

NFAS Newsletter: February 2017



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Next Meeting: AGM February 15th 2017

American Supper: please bring along a plate to share with colleagues. Drinks will be provided. Also bring your own art work to display on the 'Urban' theme for the mini exhibition. Your Committee need your support. There are some proposed amendments to NFAS membership. NFAS Membership subscription will be due.

We are still looking for a new NFAS secretary....please consider this. The formal party of the evening over, enjoy chatting to colleagues and a fun drawing activity.

Our January meeting was again well attended. A member, Brenda Molyneux, who also serves on the Committee, kindly demonstrated 'Towards Abstraction.'

Brenda explained her journey towards abstract art and explained the difference between abstract and abstraction for us. She described how she enjoys creating emotion and atmosphere in her paintings, although after trying to express feeling on canvas, she then lets the paint/painting do the work, using mixed media, inks, patterns, symbols, as appropriate. There were plenty of examples of her work which were used to explain her teachings.

After a break, under Brenda's supervision, the members were given the opportunity to participate in small groups, abstracting a selection of items which were drawn, outlined and then coloured. Some results were more effective than others!

It was a fun evening and very informative and professionally demonstrated by Brenda.

By Freddie Haworth

New for 2016 NFAS Paint Days

These will be held at Emery Down on Tuesdays 10am – 4pm.

11th April, 9th May, 12th September, 10th October.

A good time to share work and enjoy the company of fellow NFAS artists. [two sessions £12]

March Session: Wednesday 15th March

Lynne Davies – Acrylics Demonstration – Farm Animals. There will be a mini exhibition themed 'Animals'

