

# A FEW OF MY FAVOURITE THINGS

## Let's talk textiles

At the

**UPSTAIRS GALLERY, 15<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019**

### **OPEN SUBMISSION EXHIBITION - Calling all textile artists and makers**

We would like to invite all textile artists and makers to enter this open submission exhibition which will focus on your favourite piece(s), old and new, in any textile technique (hand and machine embroidery, weaving, knitting, crochet, quilting, lacemaking, felting, dyeing, etc., etc.). Both 2-D and 3-D works are eligible, and your pieces do not necessarily have to be for sale.

To enter please send jpeg images to [upstairsgalleryberkhamsted@gmail.com](mailto:upstairsgalleryberkhamsted@gmail.com) ideally before Christmas 2018 and by 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 at the latest. You will also need to provide:

Title of your work  
Medium  
Dimensions  
Price (if for sale)

The submission fees for this opportunity to showcase your favourite work will be as follows:

2-D work: £10 per piece under 50 cm, and £15 per piece over 50 cm. Please contact us for prices for a very large piece or lots of small pieces.

3-D work: £25 for sufficient work to fill a space measuring approximately 50 cms<sup>2</sup>. Please contact us for prices for single pieces over 50 cm in any direction.

Commission on sales: 24%

Our criteria for selection are both quality of work, and how the work will hang together as an exhibition.

If selected, you may also submit unframed browser work and cards (which must be one-off stitched or plain fabric – not prints).

The exhibition curators will be responsible for the arrangement/display of all items in the exhibition, and please note it is essential that work is framed/presented to a professional standard: framed work should have D-rings no lower than 3" from the top of the frame; other 2-D work should have a suitable hanging mechanism (if in doubt, please contact us for further information).

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January:** Final date for submission of images

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January:** Artists/makers will be informed whether they have been selected

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January from 10.00, or Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January before 11.00: Delivery of work to the Gallery**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January:** Exhibition opens

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February:** Exhibition closes and **collection of work from the Gallery, 13.00-15.00**