New Forest Art Society

July 2019 Newsletter

Communications From NFAS

The NFAS Committee have started to use a new communication system called Mailchimp. We are very grateful to Hilary Smith [Committee Member] who has advised and assisted the Committee on the use of this format, which is very exciting. Hilary has been in touch with Chandlers Ford Art Society who have already implemented this programme. The platform enables us to manage membership communication, linking to our web site, and it will generate lists such as rota's for exhibitions and sign ups for workshops and submission forms.

NFAS FaceBook Page:
If you use Facebook please do join our page! You do have to request to join but Rachael will approve you very quickly. It would be great if more members used this page to post about arty things and keep it alive and thriving.

Message From Chair.

An enormous BIG THANK YOU to Brenda Molyneux for organising the London trip on 25th June. A great success. Also a big thank you to the members of the Committee who organised the Workshop and the Paint In this June. There are concerns that the Paint Ins are not covering the cost of hall hire, please consider signing up for the autumn paint ins.....they provide a great opportunity to paint, experiment and socialise in a lovely setting.

Also don't forget advertising the Summer Exhibition and inviting friends and family to the Private View on 3rd August 7:00-8:30.

Hillier's Advertising Images

Thank you to the members who sent in images of paintings for Hillier's own advertising of our next exhibition there. Five have been selected and those members informed; we await to see which of these Hillier's use. We will also be doing our own flyer as we can't get Hillier's flyer til very late. As many as possible of the other images sent to us will be used on our own flyer.

Recent Events

PAINT IN 18TH JUNE: Unfortunately numbers were down but all enjoyed themselves socially – and even managed some lovely painting!
WORKSHOP 22ND JUNE WITH LYNNE DAVIES: This was fully booked and Lynne demonstrated and worked with us individually to produce our own distinct paintings of a forest scene. A lovely venue, the sun shone, lunch outside – all in all a very satisfying day.

LONDON TRIP 25TH JUNE: There were seventeen members and friends who caught the coach at 9am for London Piccadilly. There were plenty of exhibitions to choose from including the Royal Academy,

National Gallery and the National Portrait Gallery. An added bonus for some was viewing the guests arrive in horse drawn carriages for the Queen's Garden Party at Buckingham Palace, and then following the guards playing and marching up the Mall! Although the weather was overcast it was warm and after a few hours viewing a mixture of art works, and walking some distance, everybody seemed ready to be picked up outside the Ritz by the coach for the journey back. A most enjoyable trip.

Meeting 19th June.

We welcomed Joel Waring, a teacher from Surrey who demonstrated a street scene in acrylics. Working from a photograph and using wet acrylics like watercolour he created washes and shapes. Working expressively – not detailed, at the end of the first stage it looked like an abstract painting! He only uses six colours and white in his palette and focussing on working 'alla prima' with solid direct strokes, he created high contrast and life in his picture. He is holding a workshop in September which promises to be well attended.

Joel judged the mini exhibition of 'people' and Pat Hatchley was the winner with her painting of Cyclists – well done Pat

Future NFAS Events

July 17th 2019 – John Edwards, local artist and teacher will be critiquing members paintings brought to the meeting; Always a great opportunity to enhance our art by listening to and receiving constructive feedback.

PAINT INS 10TH SEPTEMBER AND 8TH OCTOBER: We look forward to seeing more of you attending Emery Down and Brook Village Hall on the above dates. It is a chance to meet other members for a natter and paint together in a stress free atmosphere. Cost of the day is £6 per session. Tea and coffee provided but bring your own lunch. Please contact Freddie (freida@hotmail.co.uk) or Alli

(alliade1977@gmail,com)

Other Future Events

THE NEW FOREST URBAN SKETCHERS are an informal outdoor sketching group and will be meeting once a month on a weekday. We'll post the place, time (possibly ending with a lunch at a local to venue eatery!) on the Facebook page. Come and join us – no charge– just a fun social group! Sandy Poynter.

Meeting Friday 5th July at High Corner inn, BH24 3QY 10.30am.

NEW FOREST SHOW OPEN ART EXHIBITION: Entries close for this event by 19TH July.

HAMPSHIRE OPEN STUDIOS 17TH – 26TH AUGUST 2019: There are several members exhibiting this year so do make a note in your diary to visit and support our artists. Further detailed information to follow in the August newsletter.

NEW FOREST HERITAGE CENTRE LYNDHURST OPEN ART EXHIBITION 2019: For further information and entry forms contact their website. Do let us know if you have any of your work accepted.