



January 2019 NEWSLETTER

VERY BEST WISHES FOR A HEALTHY AND CREATIVE 2019, to all members from all on the committee.

CHANGE OF DEMONSTRATOR FOR NEXT MEETING on Jan 16th.

Unfortunately, Steve Hall is unable to join us but has arranged for Jake Winkle to cover for him. Jake is a well-known Dorset artist and will be demonstrating a Venice scene in watercolour. The members' mini exhibition will remain themed: Buildings/Cityscape.

A reminder: Joy informed us a while back there is also a change to February 20th meeting. Sue Kerrigan-Harrison has kindly stepped in, as Wendy Warren had to cancel. Sue is a local artist and will be demonstrating an animal portrait using pastels. The theme for the members' mini exhibition will remain: Animal(s).

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MEMBERS TO JOIN THE COMMITTEE.

As reported in the last newsletter there will be 4 vacancies for members to join the committee, after the AGM in March. I am pleased to report that Hilary Smith has volunteered to join the committee and will help with moving the committee/society forward with the IT issues. Dot Lucas will also join the sub-committee for the summer exhibition (but cannot commit to being on the committee fully). **This does still mean that at least 2 vacancies remain.**

I cannot stress enough that we need a strong committee to oversee the activities and events on the Society's calendar. It is unfair to expect volunteer committee members to work tirelessly on your behalf if you are not prepared, where possible, to play your part. All or I would be happy to discuss your involvement. (alliade1977@gmail.com or smithrae@hotmail.com).

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The February newsletter will have all the details for the AGM meeting in March, including how to pay your annual subscription. The full programme for next year will be on the membership card but, for an early look, see our notice board in the centre or on our website.

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Chandlers Ford Art Group is celebrating their 50th anniversary with an exhibition at Sir Harold Hillier Gardens from January 23rd to February 5th.

Best wishes, Rachael