

NEWSLETTER

September 2009

ENTRY TO ARTWEEKS 2010

Welcome to Artweeks 2010. The new entry and membership forms have been attached with this newsletter and I am pleased to inform you that the entry fees have once again been held at the 2007 prices, although a modest increase has been made to the membership fee for this year in order to keep in line with inflation.

Please remember that all completed forms must be received by the Artweeks' office **no later than 4th December 2009**. It does take some time for us to process so many entries, so please don't worry if you don't hear from us immediately. We will contact you before the end of January, but if you haven't heard from us by then, please contact the Artweeks' office. Spare forms can be downloaded from the website at : www.artweeks.org Please don't hesitate to call us if you need any help or clarification.

Caryn Paladina, Artweeks' Festival Director.

NB. due to unforeseen circumstances, the date for our AGM has changed

Please come to the

Artweeks **G**athering for **M**embers
to meet, discuss, and celebrate Oxfordshire Artweeks

at Corpus Christi College, Merton Street, OX1 4JF
on Monday 26 October at 6.30-8.00pm

Join us for a glass of wine & take the opportunity to see inside one of Oxford's oldest colleges. It's your chance to air your views & help us to make Artweeks an ever more successful event in 2010.

ARTWEEKS' OFFICE :

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DATES FOR 2010 : 8-31 MAY

City : 8-16 May
South : 15-23 May
North : 22-31 May

EXHIBITION SPACE AVAILABLE FOR 2010

The Theatre Chipping Norton is offering a variety of spaces for exhibition during North Oxfordshire Artweeks 2010. As the main mixed arts provider in the area the theatre is looking to expand into a hub for Artweeks. An accompanying programme of workshops is also being planned as well as our regular evening shows and films. Space will be offered on a low rental + commission basis and the theatre will manage staffing and sales. Interested artists should contact admin@chippingnortontheatre.com or 01608 642349 for an application form.

ARTWINE COMPETITION FOR 2010

In 2010, all Artweeks' artists will again be offered a fantastic opportunity : in conjunction with the prestigious Oxford Wine Company, artists will be invited to design a label for a new red wine from an estate in the Languedoc region of France.

The winner of the competition will have their design widely marketed through the Oxford Wine Company and by Artweeks, as this design will also appear on the front cover of the 2010

Guide. Entries will be exhibited at a City centre site. As in 2009, we are anticipating that this venture will attract a great deal of publicity for both the winning artist and Artweeks. The details will be sent to members shortly.

DESPERATELY SEEKING AREA CO-ORDINATORS

Artweeks relies on its volunteers, particularly in the role of area co-ordination. Areas that are lucky enough to have volunteer area co-ordinators benefit tremendously from the local organisation of publicity, distribution and networking.

Artists who enter Artweeks as Co-ordinators are entitled to free entry and the amount of time dedicated to the role would be entirely your decision. We are particularly looking for help in the **Abingdon** and **Henley** areas. If you think you might be interested, please call the office for a chat.

MARY MOSER AWARD

This annual award was established in 2003, to honour the work and commitment to Artweeks, over many years, of Lady Mary Moser. The award is intended to help develop the career of a professional artist who has taken up art as a second career, later in life. Unfortunately, we have not yet received any suitable nominations this year, but if you would like to nominate an exhibiting artist from the 2009 Festival, it's not too late. Please contact the Artweeks' office with some details and if possible, an image of the nominee's work.

BURSARIES

The Board is delighted to confirm that we will once again be offering bursaries for new artists who are in the process of establishing themselves. If you would like to be considered please send a CV, covering letter and a small number of images to the Artweeks' office.

oxfordartweeks@yahoo.co.uk
Closing date : 30th October, 2009.

ARTWEEKS' ON LINE GALLERY

www.artweeks-gallery.org

Artweeks' On Line Gallery continues to thrive, linked to the main Artweeks' website, advertising artists' work throughout the year at minimal cost (just £30 for a year). If you would like to join the gallery in 2010, please complete the appropriate section on your membership form and return it to the Artweeks' office.