



Call to all artists in East Dunbartonshire

EXHIBITING PICTURES in WINTERFEST 2023

Milton of Campsie Village Hall Friday 9th – Sun 10th. Dec.

**School Lane, Milton of Campsie, G66 8DD
Parking at free public carpark at the Cross**

INVITATION & PROCEDURE

Dear Artist,

After lockdowns and virtual festivals, WinterFest 2023 will be LIVE again!

Nevertheless, we recommend COVID face covering!

Artists are invited to exhibit in the live exhibition in the Village Hall's fine main hall.

There is no hanging fee and no commission on sale.

However, all artists or their representative should be prepared to help with door duty or in other ways throughout the exhibition, please.

Otherwise, we are sorry to say, you cannot take part.

Any artist who is interested please contact Sieglinde Bucher by e-mail:

<askgbucher@googlemail.com> (copy please to

elkehinton@btinternet.com) who are pleased to answer any questions.

Deadline for submissions by email is Friday 1 December with no exceptions.

Pictures should be framed or on box canvases, with strings attached at the back for hanging. The maximum number of pictures per artist, depending on picture size, is shown in the table below.

<u>Picture size incl. frame</u>	<u>Maximum number of pictures</u>
<u>Small (<25 x <25cm)</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Medium (>25 - 50cm x >25 - 50cm)</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>Large (> 50cm - 1m x > 50cm - 1m)</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Very large (>1m x 2m or >2m)</u>	<u>1</u>

Please email the number of pictures and their size categories (small, medium, large or very large, including frame). If your pictures are variable sizes, please email the number that occupy no more than ca. 3 square meters of wall space.

The final number accepted will be at the discretion of the organisers, ensuring good wall-spacing.

PLEASE NOTE: Only original artworks eg paintings, drawings and lino cuts, are accepted. Photos or prints are not permitted, regardless of being framed and signed.

The pictures will need to be delivered on Saturday 9th December, from 10.00 to 11.30am. Hanging is done by the artist, him/herself or a representative. Help will be available if necessary. Step-ladders will be available.

Artists will be given the Village Hall's hanging gear as required. Thereafter, some hanging re-adjustments may be made by the organisers. Pictures will be well displayed with no obstructions to good viewing of the pictures.

All pictures must be on the walls by 12noon. The Exhibition opens to the public at 12noon on Saturday.

The exhibition will stay open for viewing by the public throughout the festival, except during performances. Intervals in all concerts will allow time for viewing and visitors can walk around freely at other times from 10.30am on Saturday and Sunday.

Artists need to prepare their own small information cards and stick these to the picture frames: these should contain title, medium, artists name, and price (optional) as well as contact details if the picture is for sale. Please mark with "NFS" if not for sale. The organisers will not deal with sales – Buyers contact the artist directly. After purchase, a picture may be taken away by the buyer if desired. It may be replaced with a new picture to fill the gap.

Visitors will be asked to vote for their favourite picture. The creator of the most popular painting receives a prize. The winner will be announced on Sunday 10th at about 4 pm

All pictures must have been removed on Sunday 10 December after 9pm.

Safety and Security:

Hanging and exhibiting is at the artist's own risk.

The organisers cannot be held responsible for pictures on display, but festival organisers or helpers will be there at all times when the Hall is open.

The Village Hall doors will be locked when there is no festival organiser or helper present in the Hall.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to send Sieglinde an email askgbucher@googlemail.com or elkehinton@btinternet.com

Looking forward to receiving your pictures.

Best wishes, Sieglinde Bucher (exhibition organiser)