

Amersham Town Council
39th Festival of Arts 2018

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Amersham Art Exhibition for 2018 will be held in The Market Hall, High Street, Old Amersham HP7 0DG from Saturday 20th October to Sunday 28th October 2018. It will be open daily from 10.00 am to 04.00 pm. The Festival of Art will close at 4.00 pm on Sunday 28th October 2018. Applications should be submitted on the enclosed entry form. **All entrants are cordially invited to the exhibition preview on Friday, 19th October at 7.00 pm.**

LOCATION

The exhibition will be held in The Market Hall, High Street, Old Amersham HP7 0DG.

APPLICATIONS

Closing Date

Wednesday 19th September 2018.

Fees

£2.50 per framed item (includes boxed canvas paintings) (maximum of 3 paintings or sculptures per artist). Additionally up to 3 unframed pictures, mounted on backing boards and fully covered in clear film, can be submitted per artist at £1.00 per item. Please make cheques payable to Amersham Town Council.

Return Entry Form to

Amersham Town Council, Amersham Festival of Arts
Flint Barn Court, Church Street, Old Amersham, Bucks
HP7 0DB. (Tel: 01494 434000)

ENTRIES

Specification

Works must be new exhibits, and not have been exhibited previously at Amersham Town Council's Festival of Arts, they should be original oils, watercolours or other media (original etchings etc.) or a sculpture but not photographs, 'limited edition' prints of originals, computer generated work or decorated china or glass. Paintings must be adequately framed for hanging, i.e. wired or strung. For security reasons clip glazing is not acceptable. **'D' or 'O' rings or other flat fixings are compulsory** and backs of pictures must be sealed with tape.

Size

Maximum size 30" x 24" (762mm x 609mm) over the frame or sculpture. An absolute maximum of 48" (1220 mm) height or width will also apply for framed works. For unframed paintings a maximum of 24" (610 mm) height or width will also apply. Framed or unframed Diptych and Triptych works will be acceptable based on their overall dimensions as above.

Identification

Please label all exhibition items clearly. For paintings include labels in block capitals on the back with the title, name and full address of artist (this includes unframed work) and medium and asking price including the frame. **If entering a sculpture**, please bring a plinth with equivalent details visible on the plinth or the base of the sculpture.

Greetings Cards The Festival of Art will accept greetings cards for sale from artists also exhibiting framed or unframed pictures or sculptures. Cards, maximum number 50 individual cards, or packs making up a total of 50 (e.g. 5 X 10) should be presented in flat baskets or boxes with a maximum dimension of 15” (380 mm) square, one basket/box per artist. The Entry Fee for cards will be £2.50 per basket/box . All cards are to be covered in clear film and clearly marked with the artist’s initials & price. Each basket/box should be accompanied on hanging day by an A4 sheet, confirming the name of the artist, the amount of cards left for sale, and the price per card or pack.
All cards from each artist should have a common selling price. They must be either individual or packs not a mixture of the two.

On-Line Gallery Amersham Town Council will **NOT** be running the On-Line Gallery for 2018

Other Information All artworks & greetings cards are entered at **owner’s risk**.
There will be 20% commission on all sales.

All proceeds go to Amersham Town Council Grants Fund to support local initiatives.

RECEIVING DAY **Date** **Wednesday 17th October 2018**
 Time From **9.30 am** until **11.30 am**
 Place **Market Hall, High Street, Old Amersham, HP7 0DG**

PRIVATE **Date** **Friday 19th October 2018**
VIEWING **Time** **7.00 pm.**

UNSOLD WORKS **Collection Date** **Sunday 28th October 2018**
 Collection Time **Between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm**

A CHARGE OF £10.00 PER ITEM WILL BE MADE FOR ANY UNSOLD WORK NOT COLLECTED BY 5.30 PM ON SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2018