



Hello Members

This mail is going out to regularly attending members and to old friends, who we haven't seen for a while but want to encourage to stay involved.

Our Spring 2026 exhibition will be held on the weekend of 21st and 22nd March and we would love you to join us as an exhibitor again. This year we are trying to make the entry process and requirements as easy as possible. Basically, you will register your interest in having a table or board/s by replying or ticking a box at a Tuesday session (max 1 table and 2 boards per artist) and then bring your work to set up on the Saturday afternoon. You will need to fill in a Sales Sheet with details of your work; these will be available to download from the website or WhatsApp. You should bring one copy with you on exhibition day to hand to the sales team and keep a copy for your records. You will then be given individual cards to complete in black ink and display alongside each picture. The arrangements are slightly different for table sales, you still need a Sales Sheet and must label all items individually, with your name and price.

We will accept prints and photographs as well as hand crafted pictures for display on the boards. All work must be framed or on block canvas and suitably prepared to hang on our hooks. We recommend that work displayed on boards should be priced at £40 or above, with exceptions for very small multiple prints or paintings. All work, regardless of whether displayed on boards or on tables must have been created from your own original artwork. You can offer your work for sale or not for sale. Shelley Art Group will deduct 10% commission on sales

The cost per board is £5 and per table £10. You can pay for these in advance by using our online bank account, please put your name and EXH in the reference box.

New for 2026 is the introduction of "Cut Price Corner" (better name anyone?) where you can display artwork that has been lurking around at home for a while. This work can be either framed or just cello wrapped, presented either individually or in a box and must be labelled with your name and the price. There is no charge for this.

This year the theme for our competition is -----(to be decided)! Work entered will be displayed in a separate area and not on your board or table, This work can just be mounted if that makes things easier for you, It can be for sale, but as the public will vote for the winner it should not be signed. Each piece will be labeled with an entry number and the sale price; these labels will be provided on the day.

There will be a Tombola and we hope that all exhibiting members will provide prizes, some suggestions could be a piece of artwork, a bottle, a "repurposed" Christmas gift (!)

or as Easter will be approaching a seasonal item. Hopefully the tombola will bring in as much as the raffle did and will be less hassle to operate, it will require many more prizes though!

The exhibition will be open to the public on Saturday evening as well as all day Sunday. Drinks and nibbles will be served on Saturday evening, refreshments and cake on Sunday

If at all possible, we really need your help all over the weekend, Starting with Set up on Saturday, Saturday evening, all day Sunday and for the essential final clear up hour after the show closes. We also need cake promises. I will circulate the rota on Tuesday evenings. Please email me to offer help if you are not able to attend on Tuesdays.

Please remember to let me know your requirements.

Best Regards

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Please add your name as reference