Amersham Town Council

38th Festival of Art 2017

# GENERAL INFORMATION

The Amersham Festival of Art for 2017 will be held in The Market Hall, High Street, Old Amersham HP7 0DG from Saturday 20th October to Sunday 29th October 2017. 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 29th October 2017. Applications should be submitted on the enclosed entry form.**All entrants are cordially invited to the exhibition preview on Friday, 20th October at 7.00 pm.**

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| **LOCATION** |  | This year’s exhibition will be held in The Market Hall, High Street, Old Amersham HP7 0DG. |
| **Applications** | **Closing Date** | **Wednesday 20th September 2017**. |
|  | **Fees** | £2.50 per framed item (includes boxed canvas paintings) with £1 returned for paintings not hung during the Festival, (maximum of 4 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. |
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|  | **Return Entry Form to** | Amersham Town Council, Amersham Festival of Art  Flint Barn Court, Church Street, Old Amersham, Bucks  HP7 0DB. (Tel: 01494 434000) |
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| **Entries** | **Specification** | Works must 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** **are compulsory** and backs of pictures must be sealed with tape. |
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|  | **Size** | Maximum size 30” x 24” (762mm x 609mm) over the frame or sculpture. At the Hanging Committee’s discretion pictures larger than 30” x 24”will incur a double fee and will count as two pictures. 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. |
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|  | **Identification** | **Please label all exhibition items clearly.** For paintingsinclude 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. |
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|  | **Greetings Cards**  **On-Line Gallery** | 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, 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, and amount of cards left for sale.  All cards from each artist should have a common selling price. Should the need arise cards may be topped up to the 50 maximum, in batches of 10, during the course of the exhibition by arrangement with ATC staff. Fee is £1.00 per 10 additional cards.  Amersham Town Council will **NOT** be running the On-Line Gallery for 2017 |
|  | **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**. |
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| **Receiving Day** | **Date** | **Wednesday 18 October 2017** |
|  | **Time** | From **9.30 am** until **11.00 am** |
|  | **Place** | **Market Hall, High Street, Old Amersham, HP7 0DG** |
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| **Private ViewING** | **Date** | **Friday 20th October 2017** |
|  | **Time** | **7.00 pm**. |
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| **unsold works** | **Collection Date** | **Sunday 29th October 2017** |
|  | **Collection Time** | **Between 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm** |
| **A charge of £10.00 per item will be made for any unsold work not collected**  **by 5.00 pm on Sunday 29TH OCTOBER 2017** | | |

**CARD ENTRIES 2017**

NAME OF ARTIST ……………………………………………………………….

ALL CARDS ARE PRICED AT £ ……………

Each card must be entered individually, with initials & individual number

(E.g. ATC01, ATC02, up to 50)

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