



ST BARBE MUSEUM + ART GALLERY

Young Artists Open Exhibition 2019

Information for Entrants

The St Barbe Young Artist's Open was launched in 2018 and coincides with the St Barbe Open Exhibition. Successful entries will be exhibited for the first five weeks of the main Open Exhibition (Friday 22 March - Sunday 28 April 2019).

There are three age groups:

- Under 7s
- 7 – 11
- 12-17

Artists aged 18 and over should enter the main St Barbe Open exhibition (see website for details).

KEY DATES

- Art board and entry forms can be collected from the museum between Monday 21 January - Sunday 17 February 2019 (check website for opening times).
- Deadline for submitting completed artworks: Sunday 24 February 2019
- Successful entries published on the website: Thursday 7 March 2019
- Exhibition opens: Friday 22 March 2019
- Prize presentations: Saturday 23 March 2019 at 11.00am
- Exhibition closes: Sunday 28 April 2019
- Collection days for artworks at end of exhibition: Saturday 4 May and Sunday 5 May 2019

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Entries will only be accepted on a specially provided cotton art board (20 x 25cm) which must be collected from the museum.
- Each young artist can submit one painting or drawing.
- There is an entry fee of £1 which must be paid when the panel and entry form are collected.
- Each entry must be accompanied by a completed entry form.

- Entrants must write their name and the title of their picture on the back of the board.
- The deadline for handing in artwork by Sunday 24 February 2019.
- There is no theme, artists can choose their own subject.
- The exhibition is selected by museum staff.
- Display of work is at the discretion of St Barbe Museum and the judges' decision is final.
- By entering the artist agrees that their artwork can be used for the promotion of the Young Artist's Open.

NOTE TO TEACHERS

While we are very grateful to local art teachers for encouraging their students to take part in the Young Artists Open, the exhibition is aimed at individual creativity and class projects that produce a group of very similar paintings are not encouraged.

COST OF ENTRY

£1 which includes the art board given to each entrant.

PRIZES

The following prizes are offered this year for the best work in each age group:

Ted Marsh Memorial Award for Under 7s Artists materials worth £25

Ted Marsh Memorial Award for 7 – 11s Artists materials worth £50

Ted Marsh Memorial Award for 12-17 £75 cash prize

The prizes are given as a tribute to Ted Marsh, first Chairman of Lymington Museum Trust, who started the project for a museum and art gallery in Lymington. These are generously provided by Mr Gordon Young.

NOTIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL ENTRIES

The names of successful entrants will be published on the museum website on Thursday 7 March 2019.

Successful entries will be exhibited in Art Gallery 3 as part of the 2019 Open Exhibition.

COLLECTION

Artwork can be collected from St Barbe Museum at the end of the exhibition on Saturday 4 May and Sunday 5 May 2019.

Any artwork that has not been collected within 3 months will be disposed of by the museum.