

Lingfield Art

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Spring 2011 Newsletter

Dear Artist,

Considering the current economic conditions, the 2010 Summer Exhibition was very successful. We had a large increase in new artist contributions; their family and friends attending the show for the first time, added to its' success. We heard from many artists that the Bid Box applications were a big hit and this contributed to further sales.

We are now well underway with our plans for the 2011 Summer Exhibition and we look forward to it with your help and support.

The dates for the public exhibition will be from **Tuesday 19th July** to **Saturday 24th July**, the opening times will once again be **10am to 6pm- Tuesday to Saturday** and **10am to 4pm** on the final **Sunday**. The handing in of work will be on **Saturday 16th July** between **10am** and **4pm** and unsold work must be collected between **5.30pm** and **6.30pm** on **Sunday 24th July**.

Application forms, terms and conditions of entry, invitations and advice are all available on our website www.lingfieldart.org

The closing date for applications will be **Thursday 16th June 2011** but we ask you to enter as soon as you are able as we can only accommodate up to 450 entries which is less than last year.

Art in Action is a series of morning and afternoon sessions during the exhibition, where artists demonstrate their skills for a couple of hours to the visiting public. There will be space on the application form to volunteer for this, so please have a go.

Artist Cards continue to be very popular with our visitors and will again be most welcome.

For those sculptors among you, please can you make it very clear by way of an explanatory card if your exhibit is unique or one of a limited number.

The advertising team would be delighted to hear from anyone regarding advertising space in the catalogue. Sales of catalogues have increased, making this a good place to advertise local enterprises/ classes etc. This year we have a new look to our catalogue, the design is by Andy Shattock , a graphic designer, who is a member of our committee.

The team look forward to receiving your entries for the show and to seeing your new work in July.

Exhibition Directors: Keith Pratt, Annabel Richardson & Ken Farmer

Exhibition Team: Heather Francis, Linda Hughes, Andy Shattock, Tracy Bell, June Ragsdale & Irene Hinton