

AN INVITATION TO TAKE PART

who:

Amateur, professional and student artists and craftspeople, aged 18 and over, who are Shetland by birth, education or residency, are invited to take part in the Shetland Open Art Exhibition 2009.

what:

One piece of work in any medium, including painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, new media, sculpture, tapestry, embroidery, craft or applied art. Work must be for sale - gallery commission 35% including VAT.

where:

Bonhoga Gallery, Weisdale Mill, Shetland, ZE2 9LW

when:

5 September - 4 October 2009. Preview: Wednesday 2 September, 7.30 pm. All participants will be invited. All work must be properly framed and submitted by 14 August 2009.

details:

A non-selected exhibition where all work, unless offensive, will be hung. Work should not have previously been exhibited in Shetland. All wall-based work, except for hangings/sculpture, must be framed; clip frames are not acceptable. Due to the popularity of this exhibition, the size of work is limited to 1x1 metre including frame. Craft is defined as creative work conceived, designed and made by an individual. Size is restricted to 1 metre for the longest edge of 3D items in craft or sculpture. Clothing or items made from craft kits are not acceptable. All work must be labelled with artist's name, work title, medium and price including commission. Work must be delivered to Bonhoga Gallery or Shetland Arts (Toll Clock Shopping Centre, North Road, Lerwick) on or before the 14 August 2009. Unsold work to be collected within 14 days from 9 October (Bonhoga) or 13 October (Shetland Arts), or by arrangement.

prizes:

5 sponsored prizes of £100 each will be awarded, one in each of the following categories: Print, Painting and Drawing, Photography and New Media, Craft and First-time Exhibitor (sponsors to be confirmed). Each prize will be matched by a further £100 from Shetland Arts to fund a group exhibition at Bonhoga Gallery in 2010.

information:

Please contact the gallery:

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If you do not wish to receive further information about the Shetland Open please contact the gallery.

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Work not complying will not be hung.