



# August 2017: NFAS Newsletter

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**NEW MEMBERS:** Welcome back to Jo Nurse and James Bull.

**FOLLOWING LYNDSEY COLE'S DEMONSTRATION IN JUNE** and workshop, she has kindly donated two



paintings to the Summer Exhibition, as shown on the Members page on our website. 'Roots' is to be raffled and 'Silver Birch' a silent Auction. Bids to take place during the Exhibition week.

**DEMONSTRATION BY JOHN EDWARDS.** The July meeting was very well attended for well known local artist and teacher, who created a market scene in pastels. Using the reverse of a dark Canson paper and making lots of light strokes, he worked quickly on all the painting at once. He gradually built it up from darks, dragging one colour over another instead of finger blending. This method showed the individual marks giving an impressionist, rather than photographic, result. John was knowledgeable, explaining in detail his approach to painting, and those of the past

Masters. He was then asked to judge the mini exhibition titled 'People'. His choice was a portrait by a visitor Laura Perez so congratulations to her!

**EXHIBITION.** We look forward to seeing you and guests during the week.

**ARTIST PROFILES.** Don't forget to bring your artist profile (or update your old one) at Hand-in for the exhibition. Visitors are often interested to read about you especially if they are about to purchase.

**HAMPSHIRE OPEN STUDIOS** The following members are taking part – the number is the entry in the HOS booklet. Teresa(1), Garry(34), Jan and Carol(60), Brenda(66), Shandy and Geoff(67), Jenny(95), Pauline(101, 249), Rose, Rachael, Sandy and Caroline(101), Colleen and Kate(236). Village Artists(Lyndhurst) will also be exhibiting at the centre on set days. Apologies if anyone not spotted in the book! Good luck one and all.

**MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE UPDATE:** THANK YOU for continuing to recruit new members. The regular entries in community magazines is proving fruitful as well! Visitors are reporting that we are a friendly and welcoming bunch! Membership forms were taken at the last meeting and we will have forms at the Summer Exhibition for interested visitors. Membership is now 77 (and rising) which is 57% of our membership capacity. (In May it was 48%) The membership fee for the second half of the year is £12.50 and will include members being able to take part in the October Art Sale and exhibit at the Hillier's Garden's exhibition in February 2018. Information and forms for these will be out later in the year.

**SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.** Remember NFAS have an invitation to visit Knoll Gardens, Stapehill Road, Nr. Wimborne BH21 7ND with free entry on showing membership/programme card. Rachael will be a point of contact for anyone who has a spare seat in their car to offer anyone who doesn't have transport.

**SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>** Dulwich Picture Gallery (Sargent – The Watercolours) As advised by Brenda this trip unfortunately has had to be cancelled due to lack of support.

**AUTUMN PAINT IN DATES 12<sup>th</sup> September and 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017.** We have a few people registered for this but the Hall will accommodate more. Payment and registration please no later than 13<sup>th</sup> August. The form will be at the Summer Exhibition. Contacts are Freddie ([freida@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:freida@hotmail.co.uk)) and JanH ([janhawker@btinternet.com](mailto:janhawker@btinternet.com))

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