

**MIDLAND REGION MEETING AND SKETCH DAY**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**10.00am to 5.00pm**

**At**

**RAF MUSEUM COSFORD, Lysander Avenue, Cosford, Shifnal, Shropshire, TF11 8UP**

**Tel:- 01902 376200**

**Web:- [www.rafmuseum.org.uk/cosford](http://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/cosford)**

Dear Member

Further to the notice sent out on 21<sup>st</sup> September regarding the selection process for the new exhibition at Cosford entitled "100 Years of the RAF", please see below for further details and the booking form.

It is important that you register your attendance in advance, to me, in order that we can plan logistics for the day and ensure that sufficient car park passes are made available to us.

Parking will be at the lower end of the main visitor car park nearest to Hangar 1 and car park passes can be collected from the corporate event area inside Hangar 1 where we will be assembling as from 10.00am.

After placing the car park pass in your vehicle, please then bring your paintings into the Corporate Event area where your submission forms and submission cheques will be processed, and your paintings can then be unwrapped and entered into the submission process.

For this exhibition, Members will be able to enter up to a maximum of six paintings, regardless of their classification of membership. As mentioned in the previous notice, submission forms are available from your Regional Organisers, or from the Guild office.

After entering your paintings into the submission process, members will be free to enjoy the RAF Museum and undertake sketching opportunities.

Members who are not entering paintings for selection should treat the event as a normal regional sketching day. We would very much welcome your attendance and company on the day!!

It is important that members should wear/display their Guild membership cards in order to assist with identification.

The latest time for submission of paintings will be 12.30 hrs (unless by prior arrangement) and the selection process should be complete at approximately 15.00hrs.

At this time, members (or their representative) must collect any works that have been rejected and take them away.

**Under no circumstances can any rejected works be left at Cosford.**

Paintings which are selected for the new Exhibition will be retained and stored at RAF Museum Cosford.

(It is important to note that in line with Guild policy, paintings are left at the sole risk of the artist, as no liability will be accepted for loss or damage by either the Guild, or the RAF Museum, Cosford.)

During February 2018, the current 'World War One' exhibition in the gallery will be taken down and the new "100 years of the RAF" exhibition will be hung.

Paintings from the current World War One exhibition will be put into store at Cosford and will be available for collection by their artists at the AGM weekend which will be held at Cosford over the weekend of 24/25<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

After the AGM, the storage facility at Cosford will cease, therefore it is vitally important that all "World War One" paintings have been removed from site. Further reminders to this effect will be given as the AGM approaches.

On submission day, for members who will be partaking of the sketching opportunities, we will endeavour to hold a 'Critique' session from around 15.15 hrs - again in the Corporate Event area of Hangar 1.

The day will conclude no later than 16.00hrs.

The Midland Region are very much looking forward to hosting this event on 25<sup>th</sup> November and to welcoming our colleagues from other Regions to Cosford.

As this is such an important event, I would request a maximum turnout from all Midland Region members in order to perhaps assist in ensuring that the day will run smoothly and be enjoyable for all attending.

The cost for attending the full sketching day is £12-00

In order to help with our administration on the day and to keep the submission fees separate, I request that you should return the slip below with your attendance payment, prior to 18<sup>th</sup> November.

Members who just "turn up on the day" will only add to our workload !!!

Kind regards,



midlandregion@gava.org.uk

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Name.....Membership No.....

Please reserve.....places at £12-00 per person. Enclosed sum  
£.....

Please make cheques payable to:- Guild of Aviation Artists

Return this slip with your payment to:-



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