



ROYAL CHARTER 1462

## SHREWSBURY DRAPERS COMPANY

### THE TEXTILE DESIGN COMPETITION 2022 COMPETITION GUIDELINES

The Shrewsbury Drapers Company has held a Textile Design Competition for over 25 years. We are delighted that the competition will be held in a new venue this year, The Shrewsbury Museum & Art Gallery, The Square, Shrewsbury SY1 1LH.

The theme this year is **'Beneath the Waves'**.

The competition is for a piece of Textile work which preferably will include some wool, although not essential. It can include other materials, decorative needlework, collage etc. The use of wool will be recognised in the judging process.

**Please note the following criteria for entries:-**

**The work must relate to the theme: 'Beneath the Waves'**

The finished work may be of any size subject to a maximum of 1 metre x 1.5 metres, unless the entry is a garment. It may be framed, but not behind glass. Size alone is not a judging criterion.

When judging, the following criteria will be taken into consideration:

IDEA ( 30 marks ) Interpretation of the theme  
Originality, creativity, choice of design  
Scale of endeavour

COLOUR ( 30 marks ) Proportion, dominance of colour used  
Composition, placement and suitability

TECHNIQUE ( 30 marks ) Design, method of construction, finish and workmanship  
Suitability and techniques used

DISTINCTION ( 10 marks ) Awarded for the overall distinction of the piece

Exhibits should be ready for hanging or display with suitable hooks and wires and specific mounting instructions if necessary.

A title and brief written description of no more than 50 words should accompany the entry on the Entry Form ( sent to you after receipt of the Registration Form ) and this should simply give your registration number but not the name. Please note that electrical wiring, lights, or other electrical or electronic devices are not permitted on or in the entries.

The competition is open to all residents in Shropshire ( including Telford and Wrekin ) aged 16 and over on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022.

Only amateurs may enter being those who do not earn a living from selling or teaching in the field of Textiles, Art or Design & Technology. The judges reserve the right to decline to accept an entry where amateur status is in doubt.

Monetary prizes will be awarded consisting of 2 Gold Awards ( one being the Susan Auster Gold Award for students) 2 x Silver Awards ( one reserved for students ) and 2 x Bronze Awards ( 1 of which is reserved for students ) Highly Commended and Commended Certificates will be awarded by the Judges at their discretion.

Students are students attending school / college in Shropshire ( including Telford and Wrekin ) or from Shropshire ( including Telford and Wrekin ) in higher education in the UK over 16 and under 22 on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022.

Entrants in the student category are also eligible to enter for the 'Jackie Ryan Memorial Award' which provides an opportunity for a student of Textiles /design to have a work experience placement with Tweedmill Textiles Ltd, of Flint.

Entries should be on the official Registration Form and should be submitted by **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022**.

All enquiries to: [shrewsburydraperstextile@gmail.com](mailto:shrewsburydraperstextile@gmail.com)

The work should be completed and submitted on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022** and delivered to The Clive Room, Shrewsbury Museum & Art Gallery between 10.30am – 1.00pm.

The Awards and Presentation Ceremony will be on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November: 6.00pm – 8.00pm**  
Public exhibition of all entries at The Shrewsbury Museum & Art Gallery, The Square SY1 1LH.  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022.**

**Registration Forms must be completed and returned by e'mail to:-**  
[shrewsburydraperstextile@gmail.com](mailto:shrewsburydraperstextile@gmail.com) **by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021**