

Arnold Art Society

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SPRING ART EXHIBITION INFORMATION SHEET

Saturday 12th April to Sunday 13th April 2024 at Pond Hills Community Centre, Arnold NG5 8DR
10.00am to 5.00pm each day

The Awards:

Lansdell Cup	(best picture in Exhibition).
Wytchard Shield	(best pastel)
The Ray Brown Award	(best English scene).
The Most Popular Picture	(voted by the public).
Mayor's Silver Salver	(theme)
Highly Commended Certificates	(x6).

Your Entries:

Up to **6** paintings at £3 each hanging fee

Up to **5** mounted (but unframed, no canvases) in the browsers £1 each entry fee.

A commission is payable to AAS for each type of sale, at 15%.

- Member's pictures may be re-exhibited, after a period of more than 18 months has elapsed.
- No exhibition award winning picture may be re-entered.
- Internal competition winners may submit their winning artwork.

*Please abide by **Intellectual** copyright laws. – by acknowledging sources that you have used in your artwork (a label on the back is sufficient)*

Picture Framing:

- 'D' rings and picture cord or wire attached should be attached to each painting
- Each painting must be labelled on the back with:
 - Artist's name,
 - address (optional),
 - email address,
 - telephone number.
 - Title,
 - medium,
 - price
- Unframed canvasses will need well finished edges.

(see separate instructions regarding how to prepare your pictures for the exhibition).

Digital Art:

Digital Art must be wholly created using a drawing pad/computer and should be printed and framed in the same manner as other entries. It should be a limited edition and signed.

(The number of the edition should be displayed i.e. 1/20 that is the first print in a series which is limited to twenty)

Friday Evening

Setting up

- If you are helping to set up, then please arrive at 3pm and contact the setting up team leader who will let you know what is to be done.

Delivery of Pictures 4pm onwards

There will be a designated team of people to receive the paintings and label them.

- Pictures should be delivered to the council side of the building through the fire door.
- Please unwrap your paintings and hand to the receiving team to be labelled.
- Please take away all your wrappings (any wrappings left behind may be disposed of)

Unable to Deliver your paintings?

- Please arrange with another member to deliver and collect your paintings where possible.

Hanging the Pictures:

- There will be a designated person leading the hanging team, please ask if you have any queries about hanging paintings and you will be directed to the relevant person.
- Although every care will be taken with exhibits, the Society cannot accept any responsibility for Loss or damage.

** The Exhibition Team decision is final

Delivery of Cakes

Please deliver cakes on Friday evening through the fire door on the council side of the building where possible.

Cakes delivered Saturday or Sunday should be delivered in the morning through the usual door

End of Exhibition:

At the end of the Exhibition Please help dismantle exhibition if you are able, when you collect your unsold paintings on **Sunday 13th April** (from 5.00pm.)

Payments for items sold:

Payments for pictures, crafts or cards sold (less AAS commission) will be made by the Treasurer as soon as possible after the exhibition.

Volunteers:

We need volunteers to help over the exhibition weekend. If you are selling cards please try to help in this area, if you are also exhibiting pictures then please try and help in this area too. Please contact the committee if you have any queries.

Raffle:

There will be a Raffle at the exhibition.

We rely on the generosity of members to donate items to make our raffle baskets for the exhibition.

If you are able to donate items, these will be collected by Lynne Wootton.

Lynne is to place a box labelled 'Raffle Donations' in the AAS cupboard and items can be deposited there. Contact Lynne for further details: tel: 07708061791 or email: lynne.tony@yahoo.co.uk. *Prizes need to be donated by the end of March 2025*

Refreshments:

Please can members donate homemade cakes for our refreshment stall. There will be a cake pledge list available with the rota.