

The Society of Scribes & Illuminators

LAY MEMBERS' EXHIBITION 2026

THE ELEMENTS – for example: Earth, Air, Fire, Water and OWN CHOICE

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This is a show for all Lay Members, both to view and to participate in, open to all levels of ability and experience.

This year the theme is: 'The Elements' – for example: Earth, Air, Fire, Water and 'Own choice'.

The maximum size for each entry is A3 excluding the mount. 3D entries, such as carved letters, books etc, must be A4 or smaller.

Your entry does not have to have been produced especially for the Exhibition, but should not have been previously shown elsewhere.

**Please send a good quality digital image and a separate entry form for each piece that you are submitting to:
sharon@sharonshawstudio.co.uk
by 13 May 2026.**

Images will feature in the online exhibition to be viewed on the SSI website after the day. They will also be given to a Fellow to provide their comments. If you do not wish to show your work online or receive comments, please tick the relevant boxes on your form(s).

While we hope to have a good number of entries to display on the day, we appreciate that some may wish to submit a digital image for the online exhibition only. Please make this clear on your form(s).

Physical entries for the Exhibition to be held on 13 June 2026 should be securely packaged and both the work and all the packaging should be labelled with your name and address.

**Please send your work to arrive between
1-8 June 2026 to:
Lay Members' Exhibition,
c/o Sharon Shaw,
38 Queensville Road,
Clapham Park,
London, SW12 0JJ**

The utmost care will be taken of your work but we cannot accept liability for any loss or damage that occurs in transit. The SSI is unable to insure your work while on display but there will be volunteers supervising at all times.

The closing date for receipt of work is 8 June, but you may bring your work on the day if preferred. Please make this clear on your form(s).

If you would like your work to be posted back to you, please make sure you enclose adequate postage in the form of a large stamped addressed envelope with your entry. 3D entries should be collected on the day by you or a representative.

If you are sending from outside the UK, please be prepared to pay the amount for the return postage into the SSI's account which will be provided. If return postage is not received, the artwork may not be returned.

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ENTRY FORM

Please use a separate form for each entry

Email your photo and completed form to sharon@sharonshawstudio.co.uk by 13 May 2026*

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Tel _____

Title of Work _____

Photograph file name _____ Size of work in cm (height x width) _____

Materials, equipment and techniques used (*max 30 words*). This will be displayed with your work.

Please tick as appropriate:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Please confirm receipt of work via email | <input type="checkbox"/> Please label my piece as anonymous |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to receive a written comment
by a Fellow to appear with my work | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not want my work included in the
virtual presentation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I only want my work included in the
virtual presentation | <input type="checkbox"/> After the LMX I would like a privately written crit
of my work by a Fellow of the Society |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am bringing my work on the day | |

My work will be collected on the day by _____

- ☐ I would like my work sent back to me and enclose a stamped addressed envelope to the same value required when sending. 3D entries will need to be collected by you or a representative

Your experience ☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced

Any other comments for the organisers

Please send physical work to: Lay Members' Exhibition, c/o Sharon Shaw, 38 Queensville Road, Clapham Park, London SW12 0JJ to arrive between 1 - 8 June 2026. Label all packaging with your name and address.

**Please submit a digital photograph of your work of the best possible quality*