



# New Forest Art Society Newsletter

May 1, 2015

**Can you help the society?** The committee are looking for one or two members to regularly help at the evening meetings by taking charge of the projection. Most will know that Martin (Simpson) has done a sterling job over a number of years and that the quality of this important aspect has improved over recent months. It's less onerous than at first it might seem! All the equipment will shortly be stored safely at the Centre and Martin is willing to give the necessary guidance. We are not asking you to commit to being at every single meeting but are hopeful that, with two people sharing this, most meetings will be covered. And when you are not able to be there a committee member will take it on. Please do give this consideration and contact Rachael ([smithrae@hotmail.com](mailto:smithrae@hotmail.com) or [telephone](tel:01323411111) to discuss further or to volunteer.



## WENDY JELBERT: MOVEMENT IN ACTION

**Next Meeting: 20<sup>th</sup> May 7:00**

**Artist presenting:** Wendy Jelbert is a member of the Society of Women Artists, the Society of Floral Painters and the St Ives Society of Artists. She studied art in Southampton and has exhibited in many prestigious galleries including the Mall Gallery in London, the Westminster Gallery in London, the First Floor Gallery in Romsey, and the John Bourne Gallery in Reigate, Surrey.

Taken from: <http://www.wendyjelbert.co.uk/> 16.04.15

### Paint Out Day

Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> 10 – 1:00 at Keyhaven

Meet in car park opposite the Gun Pub, need change for car park OR NF parking card. Sketchbooks, camera's, paints easels if weather glorious! Sandy Poynter – confirm attendance – Tel: 07837658334

#### Local Exhibitions

- Sir Harold Hillier Gardens '50/50 Photo and Paint Exhibition'. Colleen Cockcroft and Kate Krzysica (two of the society's honorary members) are amongst the artists. 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May.
- Pallant House Gallery, Chichester. 'Drawing the Nude: from Manet to Auerbach. 20<sup>th</sup> May to 19<sup>th</sup> July.
- St Barbe's Open Art Exhibition – details are now on their website. [www.stbarbe-museum.org.uk](http://www.stbarbe-museum.org.uk)

## NFAS UPDATE

The NFAS Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> April was a still life demonstration by Gary Millar.



This session was well attended with visitors considering membership of NFAS. Six new members signed up on the evening. Gary also offers workshops:

Email: [www.southernpaintersuk.co.uk](http://www.southernpaintersuk.co.uk)

Tel: 0787176987

He also has tutorial 'sheets' on line which are very useful.

### Bonnie Brown's Workshop

7 members and 3 non-members attended the workshop with our guest Bonnie Brown, professional artist from Swanage. Bonnie shared with us her way of working through her ideas, slowly becoming immersed in her subject and evolving her work. Her sketch books and art works, both small and large, was inspirational. We were then treated to 1:2:1 time with Bonnie discussing and working on our ideas and paintings. Bonnie is not only a professional artist but is also a skilled teacher and, whatever our style, she was able to provide constructive help and guidance.

Bonnie returns for the critique of our work at the June meeting. We highly recommend this opportunity to all members. Bonnie has emphasised that work in progress will allow her to constructively help us the most.

Sandy (Poynter) is working on the detail for the workshop that she will lead in September. Numbers will be limited to 12 so book early. The information will be available shortly.

