   
**FARINGDON ART SOCIETY 57th ANNUAL EXHIBITION 2021**

Corn Exchange, Faringdon, Oxfordshire, SN7 7JA

**INFORMATION SHEET**

**KEY DATES 2021**

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| **8 October**  Entry Form Return | **28 October** Delivery of Work | **28 October** Preview Evening  7-9pm | **29 - 31 October** Open to Public 29,30 October 10am-6pm  31 October 10am-4pm | **31 October** Collection of Work  31 October 4.30 |

**This year the Exhibition will be opened and judged by Christopher Townsend**

Any queries contact faringdonartsociety@gmail.com

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| **Requirements** | **Conditions of Entry** |
| Exhibits, Greeting Cards and Fees | You can enter up to **10 pieces in total. 5** framed and/or box canvases and/or 3D works at £3.00 per entry, plus **5** unframed paintings or prints for the browsers at £2.00 each.  A maximum of **one** *Not for Sale* piece per person may be included in your total entries.  A 12% commission charge will be made on all sales  A maximum **25** greeting cards per artist may be sold at £1.50, £2 or £2.50.  **Please mark *every* greetingcard with your name and price on the back.** |
| Original Work | All work must be original and signed by the artist. *Work exhibited in 2019 must not be shown this year, work shown at the 2020 Virtual Exhibition is exempt and may be shown this year.* |
| Presentation of Framed Paintings, Box Canvases, Unframed Paintings and Prints | Frames must be of good quality with backing fittings ready for hanging with wire, string or cord. Box canvases should be painted on all sides and each piece should be labelled on the back with your name, title of work and sale price.  Unframed paintings and prints must be mounted and wrapped in strong film and labelled on the front top right-hand corner with your name, title of work and sale price. |
| Awards | There will be a winner and a highly commended for each category and the overall winner will receive the FAS Cup.  The judge, Christopher Townsend, will present the awards on **Thursday 28th October** at the Preview Evening 7.00pm – 9.00pm |
| Award Categories | O/A = Oils/Acrylics W/G = Watercolour/Gouache  P/D = Pastel/Drawing OT = Other Techniques e.g., digital art, printmaking, mixed media, collage, wall hung mosaics and textiles etc.  3D = 3-dimensionalwork in any medium  **Please indicate on your Entry Form the category in which your artwork is to be entered.** |
| Entry Forms and Payment | Entry Forms must be submitted by the deadline **Friday 8th** **October**, and returned to Jo Webster on fasmemberships@gmail.com or sent by post to:  Jo Webster, Membership Secretary, 16 Westland Road, Faringdon SN7 7EY.  **Payment can be made using your Debit or Credit card via the PAYMENT tab on the website or by bank credit transfer** **to Faringdon Art Society, Account No: 00453769, Sort Code: 30-93-18.**  If paying by BACS please give your name as the reference so we know who the payment is from. |
| Exhibition Labels | FAS will provide the exhibition labels for all hung work and 3D exhibits. |
| Commission | The Society charges a 12% commission on the sale price of all work sold, including greeting cards. |
| Submission of Work and Labelling | All exhibits including greeting cards must be brought to the Corn Exchange between **10.00 and 11.00 on Thursday 28th October** and checked in by a committeemember. You will be given your labels to attach to the bottom right-hand corner of your work. Unpack your work at the designated tables and place facing outwards in the areas indicated.  Please take your packaging away with you. |
| Collection of Sales | Unframed paintings, prints and greeting cards may be taken away on full payment by the buyer on the day of purchase. Other work sold should remain in the Exhibition and collected by the buyer from a committee member at the cash desk between **4.00 and 4.30pm on Sunday 31st October.** |
| Collection of Unsold Artwork | Unsold exhibits should not be taken by the artist until **after 4.30pm** on Sunday 31st October **when the exhibition has closed**. Please take your unsold artwork to be checked off by a committee member before you leave. |
| Insurance | Exhibitors are responsible for organising their own insurance cover for loss or damage to art work. FAS Committee and the proprietors of the Corn Exchange cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage. |
| Copyright | Any infringement of copyright will be the responsibility of the artist and not of Faringdon Art Society, its Committee or Members. Paintings or artwork that are identified as such after having been hung or displayed will be removed. |
| Payment to  Exhibitors | You will be paid by BACs when all the sales have been tallied. **Please ensure you have entered your bank account details on your Entry Form**  Payment is usually made within a month of the exhibition closure. |
| Stewarding | In order to ensure the smooth running of the exhibition all exhibitors or their representatives are expected to be available for a 2 hour stewarding slot.  To ensure adequate cover for all time slots, please offer at least 3 possible times. This should ensure that no one is asked to do more than one session. |
| Committee Responsibilities | The Committee reserves the right to reject work improperly framed or presented and/or that do not abide by the above.  *By submitting your entry form you agree to abide by the rules of the exhibition.* |