

RCPS RULES FOR THE SILVER CUP AWARDS EVENING 2022

For this competition within the Society we stipulate that pictures must be originals, have not been shown in any previous RCPS exhibition **and have been completed within the past year, or since the last Silver Cup event.**

The rule of the Society is that there must be no copies at this or at any of our exhibitions.

(Copyright - The sole right to benefit from a painting, drawing etc. belongs to the creator throughout their life and passes to their heirs for fifty years after their death. Their heirs are at liberty to sell some or all of these rights at any time.)

A member may enter any category, but can submit only one picture per category.

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| 1 | Novice Cup | Members must never have exhibited at any exhibition before. |
| 2 | Cotterell Cup | Oils |
| 3 | Watercolour Cup | Pure traditional watercolour only, no line and wash or gouache. |
| 4 | Field Cup | For a painting or drawing in any media which was started on one of last Summer's Society outings as in the programme. |
| 5 | Acrylic Cup | Acrylics only |
| 6 | Portrait Cup | In any media but must be artist's original work |
| 7 | Pastel Cup | Pastels only |
| 8 | Mixed Media | For any medium, which is not already in a category - i.e. Line and wash. |
| 9 | Miniature Cup | For a picture with dimensions (excl. mounts) of not more than 4" (10.2 cms) on any side. MINIATURISED IMAGE ONLY |
| 10 | Flower Cup | The subject must be flowers. |
| 11 | Wildlife Cup | Not a domestic animal. |
| 12 | Creative Cup | For an abstract in any drawn or painted medium (or mixture of media). |
| 13 | Animal Portraiture | Picture must be of a domestic animal. |
| 14 | Seascape | Predominantly of the sea in any media. |
| 15 | Life Study | The human figure from "Life" any media. NOT HEAD AND SHOULDERS |
| 16 | Jennings Wood Trophy | The Guest Judge's favourite picture. |

ADDITIONAL RULES

- 1 **All pictures are to be arranged and hung under Exhibition Organisers directions.**
- 2 **Member's name, medium, category, on back of picture. Cover signature on front of painting.**
3. **All pictures must be framed and fitted with 2 hooks and cord at the back, approx 1/3 from top.**
4. **No member is to vote for his or her own picture.**
5. **Voting by members of the Society only. Voting slip to have initials of Voter added.**
6. **Designated Exhibition Team member(s) will be final adjudicator(s) in a dispute.**
7. **Cup winners are not eligible to re-enter the same category of the Silver Cup Awards for the next silver cup event. (Lists of previous winners can be found on our website).**
8. **Life study pictures can, if required, be framed or in folio form with facilities for hanging.**