



Sutton Coldfield Society of Artists October Newsletter 2018

Summer Painting Days.



Chris Bowden, our General Secretary, arrange a number of great venues for our Summer Painting Days Out and this time, unlike last year the weather was generally good for the events.

Len and Irene Roberts are shown above painting at Middleton Hall. Tamworth Castle was revisited after being rained off last year and proved a popular location.

Well done for those who made the effort to paint outdoors.

The results of our members work painting en planair will be on display at the AGM

Thanks to Chris for organising the locations and encouraging us to attend.

Letter From the President

I hope you have enjoyed your summer holidays and have had time to prepare your art work in readiness for our Autumn exhibition. The exhibition will be held at Sutton Coldfield Town Hall in the Bedford Suite and this time will run from 3rd to 11th November with set up on Friday 2nd. The schedule for which has been sent out with this newsletter or by email.

Following on from the success of a none selection for the Spring Exhibition, your committee have decided that all work submitted for the Autumn will be displayed providing it is of the standard expected.

If you have not exhibited your work before and would like some help with your art work and the standard required please contact one of the committee members for advice.

If you are stewarding please make sure you read the stewards instructions on the day and make yourself familiar with the procedure for recording sales.



Remember to promote the exhibition and encourage friends and relatives to come along and also follow us on Facebook and visit our website.

Please attend the AGM on Saturday 20th October, it will be kept brief and will be followed by a buffet and a raffle. If you can, bring along some food and drink to share and any art work you would like to show and discuss. It will be an opportunity to meet and chat to fellow members and look at the Art work from the painting days out.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Be creative....

Geoff Stubbins

AUTUMN EXHIBITION AWARDS

There will be no selection panel for the exhibition and all work will be displayed if it meets the standard required. John Wood RBSA will be the awards Judge assisted by Society member Pat Pagett.

The awards will be:

- 1) The Ada Wilkinson award for Best Painting in any Medium.
- 2) The Mavis Mottram Award for Best Landscape
- 3) Doris Jackson Award for Best Watercolour.

- 5) Madge Oliver Award for the Best Pastel.
- 6) The Bob & Jean Dressler Award for Best Mixed Medium.

If you are unsure about the standard of work required for the exhibition and would like advice or help regarding your entry, why not contact one of our more experienced members who would be only too willing to help.

Remember previous winners of the Autumn Exhibition awards can be viewed on our website:

suttoncoldfieldsocietyofartists.co.uk

NOTICE OF AGM

This year the Annual General Meeting of the Sutton Coldfield Society of Artists will be held on Saturday 20th October 2018 at 1.45 pm in the Mere Green Community Centre.

The AGM will be kept brief and be followed by a buffet and drinks.

Remember the Society needs your support, so please diary the date and be sure to attend and have your say in its future planning.

GALLERY

Art Taster Event.

Thanks to all those who took part in the Art Taster event on Saturday 28th July at Sutton Town Hall. The purpose of the event was to give the public a taste of art and encourage them to have a go.

The Society put on workshops and demos ranging from watercolour painting to pottery, and clay Sculpture to portrait painting.

In the photo opposite a lady tries her hand at portrait painting with the expert help of Keith Ripley. The event proved a great success and was well attended by the public.



Adrian Clamp - Figure Demo in Charcoal



Stan Kamanski - Wildlife Demo in Oils

Obituary



Brian Jenkins 1933 - 2018

Sadly Brian Jenkins has passed away after a prolonged illness. Brian was a long term member of the Society and also served on the committee. He was a man of many talents and interests, and led a very active and full life. He will be sadly missed by those who knew him and our thoughts and prayers go to his wife Heinke who was always at his side.



Keith Wilkins on the Art Trail at Gracechurch

Looking for somewhere to paint?

Why not join a small group of artists that meet together at Mere Green Community Centre on a Wednesday night from 7.30 to 9.30 pm, to paint and give each other help and encouragement.

For more details ring Geoff Stubbins on 0121 323 2694 .