



July 2017: NFAS Newsletter

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FIRSTLY A BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS Patricia Follett and Susan Tatlow (apologies for incorrect spelling last month.)

SAA ART MATERIAL DISCOUNTS

The Society has SAA membership and therefore is eligible to purchase art materials at a group discount. We are looking for a member to explore and organise this on behalf of the Society. Please contact Jan H(janhawker@btinternet.com) to discuss further..

OUR JUNE MEETING was a critique by Helen Talbot. The evening was well attended with a diversity of paintings to be 'appraised' by Helen, as she prefers to say. Helen sympathetically discussed the members pictures, praising the good points and quietly recommending possible improvements. A lot was talked about complementary colours, scale, balance and the importance of framing, as well as the painting engaging the viewer. I think everybody left having learnt something helpful from this meeting.

JULY 11th GUIDED TOUR of the conservation work undertaken by Southampton Art Gallery. Still places left so please contact Brenda Molyneux (cwmolyneux2@btinternet.com) if you would like to see what goes on' behind the scenes'.

AUGUST SUMMER EXHIBITION. The paperwork and entry forms have now been sent out to members. If you have not received yours please contact Rachael. (smithrae@hotmail.com) Do PLEASE adhere to the acceptable standards of framing as advised. Advertising posters and leaflets were available at the last meeting and will be brought to the July meeting, as well as the Stewarding Board which will be available to sign, so please distribute them widely in order to advertise our lovely Exhibition.

SEPTEMBER 1ST. NFAS have an invitation to visit Knoll Gardens, Stapehill Road, Nr. Wimborne BH21 7ND with free entry on showing membership/programme card. Hours of opening 10-4. Rachael will be a point of contact for anyone who has a spare seat in their car to offer anyone who doesn't have transport. Many thanks to Rosie Gould for bringing this to our attention.

SEPTEMBER 5TH Dulwich Picture Gallery (Sargent – The Watercolours) This trip is open to friends too and disappointedly there are still places left. Unless we have 16 to fill the coach this outing will have to be cancelled. THE CUT OFF DATE FOR NAMES IS JULY 5TH so please try and make the effort to support the Society. Contact Brenda (cwmplyneux@btinternet.com). Brenda will let those already on the list know if this is cancelled.

AUTUMN PAINT IN DATES 12th September and 10th October 2017. Payment and registration please no later than 13th August. Contacts are Freddie (freida@hotmail.co.uk) and JanW (janwheat@mypostoffice.co.uk)

NFAS had a table at NEW FOREST ARTS FESTIVAL for the first time which generated some interest – although it did coincide with a very hot sunny day! We also opened our doors to visitors at our June meeting –thank you to members who brought along 'Tree' painting for the mini display.

Freddie