

## Letter From the President

Happy New year, I hope you had a good Christmas and are looking forward to a creative year ahead.

You should have received in the post the new style programme for 2020, which replaces the members handbook.

The slimmed down tri-folded programme contains the Society events, committee contact details, the exhibition awards and the Society rules. If you need to know contact details of other members these can be obtained via our General Secretary Chris Bowden.

Please note that in the design and drafting of the new style programme one of the exhibition awards was missed out for the Autumn. This was the Silver Salver Award for Best Portrait which needs to be added to your copy. Chris Bowden will send out a revised digital copy.

This year two of our committee members have stepped down due to health issues. David Robinson who takes our minutes and Sam Reville who is our Exhibition Secretary. These are important roles and we need to find replacements urgently. The minute taking at committee meetings requires basic word skills on the computer and internet access for email. We only have 4 committee meetings a year so not too demanding.

## ART at CHRISTMAS

Trinity Church invited local artists to exhibit at the Church for a week in December to encourage people to visit. Several of our members helped set up the display and took part in this festive exhibition.



The Exhibition Secretary organises the paperwork for our two Exhibitions in terms of sending out the schedules and producing the exhibition catalogue. Again this requires word skills on the computer and internet access. So if you feel you can take on one of these roles please let me know.

Our thanks of course to David and Sam for their hard work during their time on the committee.

Please remember to diary the dates for the Saturday Demonstrations at Mere Green and also the dates for our spring and autumn Exhibitions so you don't miss out.

If you would like to show your work online our website has a members gallery just for that purpose. Just send Petra your images no more than 600Kb, cropped and titled together with your details.

Be creative....

*Geoff Stubbins*

# Society Christmas Lunch

There was a good turn out for the Society Christmas Lunch held at the School House, Weeford, which once again proved the perfect venue for a festive lunch and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thanks to Fran Coleman for organising the event.



## 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 .

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