal) or those which would be awkward to hang or display may have to be rejected 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 rejected works to be uplifted on members' preview night.
9. Only deep box canvases at least 3cm deep will be accepted unframed.
10. The council reserve the right to reject works seen as inappropriate for this exhibition.

Rejected works may be collected between July 6 and August 3 during exhibition opening hours.

Works hung but unsold on closing day must be collected by the artist or his/her agent on Sunday August 4 between 12 noon and 2pm.

Thereafter the society accepts no further responsibility

Preview night is Friday July 5 from 7pm to 9pm

Free tickets will be available on handing-in day or on the night.

Assistance, please! Helpers will be required for handing-in, selection day and during the arranging of the exhibition. If you have time available please contact the exhibition co-ordinator – address above



Preview night at Gracefield, 2018