

TERMS & CONDITIONS

OBJECTIVES of COMPETITION

To provide a perpetual memorial to Robert Hawkins, a longstanding society member

To encourage a new generation of artists to sustain the ECSA

To promote ECSA and the Ebenezer Gallery as a centre of artistic excellence

To increase the interest in the Gallery (as the season ends)

CATEGORIES

2D Painting or drawings - in any medium though the work must include elements of either oils, acrylic, watercolour or mixed media paints. Work must not exceed 1m in any direction. Photography and lens based work is not included.

3-Dimensional work - including ceramic materials, wood, papier-mâché, metal, glass, mixed media (woodturning and thrown ceramics are also accepted). The exhibit must be floor/table mounted and fit within 1m³.

All exhibits must be presented in a form suitable for exhibition (i.e. 2D work must be capable of being hung).

Only 1 work per artist in each Category.

All work must be original, conceived and executed solely by the artist, and completed within the past year, without instructional assistance. The work cannot have been previously entered for another competition or exhibited for sale elsewhere.

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

The competition is only open to non-ECSA Members. It is not open to any of last years/previous winners.

There will be two age groups, based on age at 1 Aug:

Age Group 1: 14 - 18

Age Group 2: 19 +

Competitors must be residents of Cornwall & Devon and must live within a reasonable distance of Polperro so that they can undertake steward duties if they win Membership

An entry fee of £2 per art-work that will be donated jointly to the ECSA charities; Air Ambulance and RNLI.

PRIZES

Age Group 1 (14yrs - 18yrs)

1st Prize: £75 with £25 Voucher for art materials and the opportunity to exhibit 2 items in the following year's Easter exhibition.

2nd Prize: £25 Voucher for art material and the opportunity to exhibit 2 items in the following year Easter's exhibition.

3rd Prize: £15 Voucher for art material and the opportunity to exhibit 2 items in the following year's Easter exhibition.

Age Group 2 (19 +)

1st Prize: £100 plus free membership of ECSA for the year which provides the opportunity to exhibit at the summer exhibition (typically 3 pictures).

2nd & 3rd Prizes: Free membership of ECSA for the year which provides the opportunity to exhibit at the summer exhibition (typically 3 pictures).

JUDGING

Judging will be by a team that will include non- society artists and members of the ECSA.

In the event of a large entry, the ECSA Committee reserve the right to conduct an initial selection process. The judges and/or committee will be at liberty to withhold awards where the exhibits are deficient in number or merit.

In the event of a very small number of entries being registered by 28th October in any one category a decision will be made by the committee whether to proceed with accepting final work and running that section of the competition. Entrants will be informed by 6th November.

The Committee would reserve the right to reject an entry if considered inappropriate for exhibition

WHEN

The competition will be held from Monday 26th Dec 2011 from 11 a.m. until Sunday 8th January 2012 at 3 p.m.

Entries will be handed in on Saturday 17th December 10 a.m - 12 noon

Judging will take place on Saturday 31st Dec between 11 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. with a Prize Giving ceremony at 1 p.m.

The Competition will close at 3 p.m. on Sunday 8th January after which all exhibits must be collected before 4 p.m.

WHERE

The Competitors' work will be exhibited at the Ebenezer Gallery, The Coombes, Polperro.

SALES OF EXHIBITS

Artists will be free to offer their works for sale if they wish after judging (the gallery will take 20% commission on the sale). However, works will have to remain on exhibition until the close of the week.

Payment for works will be made by cheque or cash on the day of purchase (to ensure purchasers return to collect!). This will require a separate recording arrangement from the standard ECSA system.

ENTRY

Entry forms will be available through the website, the gallery and selected outlets.

All entry forms must be submitted by 28th October by post to the gallery Ebenezer Gallery (Competition), The Coombes, Polperro, Cornwall PL13 2RQ or by email to ebenezergallery@gmail.com.

Entry fees will be payable on the handing-in days.

While every care will be taken in handling and keeping the work secure while it is at the gallery, ECSA accepts no liability for any damage or loss, and entrants exhibit work at their own risk.

The Society reserves the right not to display any entry thought inappropriate.