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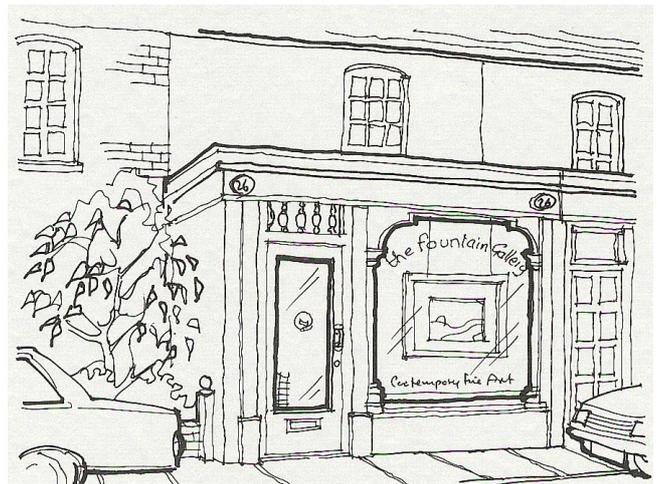
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Hiring the Gallery

The Gallery is located in Bridge Road, East Molesey and forms part of the colourful and historic environment which encompasses Bushy Park, Hampton Court Palace and the river. Bridge Road is a delightful shopping street famous for its antiques, restaurants and boutiques and is very much on the visitor path for the area. It is close to the station and local bus routes.

The gallery was renovated and opened in 1999 by Andrew Blyth. By March 2002 Andrew had set up an Artists' Association to enable a group of artists to show their work and to benefit from mutual support and networking.

There are 20 members at present and the artists offer a series of changing shows every two weeks. The aim is to offer quality, original art work at affordable prices. The members run the gallery themselves and man their own exhibitions. There is a waiting list for membership and when space becomes available a selection meeting is held for



new members. However, the gallery may be hired independently as there are a small number of slots available each year which are reserved for guest artists.

Guests pay a flat fee for hiring the gallery for a minimum period of two weeks. For 2019 the fee is £950 for the two week slot. £475 is payable immediately to secure the booking and the balance is payable two months before the start date of the exhibition. There is no commission payable on sales to the gallery. However, there is a 3% commission on any sales made by credit card or by debit card. Guests may invite one or more artists to share their space, provided samples of their work

and the guest's have been provided to the Gallery. Giclée prints may be sold, but only from the browser ie unframed.

Guest artists have to man their own exhibitions and take responsibility for and pay the costs of marketing their own shows, although the gallery can provide guests with a copy of its own mailing

list and one of the members will provide outline details of guests' shows to local publications. Guests should, however, produce their own press release. All printed invitations should include the Fountain gallery logo, a copy of which is sent to guests. Just before your show starts, one of the members will take you through the mechanics of the gallery (burglar alarm, keys, credit card machine etc.)

The gallery is open Tuesday to Sunday 11am to 5pm, closed on Mondays.

The gallery space is light and well proportioned with neutral décor. There is an integral hanging system, lighting tracks, night storage heaters and a toilet. There are tea and coffee making facilities and the property has an alarm system. A floor plan of the gallery is shown alongside.

If you wish to take a guest slot in the future, please contact Sharon Withers by email sharon_withers@hotmail.com

