



# New Forest Art Society May 2016

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Next Meeting Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May:  
7:30

Presenting: Jake Winkle  
A watercolour demonstration: 'Loose & Fresh, African Animal Studies'



**We are introducing a couple of themed mini exhibitions:** At the May [18<sup>th</sup>] meeting you are invited to bring an animal themed painting to be displayed and judged by Jake Winkle. Likewise, at the July meeting [13<sup>th</sup>], to link in with the theme of the evening, a seascape and Roy Lang will judge. Winners will receive a certificate and a photo will be taken for newsletter/website. After these two meetings, let us know if you would like these mini exhibitions to continue

**Monthly meetings for 2016/17:** please note that some of the meetings for this year are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month – check your programme carefully. We return next year to all 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays. A gentle reminder please that refreshment at the monthly meetings is £1. This helps the society in a number of ways, including the annual charity donation and being able to include refreshments (and usually home-made cake) in the cost of the workshops at Emery Down.

**Many thanks** to Margaret Plant for facilitating an excellent April workshop

which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



Also thanks to Brenda Molyneux for organising the trip to the RA exhibition 'Painting the Modern Garden Monet to Matisse'. The day went like clockwork and the exhibition was enjoyed by all.

May 10<sup>th</sup> Brenda Molyneux has organised a visit to Southampton City Art Gallery for a guided tour of the major exhibition "The Romantic Thread in British Art": meet at 10:15 at the bottom of the stairs [payment approx. £5]. NB. A second major exhibition "Beast or Best Friends" will be running at the same time – a chance to view at our leisure. Please contact Brenda for updates.

The second workshop of the year will be on **October 8<sup>th</sup>** and will be facilitated by Sandy Poynter. Sandy is a member of the Equestrian Society and has an excellent reputation for her horse paintings. More information on the website and booking your place is through Brenda.

A second trip for the autumn is being considered. If you know of an exhibition you would like to attend **please let us know**. The thought is to have two or three choices and put it to members for the favourite....then plan accordingly.

Welcome to new member Therasa Paul and Stephanie Edwards.

The April meeting allowed those attending to concentrate on figure drawing with guidance from Mike Bragg. You could hear a pin drop, NFAS members take the opportunity to draw.