April 2019 Newsletter

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: Can those members who have not yet renewed please either send payment to Jan Wheat at 13 Forest Gardens, Lyndhurst, SO43 7AF or by bank transfer.

APRIL 17TH MEETING: We welcome Peter French, a Wiltshire artist, to give a demonstration in watercolours. His subject will be Buildings. Peter has been a professional artist for thirty five years, painting in watercolour and also some acrylic and pen and ink work. His subjects include Townscapes, Architectural paintings and illustration, Landscapes and some Seascapes.
Peter has exhibited his paintings in the Mall Galleries, The Royal Watercolour Society (Bankside), Cork Street and the Picture Craft Gallery in Holt, Norfolk.

AGM Wednesday 20th March 2019: Rachael Smith reflected back over this last year, stating that the Society is thriving. The programme of monthly meetings has been varied and stimulating, with excellent visual projection (thanks to Colin) and member and visitor attendance up. There were several workshops which were fully subscribed prompting excellent feedback. Trips to London and local galleries (grateful thanks to Brenda Molyneux). Jan Hawker (treasurer) reported that NFAS Accounts are currently healthy. Minutes of the AGM and audited accounts for 2018/19 are on the website http://newforestartsociety.weebly.com/   Following the 'business' part of the meeting there was a shared supper, Quiz and mini exhibition of members work, with the theme of 'Roots'. Members voted their favourite painting to be one by Gill Evans who won an art voucher.

Rachael handing over to Allison.

The winning Quiz team.

Message from Allison:
As your new Chair I look forward to the challenges ahead and 'trying' to continue the excellent work that Rachael Smith and her Vice Chair Brenda Molyneux have undertaken to take the NFAS forward. I would like to thank on behalf of the members, Rachael, Brenda, Sheila Bevin and Gail Morris for their work on the NFAS Committee.

Your new committee is as follows;
Allison Goddard: Chair
Teresa Rogers: Secretary
Jan Hawker: Treasurer
Jan Wheat: Membership
Joy Fiddaman: Programme
Freddie Haworth: Newsletter
Julia Warner: Website
New members: Val Pollard, Hilary Jones, Hilary Smith, Marian Weaver.

Message from Rachael:
Many thanks to all members for the kind words and vote of thanks given to me at the AGM. The gift of the artist palette and brushes brooch will be worn with pride and is a lovely reminder of working with a great bunch of people on the committee and getting to know so many members better. I look forward to being involved in the next Hilliers Exhibition and of seeing the society go from strength to strength in the capable hands of the new committee with Alli at the helm. Rachael Smith.

PAINT INS: Dates for this year are 9th April, 18th June, 19th September and 8th October.   Taking place at Emery Down and Bank village hall it is a chance to get together and paint with like minded people. Tea and coffee is provided but bring your own lunch. If not signed up yet for the 9th April please contact Freddie (freida@hotmail.co.uk) or Alli (alliade1977@gmail.com)

WORKSHOP AT EMERY DOWN AND BANK VILLAGE HALL ON SATURDAY 18TH MAY 10.00-16.00.
Joan Scott, a Dorset artist will lead a workshop on creating a semi abstract painting. Her inspiration usually comes from the Dorset countryside and coast. Having studied Fine Arts at the Arts Institute at Bournemouth (now AUB) she was the overall winner of the CAD arts Open Exhibition in July 2007, and has had paintings selected for exhibitions at the Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, and the Mall Galleries, London.(The Discerning Eye 2003 and Society of Women Artists 2009/10.

JUNE TRIP TO LONDON: Don't forget to put your name down and think about which exhibitions will interest you.

SUMMER EXHIBITION:
: We are still looking for a personality to open it this year. If you have any contacts please email Alli (alliade1977@gmail.com)

HILLIERS EXHIBITION 2020: Images of our work will be needed for advertising. More details to follow.

Freddie