

THE SEFTON OPEN 2023
SOUTHPORT PALETTE CLUB

The Atkinson
Saturday 1 April – Saturday 13 May 2023

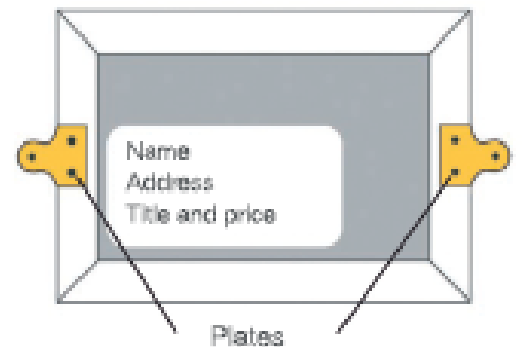
The Council of the Southport Palette Club are pleased to invite artists over 18 from across Sefton to exhibit at our 97th Annual Art Exhibition, which is part of the Sefton Open held at The Atkinson 1 April until 13 May 2023. To submit work you must either live, work or have been educated in Sefton.

Individual artists are responsible for selecting original artwork for inclusion, which has not previously been exhibited at The Atkinson in *The Sefton Open*, *Sefton Open Online*, *Palette Club By Invitation Landing Exhibition*, or any other exhibition or in the shop at The Atkinson. We welcome a wide variety of media including film, sculpture, craft, paintings, and textiles.

This brilliant opportunity is a showcase exhibition for local artists, with the chance to win a prize for the artwork that receives the greatest number of visitor's votes (The People's Prize).

Entry Guidelines:

1. Artists may submit up to 3 original artworks for consideration by the Southport Palette Club. No more than 4 works can be displayed by any individual artist in the Sefton Open: this includes works with the Southport Palette Club and works displayed through groups and societies.
2. Small objects such as ceramics can be charged as one entry only if they fit within a space the size of a sheet of A4 paper. If they are larger, for example a group of bowls, then they should be entered separately.
3. All paintings, prints and drawings must be framed with mirror plates attached for display (see diagram and film on website). Work without mirror-plates or in a clip frame will not be accepted for consideration.
4. All works must be labelled with your name, the title and price of each piece or 'Not For Sale' clearly written on the back (see diagram and film on website). Please ensure that all pictures are securely fixed to the frames.



5. A second hanging label showing these details should also be attached to the back but overhanging the front of your work. This label is used by us for identification once the piece has been hung.
6. Only original works will be accepted or copies of originals that are copyright free *and* must reference the original image through the title. All copies or influenced work must be clearly referenced.
7. The artist is responsible for packing their own works. No packing materials can be stored at The Atkinson.
8. The Atkinson will subtract a commission of 25% from the Sale Price you provide. The Southport Palette Club will subtract a commission of 5%. The total amount deducted from the artist will therefore be 30%. Please consider this when deciding your Sale Price. All sales must be made through The Atkinson.
9. It is the artist's sole responsibility to insure their work against any loss or damage.
10. There is a £5 non-refundable handling fee for each work submitted, payable on submission with your completed Entry Form.

Handing in day:

11am – 7pm, Tuesday 21 March 2023

Works can be submitted on this day only.

Collection of unselected work before exhibition:

11am – 4pm, Thursday 23 March 2023

11am – 4pm, Friday 24 March 2023.

Please note The Palette Club will not provide any explanation of unselected work.

Collection of unsold work at end of exhibition:

12pm – 4pm, Tuesday 16 May 2023

10am – 4pm, Wednesday 17 May 2023

10am – 4pm, Thursday 18 May 2023

PLEASE NOTE:

Unless The Atkinson is advised of problems collecting works on the dates stated any work not collected will incur a storage fee of £5 per day. If the artist does not contact The Atkinson to arrange a new collection date any uncollected artwork will be disposed of after seven days.

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SOUTHPORT PALETTE CLUB ARTWORK ENTRY FORM

Please complete the information below in capital letters, written clearly. The completed form, together with handling fees and artwork, should be handed in to The Atkinson on the day of submission: **11am -7pm, Tuesday 21 March 2023**

Artist's name – For catalogue			
Address			
Telephone number			
Email address			
	Artwork Title	Medium	Price
1.			
2.			
3.			
TERMS & CONDITIONS:			
<p>I agree to pay the £5 per artwork entry fee and a commission charge of 30% of the selling price of each piece sold.</p> <p>I accept that all submissions will be included for the full duration of the exhibition, however, The Atkinson retains the right to remove any artwork from display without explanation.</p> <p>I confirm that no copies of my artwork will be on sale elsewhere within The Atkinson during the time it is in this exhibition.</p> <p>Insurance is a matter for individual exhibitors. The Southport Palette Club or The Atkinson will not accept responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits or entries, however it may be incurred.</p> <p>Exhibitors, by agreeing to take part in the event, accept liability.</p> <p>I confirm that all submissions are original works or clearly refer to any works or artists that have been copied and I understand that any works found to be in breach of copyright law will be removed immediately.</p> <p>I understand that I can exhibit no more than 4 works across the whole of the Sefton Open, inclusive of the 3 original artworks for consideration by The Palette Club.</p>			
Please sign to show your acceptance of the terms and conditions:			