

**WHITCHURCH
ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION**

**THE CUPS
&
AWARDS**

THE WHITCHURCH CUP

For best exhibit in Craft section

This handsome cup was the first one to be presented as part of the Whitchurch Society's Art & Craft Exhibition. It is now awarded by the judges for the best exhibit in the Adult Craft section. However, until 1988, when The Orford Cup was introduced, it was awarded for the best overall exhibit, which might have been art, craft or photography. The winners since 1972 until 2024 are as follows:

1972	J. R. Reed	1999	Christine Martin
1973	J. R. Reed	2000	Caroline Hooper
1974	Ann Holmes	2001	Sarah Butterworth
1975	Whitchurch School	2002	Matilda King
1976	D. Tyne Smith	2003	Christine Martin
1977	Anne Bryant	2004	Sarah Dixon
1978	Meryl Weir	2005	Suzanne O'Sullivan
1979	Jane Minton	2006	Mo Barker
1980	Margaret Aalders	2007	Suzanne O'Sullivan
1981	Jean Yaldren	2008	Peter Woolhouse
1982	Gerry Ackland	2009	Harry Butterworth
1983	Joyce Voysey	2010	Christine Martin
1984	Harry Sharp	2011	Lorna Woolhouse
1985	Barbara Moody	2012	Diana Hansen
1986	Hugh Bryant	2013	Pam Wilkinson
1987	Jean Spencer	2014	Lorna Woolhouse
1988	Candida Kennedy	2015	Yvonne Kerevan
1989	Nicholas Griffin	2016	Gwen Bruce
1990	John Deering	2017	Lorna Woolhouse
1991	Justine Allen	2018	Sarah Dixon
1992	Jenny Plumb	2019	Matilda Oppenheimer
1993	Linda Deering	2020	-
1994	Sarah Butterworth	2021	Meryl Weir
1995	Gail Harvey	2022	Matilda Oppenheimer
1996	Peter Woolhouse	2023	Lorna Woolhouse
1997	Wendy Adair	2024	Andrew Clarence
1998	Meryl Weir		

THE ORFORD CUP

For best exhibit in Art section

This cup was presented by Jack Orford, who was a very accomplished and well-known artist who lived in Hardwick Road, Whitchurch for 35 years. It is awarded by the judges for the best exhibit in the Adult Art section.

The winners since 1988 until 2024 are as follows:

1988	Richard Solly	2007	Stephen Trinder
1989	Ellen Soar	2008	Lucy Norman
1990	Harriet Lee	2009	Claire Scott
1991	Patricia Cleverly	2010	Jonathan Steward
1992	Linda Waller	2011	Jo Mace
1993	Jennifer & Karen Bruce	2012	Amy-Rose Holland
1994	Deirdre Sharp	2013	Romilly Swann
1995	Gill Goodwin	2014	Amy-Rose Holland
1996	Gill Goodwin	2015	Gill Goodwin
1997	Betty Bartlett	2016	Christine Martin
1998	Nicola Hardy	2017	Claire Scott
1999	Nicola Hardy	2018	Gill Goodwin
2000	Lesley Williams	2019	Jean Marc Grosfort
2001	Audrie Pawsey	2020	-
2002	Tim Hardwick	2021	Andrew Clarence
2003	Gill Goodwin	2022	Gill Goodwin
2004	Gill Goodwin	2023	Alastair Dunstan
2005	Stephen Trinder	2024	Jean Marc Grosfort
2006	Gill Goodwin		

THE CPL CUP

For best exhibit in Photography section

This cup was presented by CPL Visual Communications, a local photographic company (which sadly no longer exists). It is awarded by the judges for the best exhibit in the Adult Photography section.

The winners since 1995 until 2024 are as follows:

1995	Penny Noble	2010	Jonathan Steward
1996	John Spencer	2011	Jim Donahue
1997	Alan Taylor	2012	Garry Forster
1998	Alan Taylor	2013	George Woolhouse
1999	Alan Taylor	2014	Garry Forster
2000	Alan Taylor	2015	Vivien Chambers
2001	Sasha Gibson	2016	George Woolhouse
2002	Lyn Haigh	2017	George Woolhouse
2003	Brigitte Wise	2018	Garry Forster
2004	Anne Jones	2019	Garry Forster
2005	Adrian Dixon	2020	-
2006	Kate Preston	2021	Garry Forster
2007	Mike Holland	2022	Peter Ferguson
2008	Amanda Holland	2023	Alison Livesey
2009	Garry Forster	2024	Rosemary Pearce

THE BUTTERWORTH CUP

For best entry by first time adult exhibitor

This cup was presented by Harry & Sarah Butterworth, who lived in the village for many years. The purpose of this award is to encourage adults to enter the exhibition who have never done so before. It is therefore awarded by the judges for the best exhibit by a first-time adult entrant.

