



BISCOT

BOTANICAL IMAGES SCOTIA

CALL FOR ENTRY FOR EXHIBITION SPACE 2017

Artists who exhibit at BISCOT are offered the unique opportunity of having their work on show to the public for a period totalling three weeks, first at Gardening Scotland (which lasts for three days and is held at The Royal Highland Showground Ingliston, beside Edinburgh Airport). The exhibition is then transferred to the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (RBGE), at Inverleith where it will be seen by the many visitors to this famous Garden.

Artists who have exhibited work at the RHS and gained **Gold, Silver-gilt** and **Silver** awards qualify for automatic eligibility for BISCOT. The closing date for applications for space to exhibit is **14 February 2017**

Dates: Works to be hung on **Thursday 1 June by 2.30 pm. (14.30 hrs)**. Gardening Scotland runs from **Fri. 2 – Sun. 4 June**. The works are then transferred to the RBGE John Hope Gateway Building by dedicated BISCOT helpers, and re-hung. The RBGE exhibition opens on **Wednesday 7 June** and closes on **Thursday 22 June**. **A exhibition preview will be held at the RBGE on Tuesday 6 June at 5pm to which all exhibiting artists are warmly invited**

Please note that once paintings are hung, no works may be removed or substituted.

Awards: These are in the form of Gold, Silver-gilt, Silver and Bronze certificates. In addition the MARY MENDUM MEDAL may be awarded to an exhibit of exceptional quality.

Media: Entries are to be of two dimensional original botanical artwork. Watercolour is preferred, but coloured pencil, gouache, acrylic, graphite or ink, are also acceptable media.

Subject: Botanical; **please specify theme/ subject/s of work and sizes when mounted.**

You are required to exhibit **6 pieces of work** to be considered for an award. **A minimum of two of these works must NOT have been previously competitively exhibited** Particular credit is given to themed work which attracts a higher award. All works should be unframed and similarly mounted, preferably in off-white. Mounted work must not exceed 91.5 cm height x 76 cm width.

An administration fee of £30 is charged to help towards costs.

Please note BISCOT is non-profit making, has charitable status and is staffed by volunteers.

The BISCOT Artist Co-ordinator can be contacted at - hazel@morris-edin.org.uk

More information on BISCOT, along with the Regulations and guidelines for exhibitors etc. can be found at – www.biscot.org.uk or on the Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society's website www.rchs.co.uk

An application form is attached to this document

BISCOT – APPLICATION FORM FOR SPACE TO EXHIBIT IN 2017

1. I wish to apply for space to exhibit at the Exhibition of Botanical Painting and Illustration at Gardening Scotland and the RBGE (Thursday 1 June – 22 June 2017)
2. I have read and agree to abide by the Regulations covering the conduct of the exhibition.
3. I enclose an administration fee of £30 (Sterling). (Cheques should be made payable to the Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society and have BISCOT written on the back.)
4. The closing date for applications for space to exhibit is **14 February 2017**

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

State **PICTURE SUBJECT** and **SIZE WHEN MOUNTED**.

TITLE OF EXHIBIT

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Signed.....

Address.....

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Email.....

Phone / Mobile no.....

It is suggested that UK applicants email the Artist Co-ordinator to advise that a form and cheque have been posted.