

# THE SEFTON OPEN 2022

## SOUTHPORT PALETTE CLUB

The Atkinson

Saturday 9 April – Saturday 21 May 2022

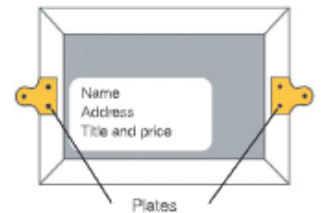
The Council of the Southport Palette Club are pleased to invite you to exhibit at our 96th Annual Art Exhibition, which is part of the Sefton Open Art Show to be held at The Atkinson from Saturday 9 April until Saturday 21 May 2022. Each artist is responsible for selecting original artwork for inclusion, which has not previously been exhibited in *The Sefton Open*, *Sefton Open Online*, *Palette Club By Invitation Landing Exhibition* or anywhere at The Atkinson. We welcome a wide variety of media including film, sculpture, craft, paintings and textiles. To submit work you must either live, work or have been educated in Sefton.

### PEOPLE'S PRIZE

This is a showcase exhibition opportunity for artists with the chance to win a prize for the work that receives the greatest number of visitor's votes.

### Entry Guidelines:

1. Artists may submit up to three original artworks for consideration by the Southport Palette Club. No more than 4 works can be submitted by any individual artist in the Sefton Open: this includes works with the Southport Palette Club and works displayed through groups and societies.
2. Small objects such as ceramics can be charged as one entry only if they fit within a space the size of a sheet of A4 paper. If they are larger, for example a group of bowls, then they should be entered separately.
3. All paintings, prints and drawings must be framed with mirror plates attached for display (see diagram). Work without mirror-plates or in a clip frame will not be accepted for consideration.
4. All works must be labelled with your name, the title and price of each piece or Not For Sale clearly written on the back (see diagram). Please ensure that all pictures are securely fixed to the frames.
5. A second hanging label showing these details should also be attached to the back but overhanging the front of your work. This label is used by us for identification once the piece has been hung.
6. Only original works will be accepted or copies that are clearly referenced in the image or through the title. All copies or influenced work must be clearly referenced.
7. The artist is responsible for packing their own works. No packing materials can be stored at The Atkinson.
8. The Atkinson will subtract a commission of 25% from the Sale Price you provide. The Southport Palette Club will subtract a commission of 5%. The total amount deducted from the artist will therefore be 30%. Please consider this when deciding your Sale Price. All sales must be made through The Atkinson.
9. It is the artist's sole responsibility to insure their work against any loss or damage.
10. There is a £5 non-refundable handling fee for each work submitted, payable on submission with your completed Entry Form.



**Handing in day:** Works can be submitted only on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022 between 11am and 7pm

**Collection of unselected work before exhibition:** 11am – 4pm Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022. (Please note The Palette Club will not provide any explanation of unselected work)

**Collection of unsold work at end of exhibition:** 12pm – 4pm Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May or 10am – 4pm Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

**\* PLEASE NOTE:** Unless The Atkinson is advised of problems collecting works on the dates stated any work not collected will incur a storage fee of £5 per day. If the artist does not contact The Atkinson to arrange a new collection date any uncollected artwork will be disposed of after seven days.

Please retain this page for your own information.

**SOUTHPORT PALETTE CLUB 96th ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION**

SATURDAY 9 April – SATURDAY 21 May 2022

**ARTWORK ENTRY FORM**

Please complete the information below in capital letters, written clearly. The completed form, together with handling fees and artwork, should be handed in to The Atkinson on the day of submission – **Tuesday 29 March 2022 between 10.00am and 7.00pm.**

ARTIST'S NAME (For catalogue) .....

ADDRESS .....

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POSTCODE ..... TEL. NO .....

E-MAIL ADDRESS .....

Up to 3 works may be submitted, including ceramics and sculpture

	TITLE	MEDIUM	PRICE OR NFS
1.	.....	.....	.....
2.	.....	.....	.....
3.	.....	.....	.....

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

**I agree to pay the £5 per artwork entry fee and a commission charge of 30% of the selling price of each piece sold.**

**I accept that all submissions will be included for the full duration of the exhibition, however, The Atkinson retains the right to remove any artwork from display without explanation.**

**Insurance is a matter for individual exhibitors. The Southport Palette Club or The Atkinson will NOT accept responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits or entries, however it may be incurred. Exhibitors, by agreeing to take part in the event, accept liability.**

**I confirm that all submissions are original works or clearly make reference to any works or artists that have been copied and I understand that any works found to be in breach of this will be removed immediately.**

**I understand that I can submit no more than four works across the whole of the Sefton Open exhibition and I have also submitted \_\_\_\_\_ (insert no.) works through the groups and societies.**

**Please sign below to confirm your acceptance of these terms and conditions.**

Signed .....

**On the day of submission this form must be completed and handed in with the handling fee of £5.00 per work**