

# WEST SUSSEX ART SOCIETY

## West Sussex Art Society Full Membership Application Form

As a Full Member of West Sussex Art Society, you would be very welcome at monthly meetings for presentations by locally, nationally and internationally renowned artists and art historians. We would also encourage you to participate in our occasional practical art sessions.

Full membership of the Society is by selection. Candidates are asked to submit a minimum of four recent, original works (e.g. paintings, prints or sculptures) plus a sketchbook and/or ideas book. The selection process includes a short, informal interview. Please note that the decision of the Committee is final. You would be notified of the decision by the Secretary within 48 hours. On selection, your annual subscription of £35 becomes due. You would only be charged a proportion of the annual fee if joining later in the year.

As a Full Member, we would invite you to participate in our annual exhibition. You would also be encouraged to join our website gallery (currently under construction). We will let you know as soon as the website is ready.

We value the skills and enthusiasm that our members bring to the Society. The Society is run by volunteers and we rely on members to help. We would expect you to attend the monthly meetings regularly and to contribute, in whatever way you are able, to keep this a successful and thriving Society. We would appreciate help at exhibitions and with refreshments at the monthly meetings. If you have skills such as financial administration, events organising, secretarial skills or other talents that you feel would be useful, please let us know.

You would not be able to exhibit with the Society if you had not attended a minimum of three meetings in that year (pro rata for members joining later in the year). There is usually a charge for participating in exhibitions to cover venue hire and publicity costs.

If you were unsuccessful in your application for Full Membership, we would encourage you to join as an Associate Member. You would gain many of the same benefits, such as attendance at monthly meetings. You would, however, be unable to exhibit with the Society or to be featured on the website. The Associate Members' fee is the same as that for Full Members.

We want you to have a voice in the Society. We welcome your feedback at our AGM in September and throughout the year.

If you would like to apply for Full membership, please complete the attached form and return it to the Secretary:

By email: [mvickers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mvickers@hotmail.co.uk)

By post: Marie Vickers, 71 Rose Walk, Goring-by-Sea, BN12 4AT

We look forward to welcoming you!

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Full name	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone	
Mobile	
Email	

Please tell us something about your artistic background:

Please give a short description of your current work:

What exhibitions have you visited recently?

Please tell us what you feel you could bring to the Society and how you could contribute:

I am applying for Full membership

Signed.....Date.....

## General Data Protection Regulation 2018

As a Society, we like to keep in touch with our members in order to keep you up-to-date with relevant news, events and exhibitions.

In order to do this, we need your written permission so we can hold your information to do this.

This information would be:

Please tick to agree permission:

Your **name**

Your **email address**

Your **telephone number**

Your **address**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

We will NEVER share your information with third parties and should you no longer be a member of West Sussex Art Society, your information will be immediately destroyed.

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