The winners since 1998 until 2024 are as follows:

1998	Sasha Gibson & John Whittow	2012	Yvonne Kerevan
1999	Jean Bean	2013	Rosemary Pearce
2000	Gillian Painter	2014	Josh Bannerman
2001	Jacqueline Bartrum	2015	Christina Hogg
2002	Mo Barker	2016	Katherine Higley
2003	Adam Dawson	2017	Rosemary Brook
2004	J.M. & H.G. Hughes	2018	Lucy Seal
2005	Lynn Hughes	2019	Sabina Reed
2006	Su Wright	2020	-
2007	Betty Hartley	2021	Andrew Clarence
2008	Jim Donahue	2022	Alastair Dunstan
2009	Romilly Swann	2023	Andrew Hood
2010	Bob Clapp	2024	Esther Lay-Sans
2011	Dawn Chesters		

THE JOYCE VOYSEY PRIZE

For best interpretation of the theme

This prize was presented by Tony Voysey in memory of his wife Joyce, a talented needlewoman who lived in the village with Tony for many years, and also ran the Exhibition. Each year, a theme is chosen by the organising committee and this prize is awarded by the judges to the exhibit which interprets the theme most aptly. It is an open class for all age groups and for any medium.

The winners and themes since 2002 until 2024 are as follows:

2002	Evie Holland	"The Spirit of the Golden Jubilee"
2003	Chris Martin	"Allotments"
2004	Lorna Woolhouse	"Birds"
2005	George Mattimoe	"Water"
2006	The Moore Family	"Myths & Legends"
2007	Lorna Woolhouse	"Food"
2008	Lorna Woolhouse	"Journey"
2009	Mike Holland	"Autumn"
2010	Jack Stovell	"Green"
2011	Alan Taylor	"Made in Britain"
2012	Joss Heddle-Bacon	"Sport"
2013	Freddie Turner	"Wild & Free"
2014	Sally Woolhouse	"Mazes"
2015	Christine Martin	"Bridges"
2016	Aidan Watkins	"Trees"
2017	Richard Wingfield	"Circles"
2018	Levan Skewes	"Dogs"
2019	Amy Holland	"Masks"
2020	-	
2021	Nina Holland	"New Beginnings"
2022	Harriet Coleman	"Speed"
2023	Oliver Greenford	"Re-use, Reduce, Recycle"
2024	Jean Marc Grosfort	"Colours of Autumn"

THE BRAZIL AWARD

For best exhibit in the video category

This award was introduced in 2018 to encourage the submission of 'new media' work, to compliment the traditional media of art, craft and photography. It is an open class for all age groups.

The videos can be on any subject or style, with the only proviso that it lasts no more than 5 minutes and it is appropriate for viewing by everyone. The award is actually a real clapperboard!

The winners since 2018 until 2024 are as follows:

2018	Scarlet & Tess Higley	2022	Tess Higley
2019	Henry Lowe	2023	Scarlet Higley
2020	-	2024	Tess Higley
2021	Henry Lowe		

THE FOUNDER'S AWARD

For the best entry in the whole Exhibition

This award was presented in 2024 by the family of David, who was involved in The Whitchurch Society and founded the exhibition in the early 1970s, with the help of Heather Chaffer. His family were proud to donate this handsome silver salver in his memory.

The winner in 2024 was:

2024	Jean Marc Grosfort		
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THE CHAIRMANS CUP

For best exhibit chosen by the Chairman

This cup was a second cup introduced by The Whitchurch Society. It is awarded by The Chairman of the Society for the best exhibit in his/her opinion in the whole exhibition.

