

# WESTWARD HO! AND BIDEFORD ART SOCIETY

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## Arrangements for Artists Applying for Full Membership

(Associate members and non-members applying for full membership)

### **\*Selection:**

This will take place at the **Bideford Art Centre** - on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017**, separate from selection for exhibition. Please be prompt as selection will start at 11 am.

### **\*Delivery of work to the Art Centre:**

Between 10.00 hrs and 11.00 hrs on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017.

### **\*Collection of work from the Art Centre:**

Between 13.00 hrs and 13.30 hrs on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017.

**\*Artists must submit six original works executed within the previous five years, with the date clearly visible on the work and labelled with name, title and medium.**

**\* Work submitted for selection must be well presented. Watercolours must be framed under glass. If submitting oils / acrylics / mixed media artwork on canvas without frames, it is essential that the edges of the canvas are 'finished' appropriately. Work which does not meet these criteria will be removed prior to selection by the judging panel.**

**\*Applications should be accompanied by a completed application form (attached), along with a non-returnable fee of £10 for Non Members or £4 for Associate members. This will become a Full Membership Subscription for 2017 if the application is successful.**

**\*All applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision by email with 24 hours.**

**Please note:**

Work submitted in application for Exhibiting membership of the Society should show a consistency of quality in all pieces, as well as a clear understanding and appreciation of the chosen media. The Selection Committee is made up of Exhibiting members of the Society and changes annually. The Committee looks for a clear artistic identity running through all the work. The decision of the selection committee is final.

It is hoped that artists who are not successful in their application will feel free to re-apply in the future.

**Work Submitted for Full Membership of the Society will be judged against the following criteria –**

- 1) Technical Expertise
- 2) Originality
- 3) Impact and Expressiveness
- 4) Suitability for Exhibition
- 5) Presentation
- 6) Consistency