



September 2017: NFAS Newsletter

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NEW MEMBERS : A big welcome to Kate Bird, Marcia Hull, Courtney Leggett, Jean Lock, Theresa Paul, Val Pollard, Sheila Reeves and Bernice Wolstenholme.

EXHIBITION NEWS : Thank you to all members who participated and helped to make the summer exhibition a great success. Congratulations to all members who sold art work and well done to the award winners. These were; Celebrity choice Best in show : 'Eling Tide Mill' by Pat Hatchley. Exhibition choice Best in show : 'Hydrangeas' by Patricia Jay. Best Miniature: 'Down the Lane' by Margaret Plant. Public choice Best in show 'Best Friends Forever' by Jan Hawker. Highly Commended were awarded to Brenda Molyneux for 'High Tide and Low Tide. Mal Phillips for 'Brecon Beacons'. Pauline Appleby for 'Spotlight'. Maddi Ballard for 'White Flowers'. Pat Hatchley for 'Summer in Beaulieu'. Christine Coney for 'Dorset Trees' and James Bull for 'Chipsnatchers 1 and 2.



The evening preview proved very popular with triathlete Matthew Brearley giving an interesting talk on his sport. During the week there was a good attendance of visitors with many compliments on the standard and diversity of work for sale. Jan Hawker is finishing off the figures but we are confident that we have covered the cost of putting on the exhibition and raised monies that can continue to fund the activities for the society. Pictures of the preview and one artwork from all participating members is on our website so please check it out! There will be write-ups in the local press too so do look out for those too.

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AUTUMN ART SALE: Entry forms and paperwork have been sent out for the 2 day sale taking place on the 21st and 22nd October.

SIR HAROLD HILLIER GARDENS: The committee are working on the paperwork for our second exhibition at this venue which will take place on the 6th -20th February 2018. This is to become a biannual event on our calendar, although the dates will not necessarily be the same every year.

PROJECTOR DEMONSTRATIONS: As you are aware our projector does need upgrading and there are also some problems with the camera. The committee has met with Colin Popiolek, an expert in audio and visual matters. We are looking at ways for the demonstration in October to have the loan of projection equipment, and for the January meeting to have Colin take charge of the projection, using his own hi-tech equipment. Rachael and Lorna have seen Colin in action at another venue and know that his skills are excellent. There is obviously a cost involved in having Colin's services. The meetings in September and November will use Power Point presentation. The next AGM will have an agenda item to decide the way forward as there are cost implications.

DIGITAL ART : Julia Warner, a fairly new member to the Society, has kindly written a short piece about her approach to digital art. This can be found under the members page on our website. Thanks Julia, this is really useful!

AUTUMN PAINT IN DATES 12TH September and 10th OCTOBER: These are definitely going ahead but we do have room for TWO more if anybody would like to join us.. Contact Freddie (freida@hotmail.co.uk)

BRIDGET WOODS (Our demonstrator for October) has a painting holiday in **Kardamyli, Greece** in April 2018. Her website is www.bridgetwoods.co.uk if you would like further details.