



Isle of Wight Art Club Exhibition Rules and Guidelines

1. Artwork

Framed Work

- a) The frame must be well made and secure
- b) Backing board edges must be neatly taped
- c) Ready to hang with cord or wire securely attached to screw in eyelets (diagram below)

Unframed Work for the Browser

- a) The artwork must be surrounded by a mount and enclosed in a well fitting cellophane envelope or shrink wrap – **Remember** your work will be handled many times so try to minimise risk of damage with secure presentation
- b) Label on the back with title, artist, medium and price

Canvas

- a) Stretched canvas work must have a hanging wire or cord
- b) Label on the back with title, artist, medium, price

2. **Associate Members** may not exhibit
3. **Commission** – The Club will deduct **20%** commission per art work, non negotiable
4. **Collection** – Please do not remove your artwork before the end of the show
5. **Entries** must be for sale. Artwork may be removed from the exhibition on full payment only. No negotiation on price will be entertained
6. **Insurance** - Submitted work is the responsible of the artist
7. **Limited Space** – In rare circumstances, limited space may prevent hanging and some pictures may be held in reserve
8. **Original Work** – All work must be an original submission of the artist. No prints, photographs or reproductions will be accepted
9. **Submission fees** apply according to the Rules of the Club and must accompany your stewarding form and be received by the required date. Cheques should be made payable to "Isle of Wight Art Club". No refunds of submission fees will be made for any reason
10. **Submitted work** must not have been hung in an immediately preceding IWAC exhibition and then the work must only have been hung **once before** in an IWAC exhibition
11. **Stewarding** – All artists submitting work must volunteer a stewarding period for the exhibition
12. **Unsuitable artwork** – The hanging team will do their best to display all artwork, however work not meeting the hanging criteria, are considered unsafe and/or are of shoddy presentation may be refused

Please note: stewards or others may not rearrange pictures once hung in the exhibition

Cord wire should hang approximately 1" from top of picture

Screw eyes of D-rings approximately 1/3 from top of picture

Neatly taped edges

Label with name, title, medium & price

