

New Forest Art Society Newsletter



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<http://newforestartsociety.weebly.com/>

16th March Meeting at 7:30

Jamel Akib: Pastel Demonstration

<http://jamelakib.com/>



Jamel Akib's professional career in art began early. Whilst still at art college in 1989, Jamel was selected to illustrate the cover of The Observer newspaper. Since then he has continued to gain recognition for his atmospheric chalk pastel work and has received many high profile commissions and awards.

Dear friends,

As the incoming Chair I would like to thank all members who turned out on a horrid evening to join the AGM. As well as 'doing' the business it was excellent to spend time socializing. Below is Brenda's winning painting from the mini exhibition, as voted by those present.



The three winners of the art bingo were Roger, Margaret and Colleen.

The message from last year is that the Society had a good year and it is great that we welcomed 13 new members. Going forward

the Society needs to build on that and we hope that the new young person's 25% reduction in membership fee may yield some new younger members. We all need to continue to spread the word to encourage new members (whatever their age!)

I feel very confident that we have a hard working, committed committee (as always). At our first committee meeting the roles of vice chair and external publicity will be sorted and we will let you know.

We hope you support and enjoy the programme of demonstrations and workshop (first one fast approaching on April 9th) and are able to join in the trips being arranged (the trips we wish just to cover costs).

My aim as Chair is to be as open and supportive as possible and to see the Society thrive. If you have ideas, do email me (smithrae@hotmail.com) or catch me at a meeting.

Don't forget £22 membership fee is now due.

Kind regards

Rachael

Here are two contrasting on line tutorials that you might be interested in:

www.mikeskidmoreonline.com - figurative artist traditional oil painting techniques - free on line tutorials. Or

www.alvarocastaget.net - watercolour artist, impressionist elusive style - You Tube tutorial.

Susie Laan's Enormous Elephant Art Exhibition now has a website.

www.enormouselephantart.com