

# BDAG Tote Bag 2025 - Entry Form, Terms and Conditions

Dear Members,

We are excited to announce a new competition showing two BDAG member’s artwork printed on a tote bag. Judges, our printers, will be printing them on 100% 10oz washed natural cotton, produced especially for them in a fair trade factory in India. Examples of their tote bags are on their website [www.judges.co.uk](http://www.judges.co.uk)

All members are invited to submit up to two pictures each, and the two finalists will have their work individually printed on a bag, at no cost to them.

In the first instance artwork and entry form should be submitted as jpegs, either by your phone or by email to: Lizzie Wells (07970 275071 or [liz@wells.uk.net](mailto:liz@wells.uk.net)). Photos of finished work intended for entry should be submitted as soon as possible, but in any event no later than 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Entries cannot be accepted after this date as we have negotiated a printing slot with the printer and if we miss it we will not have the Tote’s ready for sale by Exhibition time.

Your pictures should be **square** or in **portrait/upright** format, and no larger than A3. Work may be in any medium applied to the appropriate background. There is no particular subject matter so please let your imagination run amok, though bear in mind where we live and the power of advertising!. Paper backgrounds should have a card backing. Pictures must be unframed for processing. Should you choose to submit work as a mixed media relief piece, eg with deep texture protruding; we do ask that you photograph your work and supply a digital jpeg image file at 300dpi for the printer. This is because the printer can only scan flat artwork.

All work is to be new, original and produced specifically for the Tote Bag. Entry is free and exclusive to BDAG members. The Tote Bag Committee may utilise all or part of any entry for artistic or reproduction reasons. Your normal identification signature should be included on your picture, also the BDAG logo may be added, as appropriate, to your picture.

As the artist you retain copyright but will grant BDAG rights to use and reproduce the Tote Bag artwork and to retain use of the digital images on the BDAG web page and other media as needed. The selected pictures must be available for display and sale in the BDAG Summer Exhibition 2024. These pictures have a **free** entry to the Exhibition, but are otherwise subject to the Exhibition Rules.

After review of photographs by the Tote Bag Committee, the chosen original artworks will need to be sent to: Lizzie Wells, 21a Endwell Road, Bexhill on Sea TN40 1EA; they may also be left with Ricky at the Besttile Boutique shop next door should I be out; or given to me at the monthly Saturday meetings. Entries will be professionally scanned and returned to the artist for framing prior to exhibition display.

Work is submitted at artists’ risk and although every care will be taken, BDAG takes no responsibility for any loss or damage whilst in its care.

I agree to and accept the above terms and conditions of entry:

Name.....

Signed..... Phone.....

Email address.....

Picture Title.....

Medium/Backing.....

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