



NEW FOREST ART SOCIETY

February 2019 NEWSLETTER

January meeting: We were pleased to welcome Jake Winkle who demonstrated a watercolour painting of a Venice Scene and a quick 5 minutes demo of painting people on the move!



Jake's choice of painting from the members mini exhibition went to Gill Evans for 'Udaipur Street'. Congratulations Gill.



Next meeting on February 20th is Sue Kerrigan-Harrison, a local artist, who will be demonstrating an animal portrait using pastels. The theme for the members' mini exhibition is Animal(s).

A reminder: please take a turn and volunteer to serve the refreshments and clear up. There are 10 monthly meetings...volunteer once a year and we can share that task more equally!

March meeting on the 20th is the AGM: 7.30 start

The business part first, followed by supper - please bring a plate of food to share and drinks will be provided. The mini exhibition has the theme of **ROOTS**, which can be interpreted in whatever way you like! Bring along a painting (£10 Jackson's art voucher for the members winning choice) and as usual there will be a quiz. Chair's report will be sent to all members ahead of the meeting, along with any other papers as appropriate. It is important to have good attendance at AGM and it is also an opportunity to socialise after the 'business' is done.

New Chairperson election.

Nominations for this role, with the name of the proposer, must be sent to the Secretary (Teresa Rogers teresarogers56@me.com or 01725514537) no later than Wednesday February 27th. Members will be informed of the nominations by Wednesday 6th March, by email and via the NFAS Notice Board at Lyndhurst Community Centre. Voting will take place at AGM.

Similarly, any resolutions members wish to raise at AGM must be with Teresa in the same time frame.

Charity Donation: Members are invited to propose a charity for the annual donation at AGM.

The 2019/20 membership/programme card:

These will be available at AGM on receipt of the annual subscription of £25 (young person's reduction applies).

In order to comply with Data Protection regulations all new members will have to complete a membership form. **All renewing members are asked to inform the membership secretary of any changes to their details, particularly email address and telephone number. This is also an opportunity to inform the membership secretary if you don't wish your details to be held, but that would mean we are unable to communicate with you individually.**

Subscriptions can be paid by cash, cheque (made out to the New Forest Art Society in full please) or by bank transfer. The details for the latter are:

New Forest Art Society Sort Code: 30 95 32 A/C No: 01704890

IMPORTANT: if paying by Bank Transfer please wait 'til after Feb 1st and you MUST email Jan Wheat (janwheat@mypostoffice.co.uk) **AND** Jan Hawker (janhawker@btinternet.com) to say you have paid this way.

If you are unable to attend AGM, subscriptions can be sent to Jan Wheat at 13, Forest Gardens, Lyndhurst, SO43 7AE.

PROMPT payment of subscriptions is much appreciated.

Members joining the committee:

We are very pleased to report that Val Pollard will be joining the committee in March. This means we have two replacements for the four places vacated by members stepping down. A full committee means the workload can be shared out more fairly and all the activities/events on offer can continue.

The main, larger roles have been assigned already for the coming year, so members joining the committee will not be thrown in the deep end! What YOU can bring is fresh enthusiasm and ideas, which keeps the society alive.

Please talk to Rachael (07743083704) or Alli (07702285787).

FIRST TRIP of the 2019 programme:

Brenda Molyneux has kindly agreed to arrange the first outing of the new programme; a trip to London for members and friends. The coach trip will be on Tuesday 25th June leaving from Lyndhurst at 9 am to London, enabling members to attend the RA Summer Exhibition or any other of their choice. The BP Portrait Award 2018 is also showing at the National Portrait Gallery and the EY exhibition "Van Gogh and Britain" at Tate Britain. Members are to purchase their own exhibition tickets. The return journey will commence at 4.30 pm. A sign-up list for those interested will be available at the next meeting or those unable to attend can contact Brenda directly at cwmolyneux2@btinternet.com. Cost for the journey will depend on the size of coach required (16, 22 or 33 seats) but should be no more than approximately £26 - £30 (significantly less than a return train journey and with the luxury of being dropped/picked up in central London).

Message from Sarah Humby

Sarah will be running printmaking workshops for beginners at Burley. www.artofstartingout.co.uk for more detail.

Rachael