

June 2018 : NFAS Newsletter



MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS: We are delighted to report we have 95 paid up members, which is fantastic news! A big welcome to all the new members.

Please let us all continue to recruit new members as the constitution permits us to go to 135! Full subscriptions mean we can continue to offer more activities and events for the society, keep additional costs to you as members as low as possible, and ensure what is on offer is high quality.

JULY 2ND AT 2PM: Garden visit (Andy and Ros Macindoe at Sherfield English) for a guided tour and artistic inspiration. Email Rachael (smithrae@hotmail.com) if you want to add your name to the list or require more information (or check at the June evening meeting). Should be great fun and hopefully the sun will shine!

NEW FOREST SHOW ART PAVILION ART SOCIETY COMPETITION: If you want your painting to be selected as one of the two to go forward for this, do bring it along to the June 20th meeting, in addition to your picture to be appraised by Mike Bragg. For more detail please refer to the email sent to all members on 1st May. Remember: You will need to deliver your painting to the Art Pavilion. The Art Pavilion will take a 30% commission on sales. The Society will pay the competition entry fee and if your painting is judged the winner, you will receive half of the Great Art vouchers – worth £100!

LONDON TRIP 3RD MAY: A beautiful sunny day for our trip to London. Being dropped off by Trafalgar Square felt so indulgent and was so convenient – with several art galleries on the doorstep. There were so many exhibitions under way it was difficult to choose – from Wildlife Artist of the Year at the Mall Gallery to Degas at the National Gallery. It is so important that members sign up for trips as soon as they are announced in order for coaches and/or tickets to be booked. Thank you Brenda for this. A picture of the recent interesting fourth plinth in Trafalgar Square entitled ‘The Invisible Enemy Should Not Exist’ is shown below.



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MAY 16TH MEETING: Pat Wyeth, a councillor for N.F.D.C. very kindly presented a cheque for **£300** to the society. She is always extremely supportive of us and Chairman Rachael Smith thanked her on behalf of the society.



Our demonstration that evening was by **PODI LAWRENCE** who travelled from Portland to demonstrate a portrait in oils. She has exhibited all over the world and using a 'sitter' described her use of colours, brushes, canvas with the motto 'measure, measure, measure'! A very good likeness was produced in the short time. She does commissions, weekend courses etc. So visit podilawrenceartist.com for more details. Congratulations to the winner of the mini portrait exhibition – Brenda Molyneux.



PAINT IN 12TH JUNE: This will take place at Emery Down and Bank village hall .

JUNE 20th MEETING: We are pleased to welcome MIKE BRAGG to this meeting again. Many of you will already have met him and enjoyed his input to the Society. At our meeting he will offer an appraisal of members' paintings, giving us ways to improve. Mike studied fine art at Goldsmiths College, London. He is a full time art teacher and illustrator who works in most drawing and painting mediums. Known to be a patient and stimulating tutor he brings out the best in his students. Please remember to bring along a painting. (Joy Fiddaman).

SUMMER EXHIBITION 2018: MESSAGE FROM NFAS SUMMER EXHIBITION SUB-COMMITTEE.

You should have by now received the paperwork for this exhibition – if not, please contact me (alliade1977@gmail.com) telephone 02380 283670 or visit the website.

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Please take time to read the regulations and presentation of exhibits and ensure that we (Jan Hawker) receives the entry paperwork by 5TH JULY.

We will be trying to reduce the time for hand-in by having a two door entry on 3rd August (5pm - 6pm) but would appreciate your patience and help as we sort through the paperwork.

At the June meeting we will have the Stewarding board available and also posters and hopefully the Raffle picture (on display). We are very reliant on members ensuring that the exhibition is well advertised. Also please invite family and friends to the Preview on 4th August at 7pm -8.30pm.

NFAS WEBSITE: Information on the Summer Exhibition is also available on our website. There is now also a **MEMBERS WEBSITE PAGE**. Any members who wish to be included please send your website addresses to Julia. (snowtalia@gmail.com)

NEW FOREST CENTRE, LYNDHURST. **OPEN ART COMPETITION:** Entries are being invited for paintings, sculptures and photographs of work inspired by the forest. For application forms and more information please visit their website (www.newforestcentre.org.uk) or telephone 02380 283444.

MOTTISFONT OPEN ART EXHIBITION 2018: This runs from 15th September to 11th November. Check their website for more information – closing date for entries is July 6th. Do let us know if you have any paintings or 3D works accepted.

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