

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS

About The Green Man Gallery

The Green Man Gallery aims to:

- encourage, promote and exhibit the highest standards of individual and collaborative work by professional and aspiring artists, writers and performers;
- develop its potential as an arts venue by offering an innovative and inclusive programme of workshops, talks and performances.
- establish itself as a Creative Hub for Buxton

The gallery is independent and is managed and run by its artist and artisan members with help from a team of community volunteers. It currently has no funding and no paid staff.

The gallery recently moved into the ground floor of a large Victorian building in central Buxton, Hardwick Hall. It occupies a former ballroom and also has a workshop space on the mezzanine floor. The main gallery is in the ballroom which is fully accessible by wheelchair (via ramps). There are ground floor toilets but unfortunately the cubicles are not large enough to accommodate wheelchairs. The mezzanine floor is only accessible by one flight of stairs.

The Green Man Gallery is open from 10.30am to 5.30pm every day except Thursday. In June, July and August the gallery opens every day.

How artists can get involved

1) Full Membership

Full members pay a monthly subscription of £30 and 20% commission on all sales in return for permanent hanging/display space which is divided fairly. Members are required to play a full part in the management and day-to-day running of the Green Man and need to be able to commit at least 7 hours per week to doing shifts in the gallery.

Please email Caroline Small on hello@thegreenmangallery.com for detailed information on how gallery membership works and to apply.

Full members must be over 18.

2) Guest Artists (2D and 3D work)

Artists can hire space for solo or group guest exhibitions which usually run for one month. There is a very high demand so please contact us in good time to discuss dates. We give priority to artists based in Derbyshire, the Peak District and Peak District borders but artists from elsewhere are not excluded.

Hire charges for exhibition space work out at approximately £50 per week and most guest exhibitions are in place for one month. The fee is for the use of one of the gallery 'rooms'. In our new premises it may be possible to hire smaller areas at a lower fee. There is 30% commission charged on any work sold. We hold a launch event for each new exhibition and promote guest artists' work to our mailing list, on our Facebook page and website and in the local press. Artists can also hire space for events such as demonstrations, workshops and talks to promote their work.

Guest artists must have Public Liability Insurance which covers them to exhibit work. If you require information about this, please contact us.

The Green Man Gallery will support the promotion of your exhibition as follows:

- Ensure that the exhibition is open at the times stated
- Promote the exhibition to gallery visitors
- Liaise with the artists to create a poster to advertise the exhibition.
- Advertise the exhibition and related events on The Green Man website; on Facebook; to the gallery mailing list (over 900 subscribers); in Artsbeat and Pure Buxton magazines (deadlines permitting) and on various listings websites.
- Host an evening launch event.

We generally hold an informal Q&A session during the launch. Artists sometimes give presentations/ talks/ demonstrations. It's your launch so what happens is up to you. Our Events Manager can help with booking live music for your launch if you would like this. Payment is between you and the musician(s) concerned.

Guest artists can also hold additional events related to the exhibition such as workshops and 'meet the artist' sessions.

Email Caroline Small on hello@thegreenmangallery.com for further information.

3) Guest Designer Makers

Local designers and makers who do not require hanging space can submit work for display and sale in the shop area on the ground floor. The current basis is commission at 40% plus a minimum of one 3.5 hour shift on duty in the gallery per month. (You are welcome to volunteer for more!)

Staffing is our biggest challenge and it's to everyone's advantage for the gallery to be open as much as possible. Working in the gallery puts makers in contact with potential customers and enables them to refresh their stock regularly. Our shifts are from 10.30am to 2pm or 2pm to 5.30pm.

Designer makers must also have Public Liability Insurance which covers them to exhibit work. The shop is a great place to display jewellery, small ceramics and glass pieces, wooden items, handmade toys, textiles etc

Email Val Muir and Fiona Jubb on shop@thegreenmangallery.com for more information and to apply to sell your work at the gallery.

4) Workshops and Events: Spaces for Hire

As well as showing and selling work, the gallery also hosts an exciting range of events, workshops and exhibitions by local community arts organisations and other artists.

We have spaces suitable for visual arts and craft workshops and also for music, spoken word and small-scale theatre, receptions, presentations and talks.

Gallery members can hire space for workshops and events at discounted rates. Rates for external artists and organisations are very reasonable.

For detailed information about hiring space at the gallery, please email our events manager, Caroline Small, on hello@thegreenmangallery.com

If you have an idea for an event and would like to discuss it, please phone Caroline directly on 01298 72068 or 07940 333352. We are very flexible and keen to hear from artists and others with innovative projects.

For details of our events visit our Facebook page. (This is public. You don't need a Facebook account to view it.)

<https://www.facebook.com/TheGreenManGallery>



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