



Fleet and District Art Society Newsletter - Summer 2018

Chairman's Jottings

Sue Williams

June saw yet another successful Annual Exhibition for Fleet Art Society. Year on year, the standard of work rises and 2018 was no exception. Congratulations to all who exhibited.

Despite competition from Surrey Open Studios and numerous other local art events on at the same time, we still had successful sales.

Many thanks to Hilary Dancer for donating her painting for the raffle.

The committee are reviewing what shows and exhibitions, including venues, we will have next year and will report back at the AGM

On your behalf, I would like to thank Jenny Johnson, the committee and society members who helped. Please remember every one of these people are volunteers and give up their time willingly and should be respected for doing so.

We hope you all have a good summer and manage to do lots of painting. We look forward to seeing you all at our September demo. Don't forget to keep up with the latest Fleet Art Society news on our website and through social media.

AWARD	WINNER	TITLE
Public vote for Best in Show	Maria Haythornthwaite	Tibetan Grandmother
Peter Forey Award for Landscape	Tony Rose	Setting Sail
Highly Commended	Bill Searle	Mevagissy
	Rukeyah Sturgeon	African Lady
	Linda Pescod	Chequered Lady

Treasurer's Report

David Sprot

Amazingly we are nearing our 31st August year end already, (I know, I know), and a very successful year it has been, with eight Demonstrations held, one more than last year, and three Workshops – all very well attended.

We also held two Pop-up Exhibitions, one more than last year, with sales of £1,095 and £1,396 over the two, and another successful Annual Exhibition at the Church on the Heath which produced sales of £916. These and other activities and donations generated substantial sums for Fleet Hospital and Phyllis Tuckwell, of which more later.

Finances and membership numbers continue to be very strong, your committee is fizzing with ideas and planning a terrific line-up of Demonstrations and Workshops for next year, and the future is bright!

Fleet Arts Festival

We have been invited to take part in the Fleet Arts Festival which will be held in October. We are not sure of the details just yet but are keen to take part. We will be back in touch with you as soon as we have more information.

Pop Up Shop

Our Pop Up Shops have proved very successful and benefit from a high number of visitors. We are currently investigating options for our next Pop Up Shop in the Hart Shopping Centre which will hopefully be before Christmas. This very much depends on availability of suitable areas within the centre and we will let you know by email once a reservation has been made.

Membership Renewal

Rebecca Ratnasamy

As Membership Secretary I would like to report that we have had a healthy membership of over 200 members this past year! We do not have a limit on membership numbers and therefore if you do have friends or family who may be interested in joining our Society in the new year, please do encourage them to do so by getting in touch with me.

Membership falls due for renewal on the 1st of September 2018.

Please find attached to this newsletter, a copy of the Membership Renewal form, which can be returned to me together with your cheque and stamped self-addressed envelope. I would like to encourage the return of forms and payment to me before the 31st of August, so I can process the payments and send out the membership cards in good time for the start of the new year. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on fleetartmembership@gmail.com

The Life membership age is now 85. Hence if you are 85 or over, no fee is due because you become a life member automatically but please do tick this option on your form and return together with self addressed envelope for receipt of your membership card.

This year's membership renewal form also includes the new data protection option. Please tick this option and sign to give us express permission to contact you by use of your personal details and maintain your details as part of the Membership files.

I look forward to hearing from you.

2017/2018 Monthly Painting Competition Winner

Date	Subject	1st Winner	2nd Winner
Sept 2017	Animals	Caroline Bletsis	Margaret Evans
Oct 2017	Movement and Action	Sue Williams	Jeremy Parker
Nov 2017	Dancers	Maggie Richmond	Cheryl Jarvis
Dec 2017	A Favourite Framed Painting	Tony Yates	N/A
Jan 2018	Interiors	Brian Matthews	Noel Kendall
Feb 2018	Landscape	Tony Yates	Sylvie Peacock
Mar 2018	Portraits	Cheryl Jarvis	Sue Hodge
April 2018		Terry Hooper	John Vaughan

2018/2019 Programme

Monthly Demonstrations

Date	Demonstrator	Subject And Medium	Competition Topics	Venue
Sept 8 2018	Collette Clegg	Still Life Oil	Still Life	All Saints School
Oct 13 2018	Max Hale	Coastal Palette Knife	Coastal Landscape	All Saints School
Nov 10 2018	Marion Wilcocks	Portraits in Charcoal	Portraits	St Philip & St James
Dec 8 2018		AGM		Church Road Hall
Jan 12 2019	Jonathan Newey	Architecture Pen & Wash	Architecture	St Philip & St James
Feb 9 2019	Ronnie Ireland	Developing ideas	Be Bold	St Philip & St James
Mar 9 2019	Paula Vize	Animal Portraits	Animal Portraits	St Philip & St James
Apr 13 2019	Andrew Curtis	Towards Abstract	Abstract	St Philip & St James
May 11 2019	Maureen Farr	Still Life Mixed Media	Still Life	St Philip & St James

Workshops

Date	Artist	Subject
May 18 2019	Rick Holmes	Pastels
June 8 2019	Jamel Akib	5 Paintings / Acrylic / Oil
July 13 2019	Max Hale	Still Life / Acrylic

Venue : All Saints Junior School, Leawood Road, Fleet GU51 5AJ

Remaining Summer Outdoor Painting Days

Maria Haythornthwaite

The following is the remaining planned programme for outdoor painting days.

August 8th Wednesday – The Barley Mow

August 22nd Wednesday – Selborne Village

August 28th Tuesday – Lodge Farm, North Warnborough

September 6th Thursday – Tylney Hall Hotel, Hook

September 11th Tuesday – Upton Grey Village

Please check the News tab for any changes or cancellations nearer the time. Detailed document can be downloaded from our website with the link [here](#).

Programme of outdoor painting for 2019 will be published in the next newsletter in the new year.

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DVD/ Video Library

Diana Ashcroft

Did you know that it only costs £1 per month to hire a DVD to give you some constructive help? Also donations of any good quality unwanted art DVDs are gratefully received. The DVD Library is located at the front of the church during demonstrations.

There has been a problem with DVD's not being returned promptly, we would appreciate this not to happen because other members are anxious to watch them too.

If you are unable to return them at the following meeting, please ask another member to return the DVD. When possible please ring
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Tea Rota

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Please contact Mary if you wish to volunteer to help, or need to speak to her regarding changes in your availability.