

Letter From the President

Christmas Greetings



PUBLIC VOTE

At the Autumn Exhibition the most public votes went to Brian Garbett's painting entitled



'Evening Rest - Maldon'

Next in the public voting was Debra Lane's collage entitled 'Portrait of Paul Weller' and Fran Jean's painting 'Not Quiet Black and White'.

Well done to Brian, who will receive a Public Vote Certificate and thanks to everyone who voted.

Please send your articles, letters and comments for the Newsletter to the Editor :

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I hope you found time to visit our Autumn Art Exhibition at the Town Hall. We had 164 entries of which 113 were framed and 51 were 3D and unframed. Thanks to some good publicity in the Observer we attracted around 600 visitors over the ten day period of the exhibition. Our official guest to open the Exhibition was the Deputy Town Major of Sutton Coldfield, Councillor David Allan. When presenting the awards he congratulated the Society on the high standard of the original art work on display and said that he was a regular visitor to the Society's Exhibitions, which had become a popular feature in the Town of Royal Sutton Coldfield.

It was a good turnout for the AGM, the existing committee were willing to stand again and were duly re-elected for another year. The President Geoff Stubbins made an appeal to members to promote the Society and encourage new members to join. The meeting was followed by a display of members work from the 'summer painting days out', a brief talk from Simon Walker about his latest publication and a buffet.



Looking at the year ahead, we have booked the Town Hall for our Spring and Autumn Exhibitions and put together a exciting programme of Saturday Art Demonstrations. Also following requests from members the Sunday Painting days will now be held on a different weekend to the Saturday Demos. Details of which will be contained in your new members handbook.

Membership fees are now due (still excellent value at £25), so please send your payment by cheque or BACS to our Membership Secretary Wing Lien.

Wishing you and your family a very happy Christmas and creative New Year for 2019.

Geoff Stubbins

AUTUMN EXHIBITION 2018 AWARD WINNERS

- 1) Ada Wilkinson Award for Best Painting any medium went to Brian Garbett for 'Evening Rest- Maldon'.
- 2) Mavis Mottram Award for Best Landscape went to Deborah Hodgson for 'Bracebridge Pool'
- 3) Doris Jackson Award for Best watercolour went to Mike Thompson for 'Middleton Hall'.
- 4) The Silver Salver Award for best portrait went to Debrah Lane for 'Paul Weller'.
- 5) Madge Oliver Award for the Best Pastel went to Jenny Stevenson for 'Copper Kettle'.

6) The Jean & Bob Dressler Award for Best Mixed Media Artwork went to Geoff Stubbins for 'City Wharf'.

7) The SCSA Award for best 3D exhibit went to Petra Rohr-Rouendaal for 'Zuri'.

Thank you to our awards judge John Wood RBSA, for the difficult task of deciding on the prize winners.

REMEMBER - These award winning pictures can be seen on the our Society Website:

www.suttoncoldfieldsocietyofartists.co.uk

Just go to the exhibitions page which also shows past exhibition winners.

Autumn Exhibition 2018

Thanks to the exhibition organisers and everyone who helped set up the exhibition at the Town Hall on Submission Day. With no selection this time the exhibition came together quickly, thanks to all the willing hands.

Despite a reduction in submissions, it was still a busy time for the receiving desk with 113 framed pictures, 23 un-framed pictures and 26 3D works submitted to the exhibition. The Award winning paintings are shown on this page.



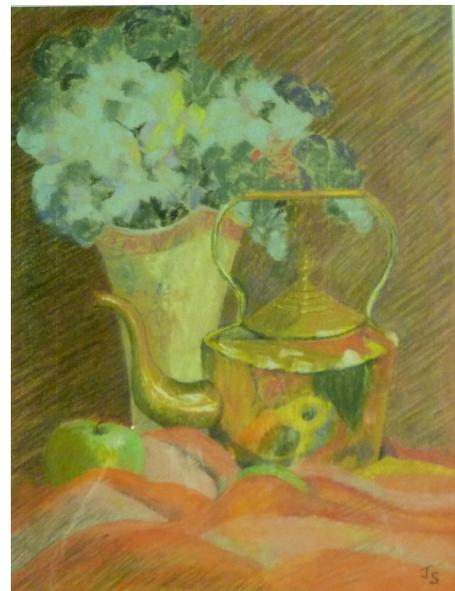
The Best Portrait Award went to Debra Lane for 'Paul Weller'



Best Painting: 'Evening Rest - Maldon' water colour by Brian Garbett



Best Landscape 'Bracebridge Pool' oil pastel- by Deborah Hodgson .

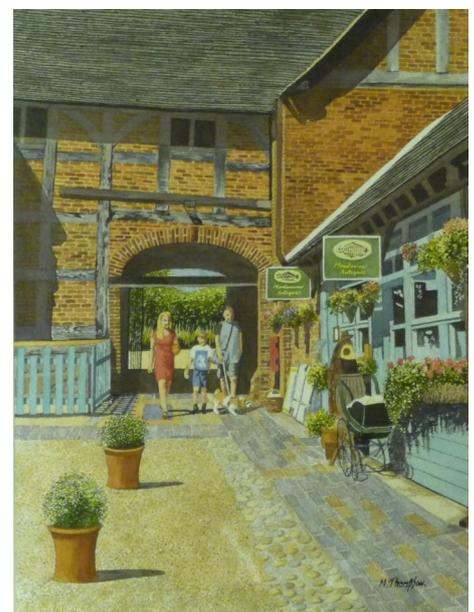


The Best Pastel 'Copper Kettle' by Jenny Stevenson.



Best 3D 'Zuri' by Petra Rohr-Rouendaal

Mixed Media Award 'City Wharf' by Geoff Stubbins .



The Best Watercolour 'Middleton Hall' by Mike Thompson.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Our official guest for our Preview morning was Councillor David Allan, the Deputy Town Mayor of Royal Sutton Coldfield. In addressing those present at the preview he complimented the Society on the Exhibition and said he was very impressed by all the artists for producing such high-quality work.



Brian Garbett receives the Award for Best Painting in any medium.



Geoff Stubbins receives the Award for Best Mixed Media Artwork.



Deborah Hodgson receives the Best Landscape Award for 'Bracebridge Pool'.



Debrah Lane picks up the Silver Salver Award for Best Portrait.



Mike Thompson receives the Best Watercolour Award for 'Middleton Hall'



Petra Rohr-Rouendaal receives the Best 3D Award for 'Zuri'.

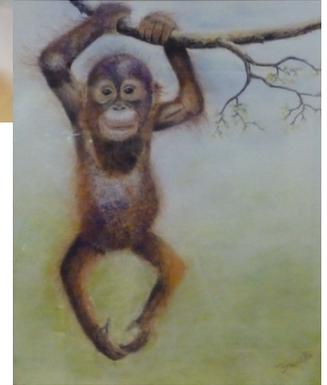
Autumn Exhibition Awards Cont.



Hellen Willis receives a Highly Commended Award for 'Starry Night'



'Starry Night'



'Hanging Out'



Fran Jean receives a Highly Commended Award for 'Hanging Out'.



'Red Barn' above.



'Spinny'



Sam Revill receives a Highly Commended Award for 'Red Barn'.



Teresa Gordon receives a Highly Commended for 'The Spinney'.

SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE

It's time to renew your subscription to the Art Society so please send your cheque or BACS transfer for £25 made payable to the SCSA, to our Membership Secretary Wing Lien 7 Kingsleigh Croft, Sutton Coldfield, B75 5TL. Thank you.

Looking for somewhere to paint?

Why not join a small group of artists that meet together at The 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 .