

Sutton Coldfield Society of Artists

The Society meets throughout the year, usually twice a month during the autumn, winter and spring. The meetings are a mixture of **demonstrations or lectures, on a Saturday afternoon** and **practical art meetings on a Sunday**. During the summer months we take advantage of the warmer weather and get out and about. Field trips are taken by coach and by car for working out-of-doors, or for visits to exhibitions and galleries. Partners and friends are also welcome to come on our excursions and coach trips or join our Christmas celebrations.

Currently the Saturday demonstrations and lectures are given at the **Mere Green Community Centre**, and are open to members of the public paying a temporary membership fee of £3.00. The Sunday practical art meetings are also held at the **Mere Green Community Centre**.

At the practical art meetings, **still-life** arrangements can be set up (organized by members) and usually a clothed model is available for **portrait** work. Occasionally, special tutored workshops are arranged at a small charge.

You may work in whatever medium you choose, the set themes are not obligatory and members are free to work on their own projects. You can choose the length of time to be there, come for just the morning or afternoon, or if you wish, attend for the whole day (bring something for lunch).

Tea and coffee are usually available during the morning and afternoon breaks.

There is no minimum standard, and interested, aspiring artists of any ability are welcome at our Sunday practical art meetings. Come and have a look at what goes on, or bring your equipment and see if the Society appeals to you.

All members are entitled to submit original works of art (paintings, sculptures, ceramics, fabrics, collages, etc.) for selection to the **exhibitions** we hold twice a year in **Spring and Autumn**. There is no obligation to submit for exhibitions.

If you wish, you can enjoy just the practical art meetings and outings. However, a period as a steward is a condition of submitting your work for exhibitions as they are stewarded by the members.



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We are a welcoming group of people who enjoy meeting like-minded others to discuss art work, in all its forms, exchange ideas and share information on materials and methods.

The Society provides a means to gain knowledge and experience and, hopefully, make new friends.



JOINING THE SCSA

Fill in the details required and send it, with a cheque, made payable to the Sutton Coldfield Society of Artists, to the Membership Secretary whose address is given below. You can use the bank details overleaf to pay electronically or set up a Standing Order.

Annual subscriptions are due on 1st November each year.

Please tick the relevant boxes below.

- Ordinary Membership £25 per annum
- Student membership £12.50 per annum (from age 18—25, proof of full-time study needed)
- Paying by cheque
- Paying electronically
- Paying by Standing Order

Name.....

Address.....

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Postcode.....

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The information provided on this form and any amendments made later, will be held securely on computer files by the Membership Secretary whilst the membership is valid and for three months following termination of membership, unless you tell us otherwise. Certain details will be shared with committee officers, such as:-

President; Treasurer; Secretary; Exhibition Secretary and other officers

as and when necessary, to enable members to be contacted.

Your details are retained in order to contact you about SCSA activities and events. They will only be used for this purpose and not passed on to anyone else.

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Membership Secretary, 44 Hollyhurst Road, Sutton Coldfield B73 6SY

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Lloyds Bank

Sort Code: 30-98-37

Name of Account:

Sutton Coldfield Society of Artists

Account Number: 02080961

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Please email the Membership Secretary (**helenwillis44@gmail.com**) and/or Treasurer (**deborah.s.hodgson@gmail.com**) to advise when you have paid your membership fee by this method.

Standing Orders should be paid annually by the 30th November.

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