

ORIGINALITY AND COPYRIGHT

SandB values and promotes originality in our creativity. We require that all members respect the ownership of intellectual property at all times.

Two examples:

1. In the information about the **Annual Challenge** we write

"Originality: All work must be original and copyright owned by you, the creator. Briefly acknowledge on the form the inspiration gained from any third party's work, magazine article or work created in workshops. If it is entirely your own work, write "original" on the form."

2. In the context of our **Biennial exhibition**, we happily accept work that is created in workshops; we have seen some stunning pieces emerge from workshops. These pieces hang in the Sidespace, and are not eligible for voting in Best of Show, as they have been created with input (to varying degrees) from a third party.

PLAGIARISM HAS NO PLACE IN OUR ORGANISATION

Plagiarism is copying another person's ideas, words, writing, art, or teaching methodologies (ie their intellectual property) and pretending that they are completely one's own work. It can involve violating copyright laws. ... Writers who plagiarise commit serious legal and ethical violations."

(<https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plagiarism>)

Stitching and Beyond members are committed to exploring and developing their own artistic voice/path. We have a most enviable workshop program. All tutors who lead workshops have spent years developing their own ideas and generously share them with us.

Members who attend these workshops may never plagiarise the work demonstrated or the actual teaching methodologies used.

We welcome you showing what you have done to other members, talking about the workshop in non specific ways, enthusing others, or perhaps encouraging them to take a future workshop by that tutor themselves. Photos taken during the workshop are for you own use, not for sharing with others or posting on social media.

Always ask permission before photographing a tutor's work or samples. You can post photos of your own workshop pieces, but you absolutely must acknowledge the tutor's name.