

**FRIENDS OF EASTBOURNE HOSPITAL 18<sup>th</sup> AUTUMN ART EXHIBITION**  
**FRIDAY EVENING 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER - SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023 AT ST. ANDREW'S PREP, MEADS, EASTBOURNE**

**Friends of Eastbourne Hospital** are delighted to be holding their 18th Annual Art Exhibition for local artists to display and sell their original framed pictures.

**Ann Caffyn - Art Exhibition Organiser:** - We are very grateful to the headmaster for allowing us the free use of St Andrew's Prep School Gym to stage the event. It is a very spacious venue in which up to 230 paintings can be displayed. We invite all exhibitors and their guests to join us for a complimentary glass of wine at the preview evening on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

**Dr Harry Walmsley - Chairman, Friends of Eastbourne Hospital:** - All the money that the **Friends of Eastbourne Hospital** raise at this year's Art Exhibition will go towards our general funds including our 2023 Special Project. The Friends are raising **£400,000** for Eastbourne's expanding Cardiology department, helping us provide equipment so that they can carry out even more life-saving procedures at Eastbourne DGH which is to be the centre for acute cardiology and invasive cardiology. Patients requiring invasive investigations and procedures will come from Hastings and all over East Sussex. This is great news for the residents of Eastbourne.

**Preview Evening - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October - 6.00 p.m. until 8.00 p.m.** - The evening will include a raffle (draw on Sunday) for a painting donated by popular local artist **Jackie Hurwood**. The winner will be contacted at the end of the Exhibition on Sunday.

The Chatfield Silver Cup will be awarded to the 'best in show' painting as judged by an experienced and professional local artist.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October** – We are delighted that **Terry Hobbs** will also give an informal painting demonstration at 2 p.m.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October** - The winner of the 'People's Choice' painting (voted for by exhibition visitors over the weekend until 3.00 p.m. Sunday) will be announced after the draw for the donated painting raffle. Slips for voting will be given out with the catalogue.

## **THE AUTUMN ART EXHIBITION 2023 - TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY**

**By entering artists agree to abide by these terms and conditions**

1. **Please note - all work submitted must be the artist's original creations and available for sale.** No reproductions, only original work is allowed. You may enter up to 4 framed paintings or drawings, either framed or on canvas blocks at £5 per picture. Minimum sale price £40. Note – 100% of all hanging fees goes to the Friends' fund raising. Exhibitors are requested to make a donation of 20% of the selling price of any work that is sold which they agree may be deducted before payment to them of the net proceeds.
2. No framed painting or canvas block to be larger than 22" x 32". (559mm x 813mm)
3. **Framed paintings must have a taut cord (nylon) to facilitate hanging. NO WIRE** - for health & safety reasons and possible damage to other works. Cord should be secured by screw eyes, D rings or other metal fittings at 1/3rd distance from the top. These must be securely taped to cover any of those metal fixings to avoid damage to other paintings. Artwork must be secure within the frame.
4. **Paintings must be labelled on back** giving Name, Address, Title, Medium & Price.
5. **\*SPECIAL OFFER\*** - 4 for the price of 3 - You may submit up to 4 original portfolios (suitably backed and completely wrapped with acetate film, minimum sale price £20) at £2 per entry for up to 3 and a 4th free. Portfolios must have a stick-on label giving Name, Address, Title and Price on top right front of painting. Please note – 100% of all portfolio fees goes to the Friends' fund raising.
6. **PLEASE NOTE - Times for receiving paintings (by surnames) on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October.** Please remove any packaging before registration.  
Surnames beginning -  
A - D                    09.30 to 10.00 a.m.  
E-K                    10.00 to 10.30a.m.  
L - S                    10.30 to 11.00 a.m.  
T - Z                    11.00 to 11.30 a.m.
7. **Collection of paintings** - The exhibition closes at 4.00 p.m. Sunday. Purchasers can collect paintings from 3 p.m. Artists can collect unsold paintings from 4 - 4.30 p.m.
8. **Payment to artists for SOLD work.** Friends of Eastbourne Hospital will collect the sale proceeds on your behalf and will pay over the money net of the requested 20% donation within 7 days of the close of the exhibition.
9. **Early entry is encouraged.** The closing date for entries is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023. There is hanging space for only 230 paintings so please return your exhibition entry form, with payment, as early as possible.
10. **Please note** - The Friends can accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to any paintings or portfolios whilst at the exhibition.
11. **The Exhibition Organisers reserve the right to reject any entry** upon whatever grounds they deem appropriate. Their decision is final. Thank you for your co-operation.