The winners since 1981 until 2024 are as follows:

1981	Geoffrey Weir	2003	Stephen Trinder
1982	Rupert Landen	2004	Frances Dixon
1983	Elizabeth Napier-Munn	2005	Christine Martin
1984	Nicky Clayton	2006	Charlotte Parke
1985	"Cotton Patch"	2007	George Mattimoe
1986	Nick Griffin	2008	Stephanie Rapley
1987	Pam & Jack Wilkinson	2009	Gill Goodwin
1988	Whitchurch School	2010	Gwen Bruce
1989	John Deering	2011	Alison Livesey
1990	William Wellesley-Davies	2012	Diana Hansen
1991	Joyce Voysey	2013	Thalia Swann
1992	Maurice Cahalan	2014	Alison Livesey
1993	Anthea Laing	2015	Amy-Rose Holland
1994	Edward Wellesley-Davies	2016	Sarah Dixon
1995	Victoria Chandler	2017	Vivien Chambers
1996	Helen Player	2018	Jean Marc Grosfort
1997	Christine Martin	2019	David Robinson
1998	Arthur Warner	2020	-
1999	Dennis Hansen	2021	Alison Livesey
2000	Sarah Taylor	2022	Jean Marc Grosfort
2001	Rob Williams	2023	Andrew Clarence
2002	Helen Whittaker	2024	Lyn Curtis

THE JUNIOR AWARDS

For best entry in each Junior age group

There are four prizes in the Junior classes of the Exhibition.

These are awarded to the overall winners in each of the four age groups in the 18 and under sections.

In 2017, the four age groups were changed to become Under 6 years, 6 to 8 years, 9 to 11 years, and 12 to 18 years. Before 2017, the groups were differently split but the change was made to be fairer to the large cohort in the primary school years.

The winner of the youngest age group is presented with a picture of Christopher Robin with Winnie the Pooh, and the other three junior winners are presented with cups.

It is not known when the picture and the cups were first presented to the junior winners, although in 1997 for the first time, the Best Overall winners in four age groups are recorded.

The names of all the Junior winners since 1997 are as follows:

	Under 7	7 - 10 yrs	11 - 14 yrs	15 - 18 yrs
1997	Joe Haddock	Freddie Lewis - Wall	George Woolhouse	Victoria Chandler
1998	Eleanor Hardwick	Stevie Hughes	Philip Weir	Lucina Skidmore
1999	Eleanor Hardwick	Hannah King	Rose Tolhurst	George Woolhouse
2000	Connie Groves	Thomas Wise	Ben Porter	Vanessa Player
2001	Ally Baty	Amy-Rose Holland	Edward Bradon	Philip Weir
2002	Rosie Close	George Huntington	Hannah King	Charles Martin
2003	Rory Preston	Caitlin Baty	Frances Dixon	Philip Weir
2004	Jennifer Huxtable	Ally Baty	Elsa King	Dot King
2005	Flo Turtle	Florence O'Sullivan	Amy-Rose Holland	Lizzie Kaiser
2006	Angela Hargreaves	Florence O'Sullivan	Amy-Rose Holland	Rachel Hardwick

2007	Charlotte Rogers	Isobel Heath	Billy Huntington	Lorna Woolhouse
2008	Luc Moore	Pierre-Brieuc Steen	George Mattimoe	Rachel Hardwick
2009	Amelie Steen	Thalia Swann	Nephele Swann	Amy-Rose Holland
2010	Amelie Steen	Pierre-Brieuc Steen	Alice Thatcher	Amy-Rose Holland
2011	Harri Philips	Chardonnay Brewster	Gail Lewis	Amy-Rose Holland
2012	Auryn Aitchison	Luca Kennedy	Steffan Moore	Billy Huntington
2013	Murray Wilson	Amelie Steen	Gail Lewis	Keiri Swann
2014	Louis Tuckwell	Louis Dempster	Abigail Manning	Gail Lewis
2015	Isla Fox	Mia Widdop	Mia Allen	Keiri Swann
2016	Poppy Dempster	Amelie Dawson	Eleanor Buckley	-(no entries)

	Under 6	6 - 8 yrs	9 - 11 yrs	12 - 18 yrs
2017	Amber Sidhu	Isla Fox	Martha Brown	Thalia Swann
2018	Harold Brazil	Levan Skewes	James Hilton	Emmeline Bolton
2019	Esme Bannerman	Santiago Cooke	Oscar Day	(no entries)
2020	-			
2021	Hugo Lay-Sans	Reuben Lay-Sans	Scarlet Higley	Mia Collins
2022	Jack Collins	Sophie Hebblethwaite	William Tomlinson	Mia Collins
2023	Ivy Tomlinson	Harriet Coleman	Florence Armstrong	Sophie Collins
2024	Ottilie Reading	Joshie Wilkins	Theo John	Mary Goldenberg