



New Forest Art Society July Newsletter 2020 [In Lockdown!]

Member's News

Sadly we are still unable to meet and observe and discuss different artists and media. Below you will find news/updates from your Committee.

It is with sincere regret that we have to announce the death of one member, Maddi Ballard. Jan Wheat, who knew Maddi has written the following in memory of her friend and a member of NFAS:

Madeleine was born in Holland in 1945. She moved to Rhodesia with her parents as a young teenager, where she later trained as a nurse, working in South Africa, travelling and exploring. She worked on sailing charter boats travelling all over the world, met her first husband, and settled in UK. Subsequently she met and fell in love with Nick, married and remained in UK working as a nurse in Lymington hospital. Her hobbies were creative, lace making, jewellery, photography, painting. A gentle lady, always interested, and interesting. Even when she was unwell she still took an interest in her friends.



Green Valley by Maddi Ballard

Despite several bouts of illness she always recovered, until now, and this last year, having broken her hip, was unable to attend her Friday class, but she always came to the critique at the end and caught up with her friends. We will miss her.

Committee Update

1. **July Meeting cancelled.** The Programme secretary is looking to re-book artists for next year.

2. **On line tutorials:** if you wish to advertise online workshops etc please contact me or share on our Facebook page. I attended an excellent Zoom workshop with Claire Wiltshire. Angela Corben and Stephen Foster are also advertising workshops or tutorials.
3. **Summer Exhibition.** - a decision will be made on July 5th and you will be informed by email.
4. If we cancel the Summer Exhibition we will have a virtual exhibition on the website [details to follow 5th July decision]
5. We are also looking at the possibility of an Autumn Exhibition aligned with the Autumn Sale.

Hillier's Update: Hillier's staff are now back in the office and we hope payment will be received by our treasurer shortly. You should receive a cheque before the end of June if you were successful selling at Hillier's.

Mini Exhibitions

Have you viewed June's mini exhibition of Abstract Work?

<https://newforestartsociety.weebly.com/mini-exhibitions.html>

This is Sue Lock's abstract picture.



Mini Exhibition for July

The theme is Lockdown: From my window.

If you watched Grayson Perry's Art Club this was a theme one week. [loved that programme!]

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