

# Linda Grace Gemmell ~ Original Scottish Landscapes

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## **COMMISSIONED PAINTINGS**

Commissioning art-work provides an opportunity to have a painting of a subject which may be of particular personal interest or meaning to you.

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

#### **1. PRICING & SIZE**

The prices indicated below are approximate for the sizes listed. With watercolours this includes the mount. Sizes are imperial.

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE PRICE (Includes Postage &amp; Packing)</u>
16x12	£120
20x16	£150
14x14 sq	£120
16x16 sq	£130
18x18 sq	£150
20x20 sq	£180

The price will however, depend upon the complexity of a subject and the amount of detail involved. The listed prices assume that you would allow me to produce prints of the commissioned work. If you would prefer that I did not produce prints of the work then an additional charge of 40% would be applied to the above prices.

Similarly, you should add 40% to the above prices for very specific subjects (such as a painting of your home) or subjects which I anticipate would have limited sales opportunities as I would not be producing prints of such subjects for general sale.

#### **2. SUBJECT MATTER**

Commissions are only accepted for landscape paintings in the broadest sense (this includes buildings.) I do not accept commissions for portraits, pet portraits, animals or still-life. I generally tend to paint Scottish landscapes - this is purely a personal choice - but will consider scenes from beyond Scotland! However, if you have any queries about your proposed subject matter, please do not hesitate to ask me!

You should provide a selection of photographs of your chosen subject for me to work from.

You should, where possible, include a variety of prints at different angles (and for buildings, a close-up shot which allows me to see any detail). I may however, have material relating to the subject in my personal collection of photographs and drawings. All photographs will be returned upon completion of the commission.

### 3. MEDIA

All commissioned works are currently in watercolour.

### 4. TIME

The time taken to complete a painting very much depends upon the work commissioned and the amount of detail involved. Paintings of buildings can involve considerable detailed work and would therefore take longer than average. It should be borne in mind that the time taken is also dependant upon the number of commissions I have on order at any time and whether any additional research/travelling has to be undertaken prior to commencing the painting. Any travelling involving distance e.g., over 20 miles may incur a small additional charge.

Normally you could expect a commission to be completed within a month. This includes time for mounting of the finished work and where appropriate, printing of the work. You will be advised at the time of ordering of a realistic time-scale.

### 5. PAYMENT

Once you have decided upon a commissioned painting you will be required to send me a deposit of £20, the balance being payable on completion of the work, should you be happy with it.

Should you not be happy with the work, I will retain the deposit of £20 until the painting is sold elsewhere. Once the painting has been sold your deposit will be returned to you without delay.

The deposit of £20 is NOT returnable on certain subjects, e.g., paintings of your home or particularly personal works as I would be unable to sell these subjects to anyone else. This therefore covers the basic cost of materials involved.

The balance outstanding on a painting should be paid upon delivery/uplift/prior to posting.

### 6. COMPLETION

Once a commission is complete, I will initially advise you by e-mail (where possible) as I can forward you a copy of the work quickly. Should you wish to accept/decline the work at that stage, you can then advise me by return e-mail.

Alternatively, or in addition, I can send you photographs of the work. There is no extra charge for this. For those living within travelling distance of my studio, visits of course would be most welcomed in order to inspect the work. Please however, call me in advance to make an appointment as I am often out researching new subject-matter and would not like anyone to be disappointed should I not be in!

Paintings are finished in single hand-cut mounts and gold-lined. Double mounts can be

supplied at a small extra charge (usually between £2-£5 depending on size.)

Arrangements for delivery/uplift/posting will be discussed once you have approved the completed work. Work will be posted to you upon receipt of the final balance. Prices are inclusive of postage & packing within the U.K.

#### 7. COMMENCING WITH A COMMISSION

Should you wish to commence with a commission, please complete fully, the form at the rear of this information sheet. Remember to include a selection of photographs of your subject and send these to me with the order form.

\* DO NOT send the £20 deposit yet. I will contact you within a week of receiving your photographs and advise you if the work is possible/practicable from the photos supplied and of the total cost (which includes postage & packing). Once you are advised that I am able to undertake the commission, you should forward the deposit. Work on the commission will begin on receipt of your cheque/postal order. Cheques should be made payable to Original Scottish Landscape Paintings.

I hope this information has been of help and value to you. Should I have missed out anything or you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanking you for your interest.

Linda G. Gemmell

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**FOR A COPY OF THIS INFORMATION PACK AND AN ORDER FORM, PLEASE ASK.**

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**COMMISSION ORDER FORM**

(please complete in block letters)

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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Postcode.....

Tel. No. ....

E-Mail .....

SUBJECT.....

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SIZE REQUIRED (includes mount).....

LANDSCAPE FORMAT/PORTRAITURE FORMAT/SQUARE (Please circle preferred option)

ANY OTHER DETAILS/SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS.....

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Please return this form to:

Linda G. Gemmell,  
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Spy's Lane,  
Rhu,  
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**\*Remember to include photographs**