

Calling all local artists

Enter the Mudeford Art Competition - it could be your year!!

The first ever Mudeford Art Competition took place in 2018 and has seen some outstanding entries over the years

The Trustees of Stanpit Village Hall are now delighted to announce details of the 2026 Art Competition.

The competition aims to find an artist who can capture the unique beauty of our rich local environment, and this could be your year!

A shortlist of paintings will be drawn up from the entries received. They will be put on display in the main exhibition marquee at the Mudeford Arts Festival where members of the public vote for their favourite painting.

The winning painting will be photographed and the image transferred to canvas which is then displayed on the front of the Village Hall for a year. A copy is also made and put on display in the Harbour View room.

The winning artist is invited to use Stanpit Village Hall for a weekend to host his or her own exhibition.

The entries should feature a local theme. Last year's winning entry 'A Jumble of Boats' by Cathy Collins was a lovely picture epitomising Mudeford and its sailing community.

All last year's entries can be seen on the Stanpit Village Hall website.

The winner was chosen by members of the public at the Mudeford Arts Festival, casting over 1700 votes in total.



How to enter

All entries should be delivered to Stanpit Village Hall between 1:00pm and 3:00pm on Saturday 11th July to allow for the shortlisting process. Entry forms will be completed when your entry is submitted for shortlisting. All entries should then be collected from the hall between 4:00pm and 5:00pm the same day.

The work can be completed in any medium and at this stage the artist should NOT sign their work. Each artist may only enter a maximum of 3 paintings each year.

The shortlisted pictures will then be displayed in the main exhibition marquee at the Mudeford Arts Festival on the last weekend of July where the final winner will be chosen by public vote.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Gary and Margaret Weston on 01202 975880 or email stanpitvillagehall@gmail.com