

OPEN ART EXHIBITION 2026

Theme “GARDEN”

The Guild is inviting entries to their annual Open Art Exhibition with the theme “Garden”.

Artwork may comprise either two or three-dimensional works.

The work can be in any medium.

The selection panel will be looking for inventive and creative use of media and work that is clearly the original work of the named artist who submitted the work. All paintings must, in some way, be linked to the theme.

Exhibited work will be available for sale unless stated, with The Guild taking a commission of 20%.

ENTRIES

All entries will be judged and those selected by the panel will be those chosen for display in the exhibition. The selection panel reserves the right to select work that they feel will make a cohesive exhibition.

Photographs of all entries must be submitted as jpeg files to gallery@guildlifelonglearning.org by midnight on Friday 1st May 2026

Up to three works may be submitted by each artist.

Artists will be notified if work has been selected by 8th May 2026

Art work must be delivered to The Guild on Friday 22nd May

All framed work must be complete with a D-ring hanging system

The Guild has frames suitable for A3 (or smaller) work on paper

All work must be clearly labelled with the label stuck to the back of the frame, in block letters with:

ARTIST NAME

TITLE OF WORK

MEDIUM USED

PRICE or NOT FOR SALE

Exhibition work may not be removed before the end of the Exhibition.

All unsold work should be collected after the exhibition has closed on Monday 17th July

TIMETABLE

	01/06/26 - Exhibition Open to the public
01/05/26 - Entries submitted	05/06/26 - Artist Preview evening
08/05/26 - Artists notified of outcome	10/07/26 - Exhibition ends
22/05/26 - Work delivered to The Guild	17/07/26 - Unsold works collected

