



Royal Charter 1462

THE ADULT & STUDENT TEXTILE DESIGN COMPETITION 2023



THEME: EAST MEETS WEST
VENUE: SHREWSBURY LIBRARY

We are delighted to announce that the Shrewsbury Drapers Company will be holding their Annual Textile Design Competition in the Shrewsbury Library – The Darwin Room, Shrewsbury Library, Castle Gates, Shrewsbury SY1 2AS.

Over the years our Textile Design Competition has gained national recognition through our contacts and links with other Livery Companies and Guilds throughout the country. We are particularly grateful to our sponsors the London Drapers, The Worshipful Company of Woolmen and Tweedmill Textiles for their very generous support for our competition.

We are always inspired by the range of entries for our competition and 2022 was no exception with the broad range of textile exhibits and fashion creations based on the theme 'Beneath the Waves'.

We hope to encourage as many entries as possible for our Textile Design Competition in 2023 for both the amateur Adult and Student categories based on the theme '**East Meets West**'.

ADULT PRIZES

Gold Award: £200

Silver Award: £150

Bronze Award: £50

Highly Commended: Award Certificate

Commended: Award Certificate

STUDENT PRIZES

Gold Award: £200 (The Susan Auster Student Gold Award)

Silver Award: £150

Bronze Award: £50

Highly Commended: Award Certificate

Commended: Award Certificate

THE JACKIE RYAN MEMORIAL AWARD – Awarded by Tweedmill Textiles Ltd, Flint



THE WOOLMEN STUDENT AWARDS (Ages: 16 -22)

Gold Award: £50 - Gift Voucher

Silver Award: £30 – Gift Voucher

Bronze Award: £20 – Gift Voucher

THE GRAPHIC TEXTILE AWARD

Prize: £50 - A special trophy will be awarded to include the winners name

This prize will be presented to any entry in the Textile Design Competition who in the opinion of the Judges demonstrates an outstanding graphic textile design ability.

KEY DATES

Monday 30th October: Return Registration Forms

Friday 10th or Sat 11th November: 10.00am – 3.30pm – Entries to be delivered to The Darwin Room, Shrewsbury Library – there is a lift available to the 1st floor

Tuesday 14th November: Adult and Student Awards & Presentation Evening:

The Darwin Room – 6.00pm – 8.00pm (by invitation only)

Wednesday 15th– Saturday 25th November: Public Exhibition (10 days)

Shrewsbury Library Opening times: 9.30am – 5.00pm: Mon/Wed/Thu/Fri

9.30am-7.00pm Tues, 9.30am-4.00pm Sat – Closed: Sunday

Monday 27th November: Collection of exhibits – The Darwin Room, Shrewsbury Library – 10.00am – 2.00pm.

Please see the attached Registration Forms and Guidelines

All enquires to: shrewsburydraperstextile@gmail.com

All entries to be received by: Monday 30th October 2023

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