



THE ASSOCIATION OF GUILDS OF WEAVERS, SPINNERS AND DYERS

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National Exhibition 16-27th July 2012

Weald & Downland Open Air Museum,
Singleton, Chichester, PO18 0EU

Call for submissions

Entries are invited from Guilds on behalf of their members. This year submissions are sought in two categories:-

1. **Non-selected work**, items fitted within a six-inch ring submitted by individual Guild members. These will not be selected. We will hang all those which meet the criteria. Please use the 'Unselected exhibits (Rings) advise and payment form'. Entry price: £1.50 per item, paid by cheque made out to 'AGWSD Exhibition' to be received by **18th May 2012**. *Nearer the date we will let you know when and where to send the objects.*
2. **Selected work. Closing Date 2nd June 2012**. Entries of work by individuals or groups of Guild members, which will be selected for exhibition. Guild secretaries will be informed of which items have been selected and where they are to be sent. ***This year submissions will be by photograph, As far as possible, all entries should be accompanied with a swatch – NOT the object itself!***

Entry price: £7.50 per item

For selected work, please make sure the following points are observed when sending in entries:

- Please use the entry form that will be sent to Guild Secretaries and may be copied from the Association's website as required.
- Submissions are limited to two per person. Joint entries are permitted.
- The work submitted may be traditional or innovative and should embody one or more of the crafts of weaving, spinning, and dyeing. Other crafts may be used to augment the work.
- Each Guild to send their members' submissions all together in one envelope.
- Only submissions **by photograph** will be accepted (not more than two sheets, maximum size A4). **Please do not send the object itself.**
- All submissions, where possible should provide a small swatch of the work.
- The work must be by the entrant, or joint entrants,
- If the function of the object submitted is to be viewed from both sides, then both sides must be shown, if necessary, by having more than one view per sheet, or by using two photographs.
- Nothing in, or on, the photograph may identify the entrant(s).
- The photograph(s) must be attached to the entry form. Photographs will be not returned
- A single, non returnable, payment from each Guild to cover submissions (£7.50 per entry) by cheque made out to 'AGWSD Exhibition'
- The decision of the judges will be final.
- The closing date for submissions is 2nd June 2012. Submissions arriving after this date will not be selected
- Please note. Selected entries for sale will not be covered by the Museum's policy (those not for sale will be covered), such exhibitors are advised to consider whether they should insure their exhibit(s) separately.
- Submissions should be sent to the exhibition organiser:

Steve Kennett, High View, Rackham Road, Amberley, West Sussex, BN18 9NR.

Queries? To Steve, by phone 01798 831010, or email to exhibition@wsd.org.uk

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