

National Exhibition 2012 Unselected exhibits (rings)

This year the GPC have decided to include an open section for all members who wish to participate.

The open section enables all of us to participate in this wonderful biennial celebration of our crafts.

It cannot have escaped your notice that 2012 is the year of The Olympics, so the GPC are looking to all members to use their creativity to produce a piece, which they have fitted into a 6" ring. We are looking for spinning, weaving, dyeing, knitting, crochet, felting, needle felting, collage, lacework, hookey or proggy mat work etc. As long as you use fibres/yarn the world is your oyster.

They can be single sided, two sided or three dimensional.

The only proviso is that you must not replicate the Olympic rings, as this would be in breach of copyright.

Some Guilds have already started on their rings and having great fun working together and encouraging those a little more reticent to have a go and be part of something wonderful.

If you are having trouble sourcing your rings the following website might be helpful but you will need to make a combined order to cover the cost of postage.

<http://www.rainbowfloristsupplies.co.uk/cgi-bin/ss000367.pl?page=search&SS=hoops&PR=-1&TB=A>

but of course it is for you to decide on the ring for your work.

We are asking Guilds to advise us, by 18th May, of the number of rings their members will be sending. Please use the attached form for this purpose and send it together with payment to Steve Kennett (at the address on the form).

All those submitted, providing they are within a 6" ring will be hung. Entry is one ring per person.

At a later date you will be advised of the address to use and date by which the rings should be delivered.

If you require any further information please contact Angela Colbridge, or Steve Kennett
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