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THE EARLY JULY SOCIETY EVENT: On a very hot afternoon, 32 members, family and friends met at the wonderful gardens of ANDY AND ROS MCINDOE at Sherfield English. Andy and Ros have worked over 18 years to turn a less than ideal plot into a very special and inspirational garden. Their artistic vision to create vistas, use colour, texture and different shapes (perennials, shrubs and many beautiful trees) throughout the garden all year, and to appeal to all the senses, was shared. There are a few great photos on the website (thanks Julia).

This was certainly not the usual type of event that the Society organises but it was most enjoyable and the opportunity to talk and meet the members was an added bonus. If you have other ideas for different events that might appeal to members please let the committee know. (Rachael Smith)

MEETING 18TH JULY: Before creating a Still Life in Pastels GRAHAM OLIVER informed us about the different makes of pastels and types of pastel paper. He also stressed the importance of format and composition, making interesting suggestions for alternative views of the subject. Graham then worked on his painting after drawing it and choosing colours. Using plenty of pastel and his hand to smudge it he produced a Still Life picture. This would possibly be refined or cropped at a later date. Graham has a gallery in Salisbury and holds painting classes. For more information visit www.grahamolivergallery.co.uk.



The winner of the Still Life mini exhibition was James Bull – well done James.

SUMMER EXHIBITION: A reminder to all exhibitors that hand-in on the 3rd is between **5pm and 6pm**, and collection on the 12th is **not before 5.30pm**. Please provide updated ARTIST PROFILES for the folder if needed, as the public are interested in knowing a little more about us. Jamel Akib has kindly donated a pastel portrait, Teresa Rogers a half day workshop and Rachael Smith a painting of beach huts, for the raffle at the exhibition. Plenty of reasons to buy lots of raffle tickets!

NEW FOREST MUSEUM OPEN ART EXHIBITION: This runs until 17th September. We are pleased to let you know that Dot Lucas, Sandy Poynter, Jan Wheat and Margaret wood are exhibiting here so it should be well worth a visit.

HAMPSHIRE OPEN STUDIOS is running from the 18th to 27th August. We have several members participating including Teresa Rogers, Alexandrian Smith, Jan Hawker, Carol Mileusnic, Brenda Molyneux, Garry Symes, Jenny Morgan, Kate Krzysica and Colleen Cockroft. I am sure they will be delighted to see you and lots of friends.

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THE VILLAGE ARTIST will also be holding their exhibition in Lyndhurst during this time. All exhibiting are NFAS members – namely Allison Goddard, Margaret Wood, Kath Hambleton, Jan Wheat/Applegate, Sandra Morris, Ann Johnson, Gill Gillespie. Do go along and support them.

NEW FOREST ART PAVILION: Brenda Molyneux was awarded a 1st at the competition for her painting of One October Morning!! Very well done Brenda. As you are aware it was agreed that the Society would receive half of the prize voucher worth £100. Has any member any thoughts on how this could be well spent – preferably something tangible rather than being absorbed into the general funds. Please give it some thought and contact Rachael or Alli.



Top picture 'One October Morning'.

AUTUMN ART AND CRAFT SALE: This will take place on the 20th and 21st October this year. Another chance to showcase and sell your work. Paperwork for this will be sent out after our Summer Exhibition.

AUTUMN PAINT-INS: Taking place on 11th September and 9th October. A chance to get together and paint. The cost is £12 for the two sessions which take place at Emery Down and Bank Village Hall. We still have several spaces left for this. The sign up sheet will be at the Summer Exhibition or please contact Freddie (freida@hotmail.co.uk) or Alli (alliade1977@gmail.com) .

MIKE BRAGG WORKSHOP: This takes place on 29th September at West Common near Lepe. There are presently enough participants to enable it to run but if you are interested please contact Brenda (cwmolyneux2@btinternet.com) The fee is £25.

JOHN HANSARD GALLERY: Brenda has organised a visit to the gallery on THURSDAY 4TH OCTOBER AT 11AM. This will be a guided tour of the exhibition which is a retrospective of John Hansard Gallery's history, bringing back six artists the gallery had worked with over the 39 years it was situated at Highfield Campus. Please contact Brenda (cwmolyneux2@btinternet.com) if you are interested and for further details.

LOOK TWICE ARTISTS EXHIBITION at Exbury Gardens runs until 23rd September. Several of our members including Pat Hatchley, Sheila Reeves, Courtney Leggett, Jean Lock, Marcia Hull, Margaret Wood and Jan Appleyard are exhibiting at the 5 Arrows Gallery in these lovely surroundings.

Looks as though it is going to be a busy few weeks ahead!

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