

Registration for the POS Festival Showcase is now open!



- Where: The Barn Gallery, The Bield at Blackruthven
When: **Saturday 2nd to Sunday 11th September, open daily 10am–5pm**
Who: POS members who have registered for the Perthshire Open Studios Festival or Perthshire Creative Trail
What: A single large artwork OR up to four smaller pieces OR up to 12 much smaller pieces
Registration closes: **Friday 23rd June 2023**
Hanging fee: **£12.00**

PLEASE READ THE WHOLE DOCUMENT BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR REGISTRATION FOR THE POS FESTIVAL SHOWCASE.

1. Member-only exhibition

You have to be a member of Perthshire Open Studios (POS) to exhibit in the POS Festival Showcase, having either paid for the Open Studios Festival or the Perthshire Creative Trail.

There is also a hanging fee of £12 per artist, payable to The Bield.

2. Online registration – 3 steps

a) Register for the POS Festival Showcase

We're encouraging all artists to use the Showcase as an opportunity to exhibit along with all the other artists, allowing visitors to see your work and be inspired to visit you.

The Showcase allows:

- either a single large piece of art OR up to four smaller pieces, this can be wall art, sculpture, glass or ceramics, etc. OR up to 12 much smaller items, i.e. jewellery, glass, ceramics, etc. for display either in a jewellery case or on a table.
- up to 12 mounted works for display in a printviewer.
- 36 individual cards or 12 packs of cards.
- all items must be detailed on the online registration form.

[Please click here for the Google Forms registration form](#)

b) Email images for the Showcase

As many of you will have done for the Birnam Arts Summer Show, please email to angela@perthshireopenstudios.com images of the pieces you plan to submit. If framed, please include the frame in the image and a hi-res image of the piece(s) for promotional purposes – you don't need to include images of the mounted work or cards. This step is required to complete your Showcase submission.

We ask that these additional images are named Showcase 1–12, preferably with a title too.

- c) Once the registration closes on **Friday 23rd June**, your application will be confirmed within the week. Please note, we reserve the right to reject pieces, typically for being inappropriate for the audience or in terms of quality of presentation. We will advise artists of sales so they can provide a replacement should they wish, this will be done until **Friday 8th September** so the exhibition will be as full as possible for the weekend.

3. Closing date

The registration form detailing works to be submitted must be completed by **5pm on Friday 23rd June**.

4. Restrictions apply

1 to 4 piece(s) of art per member, e.g. a single large artwork (up to 1m x 1m) or 4 smaller artworks (up to 45cm x 45cm) or 2 (up to 1m wide x 45cm high), so all fit within the maximum (1m x 1m). For much smaller items like jewellery or glass or ceramics, up to 12 pieces will be accepted to be displayed.

The single piece of original art may be:

- wall art, painting, mixed media, etc., but must be 1m x 1m or smaller or fit within that space. All wall art must have medium or large D-rings with string or wire attached.
- can be sculpture(s) in any media (glass, cement, ceramic, willow, etc.) Indication should be given if the piece requires a plinth or is floor standing. Dimensions will be required for floor / plinth based art.
- Can be jewellery, ceramics, etc., that you are happy to have displayed in a jewellery case or on a table.

In addition, artists may include up to:

- 12 mounted works for display in a printviewer.
- 36 individual cards or 12 packs of cards.

These details will be captured on the registration form along with your preference as to display – wall / floor / plinth / jewellery case or table. George will take your preference into account but will exhibit items to create the best display overall. **If you want specific display, especially jewellers, please include that with your delivery. Any specific requirements should be detailed in the “Other comments” box at the end of the form.**

We will also be running a raffle / tombola at the Showcase, and we would be very grateful if you could donate an item for this. If you are happy to do so, please bring your donation along to the drop off.

5. Labelling

All work being submitted must be labelled with the artist name, title of work, medium, display requirements and sales price (including The Bield's commission of 20%.) **Please ensure** any wall art has a label on a string that is long enough to allow the label(s) to be hung over the front of the frame. This allows The Bield printed labels to be quickly identified to the artwork.

Please note: The Bield will be acting as your declared agent and so no VAT will be applied by them. If you are registered for VAT, you need to ensure that your sales price includes any VAT.

Mounted artworks for display in a printviewer should be labelled with your name, title (if not on the mount), medium (original oil / acrylic / watercolour / etc., or giclee fine art print, print, etc.) and sales price.

Cards can simply be labelled with the artists name (unless the back of the card has those details printed) and a sales price (including The Bield's commission as above).

6. Drop off

WHERE: The Barn Gallery, The Bield, Blackruthven, PH1 1PY
WHEN: **Monday 28th August between 10am until noon or 6pm-8pm.**

If you cannot manage this, an alternative time can be arranged. Do ask other artists from your local area to drop off your work or Angela (Artisanand, Aberfeldy) or Louise (Craigrossie Printing, Perth Creative Exchange) are also prepared to deliver on your behalf.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- **Bank details** will be collected at drop off. Please ensure if someone else is dropping off your work that they have this information.
 - **Bank account name**
 - **Sort code**
 - **Account number**
- Any **raffle / tombola prize(s)** should be dropped off then too.
- A **hanging fee of £12** will be due from each artist at the drop off and can be paid by card or cash. If paying cash please bring the correct change.

Remember for drop off:

- All work **MUST** be labelled with the same information that is registered.
- All excess boxes, wrapping and packaging materials must be taken away with you on the day of drop off. Any key protective packaging left behind may be reused: we cannot guarantee the same packaging will be returned to you.

7. Collection of works

WHERE: The Barn Gallery, The Bield, Blackruthven, PH1 1PY.
WHEN: **Tuesday 12th September between 10am–12 noon or 6pm–8pm.**

If you cannot manage this, an alternative time can be arranged or we will ask other artists to collect for you. Angela and Louise will assist if you get in touch with them.

Remember for collection:

- Bring along your boxes, wrapping and packaging materials.

8. Preview Evening

An invitation to the preview evening on **Friday 1st September, 7–9pm** will be sent shortly after registration closes but please do pop the date into your diary when you register.

9. Payment

- George expects to make payments in respect of sales within 10 days of the end of the exhibition by bank transfer.
- As previously noted: The Bield will be acting as a declared agent and so there is no VAT applicable. However, if you are registered for VAT you must ensure you account for your VAT in your sales price.

10. More information / Any questions?

Any further information required or any questions, please contact Angela@perthshireopenstudios.com