



Welcome

Welcome to the 7th annual exhibition and sale of arts of crafts by Artists and Makers in the Penistone and district area. The Hens Teeth Arts Group was established in 2005 to raise awareness of creativity in our community. It is organized by artists and volunteers, hosted by St Johns Church and supported by local businesses. We hope that you will enjoy the experience of exhibiting here at St John's Church and we look forward to meeting you. As an event this annual exhibition has grown beyond belief in the last 7 years and in its short existence has raised £14,126 for charities and good causes. It has become firmly established in the community as an event looked forward to by its artists and the public alike.

Aims

The aim of Hens Teeth has always been to celebrate and draw attention to the wealth and diversity of creativity in the Penistone and district area. It supports artists of all abilities in their creative journey and enables them to exhibit and sell high quality arts and crafts in a beautiful setting. The public are able to purchase genuinely handmade high quality goods at less than gallery prices. It provides economic support to creative people and businesses and as 20% of proceeds are donated to charity it forms part of artists charitable giving at Christmas.

Public entry exhibitors

All exhibitors pay an entry fee of £20. Artists may enter up to 4 original paintings. Due to limited space we are only able to guarantee to hang 2 paintings on the walls; the rest may be displayed in other areas of the building until wall space becomes available. Craft exhibitors are able to enter any number of items in the space allocated to them. At the end of the event a commission of 20% will be deducted from all sales.

Entry forms

If you would like to take part in the exhibition and sale of work please complete the following entry form with payment and signature and post to:

Gill Tyler, Hens Teeth c/o Lancasters property services 11A market Street Penistone S36 6BZ.

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE A SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR APPLICATION

Please note that email entries cannot be accepted

Selection

Due to limited space exhibitors are capped at 50 entrants. **The final closing date for entries is Nov 1.** The committee allocates spaces to members, invited artists, and new artists. The remaining places are allocated by the committee to reflect a wide cross section of artistic media. If you are unsuccessful in obtaining a place, your cheque will be returned to you, and we encourage you to apply again next year.

If you are new to this event please send photographs of the work that you are intending to display.

Delivery of Artwork

We take delivery of artworks at St Johns Church, Penistone on Sunday 13th November between 3-5pm prompt. (Please refer to guidance notes)

Volunteer Helpers

The event is manned by a rota of Hens Teeth members along with volunteers, exhibitors and friends. As exhibitors we would like you to do at least 2 sessions to help - please fill in the times that would be most suitable for you on the rota on the application form.

The Hens Teeth Annual Art show is run totally by volunteer helpers - there are no paid employees.



Terms and Conditions of Entry

(Please read carefully)

1. Please ensure all items of artwork are carefully protected and wrapped on delivery. Artists will be asked to remove all wrapping from paintings and take it away with them.
2. All original art paintings with the exception of canvases must be framed, and must have D rings and cord securely tied in readiness for hanging (no clip frames please!)
3. All items must be clearly, securely and individually labeled with your name, and price. Luggage type labels are preferable that hang down below the painting when it is displayed. Unlabelled work will not be displayed.
4. 3D and craft items should be all individually priced with your name on the reverse of the price tag to ensure that we know whose item we are selling. Items for sale must be in whole pounds or pounds and 50p.
5. All art work for display on the walls or on the boards must be original. We do not display digital reproductions of artworks on the walls although there will be baskets available to display window mounted prints and postcards.
6. Due to limited space we can only guarantee to hang 2 paintings.
7. The Hens Teeth Members and administrators reserve the right to refuse to hang works that might be considered inappropriate in a church setting.
8. All items must be the original creation of the entrant and must be for sale. Items suspected of being bought in and not original will be removed.
9. Exhibitors wishing to sell cards may only use the central card display. No individual card displays please.
10. Entrants will be allocated 2 tickets to the preview evening on Wednesday the 16th November.
11. **Disclaimer** - Although the utmost care will be taken with all items Hens Teeth, and St Johns Church cannot accept liability should work be damaged, lost or stolen at any time. We advise artists who are concerned to take out their own individual insurance. You can rest assured that the best possible care and vigilance is kept at all times.

Please note that the final closing date for all entries is 1st November 2011

(No entries can be accepted beyond this date.)

Delivery

Please bring your exhibition items to St Johns Church, Penistone on Sunday 13th November between 3pm and 5pm prompt.

Collection

All unsold items of work must be collected at the close of the exhibition at 4 o'clock prompt on Sunday 20th November 2011.

Entry Form
(Please sign & return)

Hens Teeth 2011
St John's Church, Penistone
Nov 17 - 20



Artist's name -----

Address -----

Postcode

Tel ----- Mobile -----

Email -----

Website -----

Art Exhibition and Sale

Title of work and media

Retail price

1 -----

2 -----

3 -----

4 -----

3D & craft exhibitor, please state type of craft -----

I agree entirely to the terms and conditions of entry as laid out by Hens Teeth.

Signed -----

I enclose my entry Fee of £20. This will be refunded if a place in this years event is not successfully obtained
Please make all cheques payable to **Hens Teeth**. I enclose a SAE for my return cheques and sales.

Helping out

I would like to volunteer to help out on....(please tick 2 time slots)

16 Nov, 7.30 - 10.30pm, preview evening

17 Nov, 10.15am - 8pm morning afternoon evening

18 Nov, 10.15am - 8pm morning afternoon evening

19 Nov, 10.15am - 5pm morning afternoon

20 Nov, 10.15am - 5pm morning afternoon

(Details of schedule and actual times will be advised asap).

For further details and opening times please visit the Hens Teeth Website www.hensteeth.org.uk