

## **Wareham Art Club Summer Exhibition – 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

We held our Summer Exhibition on 27th and 28th of July at Wareham Town Hall. We hung 88 framed paintings which is about 20 fewer than usual which was a pity, however, the standard of work was high. We sold 10 framed paintings and 5 prints. We also displayed some of the work we have produced at recent still life sessions. Robert McLeish managed to sell 11 maps which was a record.

The Favourite Painting Competition was as popular as ever. The results were as follows:

1st place .....Sea at Durdle Door - by Doreen Stokes

2nd place ..... Anenomes and Buddleia - by Karen Damen

=3rd place .....Anyone there? and

Corfe Castle - both by Jennifer Porter.

I would like this opportunity to thank all those who helped to make this a really good exhibition. This includes members and partners who helped with the screens, Richard Adams, Barbara Wood and Davina Thomas for their work behind the scenes. I would also like to thank Tina Barker and her team for the refreshments, and for all those who stewarded.

Lastly, I realise there is a lack of clarity regarding hanging policy at our exhibitions. The position is that I, as the Exhibition Secretary, welcome help regarding where and how paintings are hung and it is OK to hang your own work on the understanding that I have the final say in this matter. I try to be accommodating but from time to time I will rearrange paintings in the interest of the presentation of the exhibition as a whole.

I hope this clarifies my position.

David Cole (Exhibition Secretary) "