



New Forest Art Society

June 2019 Newsletter

A big WELCOME to our new members.

Subscriptions

Most members have now paid their renewal for 2019 but there are a few still outstanding so please attend to this asap.

Meeting 15th May





We welcomed Lynn Davies who demonstrated a landscape in acrylics. After a varied career she has now been painting for forty years, producing paintings on a variety of subjects.

Using decorator's brushes to 'scrub' the paint onto the canvas she demonstrated the build up to a forest scene. Lynne normally works on five or six canvases at a time, with the aim of producing dynamic paintings with the brushstrokes creating movement.

We held a mini exhibition and Lynne chose her favourite painting as Margaret Plant's Landscape – congratulations to Margaret!

Demonstration By Joel Wareing

Our next demonstration on Wednesday 19th June will be by Joel Wareing. Joel's practice is focussed on body language and the interaction of people within urban environments. Paintings are made from sketches and photographs taken on location and created out of a desire to translate an atmosphere within the painted image. Paint is used as a way to get closer to an actual experience of a place, a vehicle for transferring emotions that a photograph might not give you. Joel is a practising artist and teacher based in Surrey.

Workshop At Emery Down – Lynne Davies

22nd June

Please would all those attending this workshop, who have not yet paid, see Joy Fiddaman or Val Pollard at our next meeting (£30). Please see below a message from Lynne:-

My main aim is to build each artist's confidence and develop their own style, whilst also teaching and sharing the many techniques I have learned over my 40+years of drawing and painting . For those of you who have not yet attended a workshop, I have included below a full list of recommended equipment to bring.

You will need to bring:

A basic set of acrylic paints or oil paints if you prefer or both

A support/s to work on or 2 ie: box canvas/canvas board, primed hardboard.

A selection of brushes, I like flat square brushes, some old brushes for scrubbing

technique/ decorating brushes, a small one for detail and a rigger.
Your own garden water spray bottle is useful , an old towel/ cloth/ apron to protect clothes/floor and a water vessel, a palette/plate.
And a sense of humour

Email Communications

As you may be aware we have been reviewing the way in which we send emails to members. We are now in the process of moving over to a new system which will, we hope, improve communications within the society. This newsletter is one of the first communications sent via this new system and is being sent from a dedicated email account. In order to ensure that you continue to receive these communications, please add this email address to your address book or contacts list.

Paint In – 18th June

We still have spaces available at Emery Down and Brook Village Hall from 10am until 4pm. This is a chance to paint together in a relaxed atmosphere. Tea and coffee provided but don't forget your lunch! Cost of £6 per session. Please contact Alli or Freddie for further details.

25th June – London Trip

There are 5 seats remaining on the coach which would be good to fill. If you would like to join this visit to London please let Brenda Molyneux know asap with a deposit of £20.

NFAS Summer Exhibition

A reminder that all entry forms should be submitted by the end of June and at the latest 5th July, to Jan Hawker.

Open Art Exhibition 2019

New Forest Heritage Centre, Lyndhurst. For further details please visit their website newforestheritage.org.uk. Do let us know if you have any of your work accepted.

Freddie



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