



THE CORNWALL WATERCOLOUR SOCIETY CONSTITUTION

The Society will be called The Cornwall Watercolour Society. Its objective is to maintain the highest possible standards in the medium of watercolour, and to hold at least two public exhibitions per year. The Officers will consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. The elected Chairman, Officers and members of the Committee will serve for three years and can be re-elected. It has been agreed pro-term that there will be up to 25 members.

Applicants for membership may be proposed by a member of at least one year's standing. The applicant must submit a folio of 6 mounted works to a Selection Committee, when the election will take place. A minimum of 6 members will be present to form a Selection Panel and consider the applicant's work, and this in each case must include the proposer.

Method of voting will be as follows: - work submitted by each candidate will be displayed to those present and voted on by secret ballot. Two scrutineers will assist the Secretary to count the votes. A successful candidate must achieve a minimum of the following votes: - 4 from 6, 4 from 7, 5 from 8, 6 from 9, 7 from 10, 7 from 11, 8 from 12 and so on.

The Chairman shall have the power to call a meeting of the Society when necessary. Members can also call a meeting if 6 agree on the need.

Rules may only be rescinded or added to at a General Meeting. In the absence of the Chairman a proposed member can take the Chair at a meeting.

The Annual and joining subscription is £35. Failure to pay the subscription for more than 12 months will cause a member to cease to belong to the Society.

Anyone wanting to return to the Society, having left, must reapply for membership.

Work offered for exhibition should be under glass, framed and go past an Exhibition Committee.

The Committee is empowered to invite an established artist (recognised by a Royal Society) to become a member.

Watercolour, body colour and gouache would be acceptable mediums and all paintings should be presented framed and under glass.

The use of acrylics would not be acceptable.

The duty of all members of the Society is to extol the virtues of the Cornwall Watercolour Society and be pro-active in the use of that medium.

Chairman: John Blight; Vice Chairman: David Penhale; Secretary: Nicky May 01288 341662