



ARRANGEMENTS FOR SOCIETY AND MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS, DARTINGTON HALL 18TH AND 19TH JULY 2018

EXHIBITIONS

The Art Exhibition We invite all members to take part. Any work of art as long as it is either Fine or Decorative art, static images and artefacts (drawing, paintings, photography, carvings, jewellery, lacemaking etc. – traditional/ abstract/too clever for mere mortals!). All works can be offered for sale. The size limit for each item is a maximum of one metre in each dimension. Items will be shown in the Upper Gatehouse at Dartington Hall.

How items will be chosen for exhibition Each Society will appoint a liaison person to help members prepare their submission, and take digital photographs of each item. These to be saved on a memory stick and sent to Muff Dudgeon in early January 2018.

Selection of items for exhibition will then be made by **Stewart Geddes**, President of the RWA, **Erica Steer**, Devon Guild of Craftsmen and **Dr Ginny Button**, Director of Falmouth Art College. Selected items can be brought to Dartington on Monday 16th July or at a drop point at Bodmin Regimental museum or in Taunton (exact place to be chosen). Someone will be on duty at Dartington to receive works.

Specialty group and society exhibitions There will be more than one room available for **table top** and other exhibits of the activities of the four specialty groups (Young Arts, Heritage volunteers, Church Recorders and Church Trails) and societies to showcase their achievements and history since inauguration.

TICKETS

There will be 240 tickets for each day at £40. These tickets will allow entrance to the lectures, lunch, 'Call my Bluff', exhibitions and cream teas. There is an unlimited supply of tickets at £10 for the exhibition and displays entry, the gardens and cream teas.

From 1st October 2017 full (£40) tickets will be allocated for distribution by societies. 20 tickets per society (10 for each day) and the money collected by each society and sent to SW area treasurer.

From 1st January all unsold places will be available to any Arts Society member on a first-come-first-served basis. Societies which have sent a second list will get first bite, in the order their additional lists were received. As the Arts Society is a charity, we are bound to also offer non-members an opportunity to attend and we plan to do this from February - March. In fact, there will be an announcement in NADFAS Review in the spring next year.

WHAT SOCIETIES NEED TO DO NOW

1. Appoint a 'Liaison person' to encourage, help and gather members' contributions for the Art Exhibition. Name to Muff Dudgeon by 31st May this year please.
2. Society Committees need to begin to put together plans for the society achievement exhibition and specialty group table top exhibition.
3. Please find volunteer stewards for each day to supervise the exhibits and stands.

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