

August 2019 Newsletter

Firstly a big welcome to our new members!

A message from your Treasurer

Please be aware that the banks are now being very careful and very particular when accepting cheques to be paid in to the Society's bank account. A new clearing system is being introduced and non adherence to the following information will increase the work load for the Treasurer and for you.

YOU MUST:

Write in Black or Blue ball point pen only

Write " New Forest Art Society" as the payee

Write "only" after the words of the amount if there are no pence in the amount of the cheque. ie.Ten pounds only

Make sure that the figures and numbers agree

Write a new cheque if you make a mistake.

Sign the Cheque

YOU MUST NOT

Do not write in any other colour of ball point pen, in pencil or in felt tip pen

Do not write NFAS as the payee

Do not amend the cheque in any way (not even an initial for an amendment is acceptable). You must write a new cheque.

Do not issue a post dated cheque.

Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks. Jan Hawker.

Past Events

July meeting

This was a critique by well known artist and teacher John Edwards. There were forty members and visitors attended with twenty five paintings to be appraised by John. He emphasised structure and colour balance, offering to 'take things to a higher level' with small changes to our works. He also gave advice on ways to frame in order to show the picture off to its best advantage. I am sure everybody learnt something positive from this critique.

Future NFAS Events

NFAS Summer Exhibition

A reminder that our exhibition runs from 3rd – 11TH August. Hand in on the 2nd between 5 – 6 pm and hand out on the 11TH between 5.30 – 6pm. NOT BEFORE PLEASE. Please make sure that you adhere to the standard of framing as advised. Artists profiles will be on show so if yours need updating or you haven't got one please do this as people do like to know about the artists, especially if they are about to purchase.

Paint ins 10th September and 8th October.

We have a few people registered for the September paint in but the hall will accommodate more. As mentioned at the last meeting if there is not enough support then unfortunately the Tuesday paint ins will have to cease. It really is an enjoyable day! Contacts are Freddie and Alli.

September 18th meeting.

We look forward to a portrait demonstration by Lucie Cookson. Trained at Brighton University Lucie has exhibited internationally and has won several awards for her painting. Her work has been in the National Portrait Gallery, The Kremlin and more locally Pallant House. She has an impressive client list of portrait commissions and is known for producing stunning Portraits that deliver so much more than the sitter's likeness. Joy

Workshop 28th September with Joel Waring.

The list is currently full but there is a waiting list. Would members who have signed up for this workshop please pay their money (£30 member, £35 non member) to a committee member during our exhibition, or contact Joy who is organising this. Thank you.

Autumn Art and Craft Sale 1st and 2nd November.

This will take place at Lyndhurst Community Centre. Information will be sent out after the Summer exhibition. Those of you wishing to book a table to showcase and sell your work please contact Alli or Jan Hawker.

Other Events

Hampshire Open Studios

We have a number of our members taking part; Jan Hawker and Carol Mileusnic

(64) in the booklet.

Brenda and Chris Molyneux (78). Teresa Rogers and Virginia Whiting (3). Jenny Morgan (93) . For more information visit the NFAS Facebook page.

Village Artists (Lyndhurst)

Several of our members will be exhibiting at various times and locations throughout the village. These include Margaret Wood, Jan Wheat, Kath Hamilton, Anne Johnson, Sandra Morris, Gill Gillespie and Alli Goddard. I am sure they will be delighted to see you.

Look Twice art exhibition at Exbury Gardens runs until 15th September if you have any time left!

Other Items of Interest

Member recommended Framers: Bill Pybus, Oldings Cottage, Woodgreen Common, SP6 2BD. Tel. 01725513136 or 07970272118.

Thorian Framing, 2 Saints End Centre, 361 Millbrook Road West, Southampton. SO15 0HW. Tel. 07881022881. Em. Info@thorianframing.co.uk

There is an A2 flat bed artwork scanning service offered by Belmont Fine Arts. For more information please contact phil@belmontfinearts.co.uk or telephone 01722711788 or 07891480240.

Hope you are all enjoying the hot weather!

Freddie

