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## NFAS AGM 17<sup>TH</sup> February

### 7 o'clock start

Bring a plate of food to share / soft drinks and wine provided.

DON'T Forget the mini exhibition - 'Winter'

**NFAS committee** – two new committee members will be announced at AGM but it would be great to have one more member to join our friendly and enthusiastic team. Likewise, three members have volunteered to oversee the projection at the monthly meetings, one more would be helpful....please don't be shy in coming forward!

**2016 Subscription** will be due by end of February **£22** [to be agreed at AGM].

**Do you have a website?** If so, Martin is more than happy to put a link to it on the NFAS website ([martinsimpson709@btinternet.com](mailto:martinsimpson709@btinternet.com)).

Make this the year that you **share your news about personal exhibitions or successes** in open exhibitions or galleries, with NFAS members. Email Allison ([alliade1977@gmail.com](mailto:alliade1977@gmail.com)) for inclusion in the newsletters – need to be sent by middle of one month for inclusion the following month.

**Table Top Sale** – there will be a table for any items for sale at the AGM meeting – proceeds to NFAS.

### Exhibition News:

**Southampton City Art Gallery**  
([www.southampton.gov.uk/art](http://www.southampton.gov.uk/art))

\* Open Exhibition 2016 theme 'Sporting Life' submission date 9 -11 June and

exhibition runs from 25 June to 10 September.

\*Major Exhibition 'The Romantic Thread in British Art' encompassing art from 18<sup>th</sup> century to present day and artists include Turner, Nash, Piper and Sutherland, amongst many others. Runs from beginning of February to 4 June.

\*Running til March 28<sup>th</sup> exhibition of leading print maker Jane Joseph.

**Twenty 20 Art** 2016 for Oakhaven Hospice will be running from 3 – 9 September, this year at St Barbe Museum. If you would like to take part, email [penny.curry@oakhavenhospice.co.uk](mailto:penny.curry@oakhavenhospice.co.uk) or call on 01590 677773.

Former NFAS member Susie Laan is organising '**Enormous Elephant Art Exhibition**' in aid of the David Sheldrick Foundation at Lyndhurst Community Centre, 29/30<sup>th</sup> October. Further information from Susie 02380292596

**January meeting - Yukari Elsdon** demonstrated a beautiful soft pastel portrait. She is a keen enthusiast of Downton Abbey - see picture below.



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