



BHAC ART SHOW 2026

Terms and Conditions

SUBMISSIONS

May be made only through a participating art group using BHAC entry form.

NUMBER OF ITEMS

An artist may submit up to 3 items plus browsers.

3 framed paintings or embroideries for hanging or sculptures (any combination), plus up to 4 unframed works to be displayed in a browser.

Pictures displayed in previous Art Show exhibitions cannot be exhibited again. Copies of major works of art are not permitted and only tasteful nudes are acceptable.

FEES PER WORK

£6.00 for pictures, embroideries, sculpture or digital picture and £4.00 for a browser item.

A commission of 10% will be charged on all works sold.

PICTURES OR EMBROIDERIES FOR HANGING

No clip frames will be accepted. Frames with clips over the frame are unsafe and will not be allowed. D Rings should be fitted approx. 1/3rd down the side of the frame and must be used on all works of art.

Unframed canvasses should also be fitted with D Rings.

Pictures should have a cord.

Prints cannot be mounted on the boards and must be placed in a browser detail below.

We will provide hooks for hanging.

BROWSERS

Items for browsers must be covered in cellophane, labeled with title, name, medium, and price and stating whether original or print.

LABELS

All work must have a label on the back with details of the Art Group, artist name, title, medium and price.

Labels showing the same details will be provided on the day by BHAC. Sculptures must have a similar label securely attached. BHAC will add a number to all artworks for the Peoples' Choice Competition.

INSURANCE

Whilst both the Friends' Meeting House and BHAC will take all reasonable care, please note that BHAC has public liability insurance which does not extend to "all risks" cover, so artists should, if desired, make their own arrangements for insurance of their work.

DELIVERY/HANGING

All works must be delivered to the Friends' Meeting House between 4:45pm-6.15pm Tues 7th April ready for hanging.

Works can only be accepted at the time stated. Sculpture – if possible, please bring own plinths.

Please take away all packing materials after hanging work.

One member of each Group to be nominated to take responsibility for hanging the pictures and each Group will be asked to act as Stewards during the Art Show.

COLLECTION

Pictures must be collected from 5pm on Saturday 11th April. No work to be taken away before the end of the exhibition, unless sold.

SELECTION

The exhibition is subject to selection by BHAC – we will not give reasons for not selecting a painting, embroidery or sculpture - but in general reasons may include suitability of pictures for the venue, quality of work, overall balance of the exhibition.

PRIVATE VIEW

Participants will be entitled, with their guests, to attend the Private View 5.30 - 7.00 pm on Wednesday 8th April. A list of special guests will also receive invitations from the BHAC Chair, art groups may nominate people to be added to this list.

The Mayor of Brighton & Hove City Council will attend.

SCREENS

A group of volunteers have agreed to put up the screens. Entry will not be allowed into the hall while this is taking place.

PROMOTIONAL information on clubs may go on a separate table near the steward's table.

In addition, each Group is asked to provide an A4 sheet with a brief outline of your club to go next to your group's display on the screens.

SALES

All work to be for sale. A commission of 10% will be charged on all sales. Monies so collected go towards the cost of mounting the show.

At the end of the show, net sales proceeds will be transferred to the artist's bank account.

PRESS PHOTOGRAPHS

Works exhibited may be photographed for press purposes in connection with the exhibition, but photography by the public is not permitted without the permission of the artist.

PEOPLES' CHOICE TROPHY COMPETITION

Visitors to the show will be invited to vote on their favorite piece of artwork.

The winner will be announced at 4.45 pm on Saturday 11th April when they will be presented with the trophy and a bottle of champagne. To find the name of the winner of the Peoples' Choice Trophy, please see the announcement in the BHAC website www.bh-arts.org.uk

Copyright of all works remains the property of the artist. Any enquiries for copyright will be referred to the artist.

February 2nd, 2026.