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None of that weird stuff for Alton artists

TRACEY Emin, Damien Hirst and Grayson Perry will not be represented at Alton Art Society's 72nd annual exhibition.

There will be no un-made beds or medical cabinets stuffed with pharmaceutical products of pickled sharks, but there will be good, honest traditional works of art by a wealth of local artists. There will be water colours and oils, works in acrylics, pastels, pen and ink and mixed media, and there will be sculptures as well.

All works will be for sale at reasonable prices from such artists as Mary Janaway, Toni Goffe, Louise Turpin, Jennifer Lines, Judith Shadey, Sue Bryant, Geoffrey Ainley, Jan Harbon,

Richard Holmes and many, many more.

Nearly 300 pieces of art, in one form or another, will be on display, together with a children's section for up and coming artists.

The exhibition at the Alton Assembly Rooms will be open from Thursday, September 26, to Saturday, October 4, from 10 am to 8 pm. Admission is free.

