

**Amersham Town Council**  
**40<sup>th</sup> Festival of Arts 2019**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Amersham Art Exhibition for 2019 will be held in The Market Hall, High Street, Old Amersham HP7 0DG from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019. It will be open daily from 10.30 to 17.30. Applications should be submitted on the enclosed entry form by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

**All entrants are cordially invited to the exhibition preview on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019 at 19.00.**

**LOCATION**

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

**APPLICATIONS**

**Closing Date**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2019.**

**Fees**

£2.50 per framed item (includes boxed canvas paintings) (maximum of 3 paintings 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**

**Please note we are no longer able to accept Sculptures.** 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.) but not photographs, 'limited edition' prints of originals, or computer-generated work. 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) overall including the frame. Larger pictures will be turned away. 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**

**All exhibition items must be labelled clearly.** The label should include in block capitals on the back of the exhibit, the title of the piece of work, name, email or full address of artist (this includes unframed work) and medium. The asking price including the frame must be clearly displayed.

**Greetings Cards** The Festival of Art will accept greetings cards for sale from artists also exhibiting framed or unframed pictures. Cards, maximum number 50 individual cards, or packs making up a total of 50 (e.g. 5 X 10) The cards will all be displayed in the same boxes provided by Amersham Town Council, one box per artist. The Entry Fee for cards will be £2.50 per box . All cards are to be covered in clear film and clearly marked with the artist's initials & price.  
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 an On-Line Gallery for 2019

**Other Information** All artworks & greetings cards are entered at the owner's risk.  
There will be 20% commission on all sales and the proceeds go to **Amersham Town Council Grants Fund to support local initiatives.**

**RECEIVING DAY**      **Date**                      **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019**  
                                 **Time**                      **From 10.30 until 12.30**  
                                 **Place**                     **Market Hall, High Street, Old Amersham, HP7 0DG**

**PRIVATE**                **Date**                      **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019**  
**VIEWING**               **Time**                     **7.00 pm.**

**UNSOLD WORKS**      **Collection Date**        **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019**  
                                 **Collection Time**        **Between 10.30 – 12.30**

**A CHARGE OF £10.00 PER ITEM WILL BE MADE FOR ANY UNSOLD WORK NOT COLLECTED BY 12.30 ON TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019**