



TOTNES & DARTINGTON OPEN STUDIOS 2012

NOTES FOR NEW APPLICANTS

DATES FOR 2012 EVENT

Friday 25th – Monday 28th May

SELECTION DATES FOR NEW APPLICANTS

Please send in your form by the **14th January 2012*** in time for the selection meeting
You will receive a letter telling you whether your application has been successful or not.

*Please note any applications received after this date can not be considered.

VENUES: Applicants should make arrangements for their own venues. Occasionally members share venues if there is enough space.

CORE OPENING TIMES: Each of the four days from 10 – 4pm

These are the times that all studios should be open to the public.

You may open for longer hours than the core time or open for extra days if you wish, you may specify a lunch break in the brochure.

Whatever you specify can be changed up to the printing date. After that every effort must be made to keep to the opening times to avoid frustration for visitors.

IMAGES FOR SELECTION PURPOSES AND PUBLICITY

Six good quality images of your work if possible digital images on a CD.

If you are successful two good images will be required to select from for the brochure – these may be in photograph or digital format.

STATEMENT (Maximum 100 words)

New members: 100 words needed to be read out at selection meeting

If successful - for leaflet: 30 words max. per venue – if your venue has 2 or more artists you will have to share the words.

ARTISTS CV New applicants please attach a brief C.V. (Training, exhibitions, residencies, art related other occupations etc)

FEES

£60 per artist (Artists sharing a venue to pay £60 each)

Cheques made payable to: Totnes Open Studios Group (Cheques will be returned if your application is unsuccessful).

Return of subscriptions of those accepted into the event and find that they are unable to proceed will be dependent on the financial commitments of the group already entered into and whether it is viable to replace the vacancy.

£18 webpage cost: If you wish to have your work on the Totnes & Dartington Open Studio Website you will be required to pay an additional cost of £18. This will give you an artist page and an artist gallery page on the site. A maximum of 8 images can be shown. Text and images must be sent via email to the web-designer, who will email you with further information if your application is successful.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF GROUP MEMBERS

The group meets four times a year, plus marketing and informal feedback meetings, all members are expected to attend all meetings and to take on a specific job:-

October/November AGM – election of officers, reviews finances, venues, members exhibiting, early publicity.

January – selection of new members, discuss/report on leaflet, venues, publicity

March – distribution meeting

April/May – final preparations for event, publicity. Distribution of leaflet

After the event the group usually meets for an informal feedback session.