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#### **OPEN ART EXHIBITION 2017**

## **ENTRY INFORMATION & FORM**

Running 10th November 2017 – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 (Closed 22.12.17 to 2.1.18 for Christmas Holidays)

### Open Evening Friday 10th Nov. 7-9pm FREE Entry Everyone Welcome

What is eligible:	A maximum of 3 exhibits per person may be submitted. All art and craft work (paintings, print making, textiles, jewellery, ceramics, photography, sculpture, etc) must be original and have been made by the entrant. This event is to both amateur and professional artists of all ages.  ALL artwork must not have been exhibited at the Arts Centre BEFORE.
How to Enter:  Before Friday 20th October	<ul> <li>You must complete an official application form and return it to: The Open Art Exhibition Organiser, Castle Park Arts Centre, off Fountain Lane, Frodsham WA6 6SE</li> <li>A non-refundable entry fee of £5 for each individual piece of artwork, (max. £15.00) cheques should be made payable to Castle Park Arts Centre. (£1 from each entry fee goes towards prize money)</li> <li>This deadline is for the return of your entry form and money only.</li> <li>NO artwork to be delivered at this point.</li> </ul>
Artwork Must:	<ul> <li>ALL ARTWORK MUST BE FOR SALE.</li> <li>A Luggage label must be attached to the back of your work by string, long enough to hang clear of the frame, stating your Name, Title, Medium &amp; Selling Price. Please also write or stick to the back of the artwork a label with your name &amp; title (this is just added security).</li> <li>Mirror Plates must be already attached to all hung artwork, this is to ensure safety &amp; security, and must arrive ready to hang. Any artwork without mirror plates will NOT BE SELECTED. No clip frames or string, wire and hooks will be allowed. All work should be safe i.e. No sharp edges, no loose parts etc.</li> <li>Secure Cabinets are available for small &amp; medium sized art works or 3D work.</li> <li>Plinths are available for large 3Dworks. If you require a plinth to display your work there are a limited number available, check with the Art Centre on availability, or bring your own, with permission.</li> <li>Large Artwork although we enjoy having some big pieces of work, our acceptance may have to be limited due to space. No artwork will be accepted over 1m square this includes the frame.</li> <li>COPY RIGHT is the responsibility of the ARTISTS and NOT the Art Centre.</li> <li>Artwork NOT to have been displayed before at the Arts Centre.</li> </ul>
Delivery:  3rd Nov. 9.30am– 4.30pm & 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 9.30am -1pm	<ul> <li>Exhibits should be delivered to Castle Park Arts Centre. Only the works listed on your entry form may be submitted.</li> <li>All work is to be unwrapped and ready to hang.</li> <li>There is a maximum insurance value of up to £1000.00 anyone wishing to exhibit items above this value do so at their own risk.</li> <li>All hung artwork when selected is insured until 6th January 2018</li> </ul>

Selection	The artworks will be reviewed and selected on the basis of artistic quality and to allow for a range of styles and subject matter. <b>The judges' decision is</b>					
Hanging:	final and discussion will not be entered into.					
Unselected work collected BY 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	You will be informed by email or telephone if your artwork has <b>NOT BEEN</b> selected, all unselected work must be collected <b>BY 10th November</b> , please bring your receipt or proof of identity. <b>No responsibility will be taken by CPAC for damage to works that have not been collected.</b>					
Prizes & Sales	There are cash prizes for work selected by the independent judge(s) & another prize for the People's Choice, voted for by the public. Buyers will purchase work directly from the Art Centre.					
Commission	The artist will be paid the sale price <b>less 25%</b> commission within 30 days after the exhibition provided the purchaser has paid in full by this point. Exhibitors must take this into account when pricing their work. This can be calculated by: (Amount you would like to take home x 1.333 = <b>Wall Price</b> ) Any sales that occur within one month of closure of the exhibition, <b>arising by virtue of the exhibition</b> , the gallery reserves the right to its commission.					
Collection of Exhibited works:	The last day of viewing will be Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018 4pm.  Collection should be on Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am to 4.30pm or Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018, 10.30am to 3pm.					
Information:	<ul> <li>Entry Forms Only must be returned by 20<sup>th</sup> October with appropriate fee.</li> <li>'Meet the Artists' Open Evening on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 7-9pm, free entry &amp; refreshments</li> <li>The Art Centre reserves the right to use any images of artwork for publicity purpose.</li> <li>No artworks can be removed from the walls before the end of the exhibition. (Any purchases required before Christmas, must be arranged with the Centre Manager)</li> <li>Cash can be brought on the delivery day with your entries, provided you have spoken to the Open Organiser and got permission. (No fee, No entry)</li> <li>Gallery Opening Hours:         <ul> <li>Monday to Saturday 10am – 4pm</li> <li>Sunday 1pm – 4pm</li> <li>(Closed on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. – Open on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2018)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Gallery 2 has restricted access for viewing on Saturdays</li> <li>For any further information please contact the – Administrator: Kim Horton on 01928 735832 artscentreincastlepark@btinternet.com</li> </ul>					



Please read the entry information before completing.

#### **OPEN ART EXHIBITION 2018 APPLICATION FORM**

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# RETURN THIS FORM ONLY BY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER NO ARTWORK TO BE DELIVERED AT THIS POINT

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<ul> <li>All work will come down on January 10.30am to 3pm. NO after these dates.</li> </ul>							
OPEN EVENING 10 <sup>TH</sup> November 7pm to 9pm, Free Entry & Refreshments							
Above terms agreed, please sign & date							

PLEASE BRING THIS RECEIPT WHEN COLLECTING WORK