



Woodbridge Art Club

General Exhibition Rules

May 2021

Amended to reflect temporary changes enforced by COVID regulations.

1. The objective of the exhibition is to allow all members to display their art.
2. All works of art submitted for exhibition should be in keeping with the policy and traditions of Woodbridge Art Club. The committee reserves the right to refuse entries not in keeping with the ethos of the club.
3. Only original suitably presented works of art will be accepted.
4. All works of art submitted for exhibition and sale must comply with UK Copyright Law.
5. Individual sections will decide how many works an artist may submit. For paintings and photography the limit is set at two.
6. You can only submit works representing the section(s) you are a member of.
7. The club will do its utmost to ensure all works are included in the exhibition. But if we have too many works to display we may temporarily reduce the maximum number of works. Similarly, if we have spare space we may increase the maximum number.
8. The Committee will decide the amount of commission to be deducted by the Club. This is currently 20%.
9. All paintings must be strung ready to hang and accompanied by a card containing the appropriate details of the work. We would expect works to be suitably framed as in previous years but appreciate that this may not be possible at the moment.
Note: If you wish to sell unframed copies of your work please provide one framed version (which we will display) and the unframed copies which we will keep behind the desk. You will need to note this on the card.
10. All photographs must be suitably mounted be strung ready to hang and accompanied by a card containing the appropriate details of the work.
11. Paintings and Photographs will also be exhibited on-line. If you wish your work to be incorporated in the on-line exhibition please provide the club with an appropriate image.

12. Once accepted and hung, works of art must not be moved, exchanged or withdrawn from the exhibition until the next 'changeover'. When a work of art is sold the artist may bring in a replacement.
13. Works of art should be suitably priced to reflect the artistic merits of the club.
14. Works can be submitted that are Not For Sale

Notes

What Constitutes a Works of Art?

This is a difficult topic to come up with a definitive answer. Within the context of the club works of art are determined by the sections.

Specifically:

- Paintings in a variety of mediums (oil, pastel, ink, watercolour)
- Prints created by established and recognised printmaking techniques (eg etching, woodcut, lino cut, collagraph and screen prints). All prints must be clearly marked as such. If you wish to sell unframed
- Lace
- Pottery
- Photography

Other forms of art are currently excluded (Poetry, Films, Animation, Performance Art, Music).

If in doubt please consult your section representative before submitting your piece.

Originality

Works displayed should be in keeping with our club's ethos.

Artists prints that are handmade and created by established and recognised printmaking techniques are considered to be original works of art. Although there is no limit to the edition size in keeping with the objectives of the club smaller editions have more value and are encouraged.

Subject Matter

The committee reserve the right to exclude works of art which may cause offence. If in doubt please consult your section representative or the committee before submitting your piece.

Overall Policy

Woodbridge Art Club is not a commercial organisation.

The club's principle aim is to educate the public in the Arts and to act as an artistic hub for members drawn from Woodbridge and the surrounding area.

The Exhibitions provide an opportunity for all members of the club to display and possibly sell their works to members of the public.

Insurance

The Woodbridge Art Club insurance policy does NOT include individual works of art. If you would like to insure your work there are a number of economical art insurance companies around and indeed those of you who are members of the SAA are already covered to an extent - see www.saa.co.uk or an alternative such as www.a-n.co.uk