



#### NFAS Newsletter

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 21st September at 7.30pm. There is a change to the programme as our arranged speaker is unable to come, Mike Bragg will be holding a critique of members work. He has always been very constructive in the past and it should be a good evening, so do come and bring your works along, it helps if they are unframed works, but this is not essential.

We will not be showing this and future demonstrations via You Tube. We very much appreciate the assistance Colin has given in this matter, we hope to see you in person at our monthly meetings.

#### Membership renewals

Many of you have renewed your membership. Since the beginning of lockdown we have been sending mails to those who were members at that time. If you wish to continue receiving mails please renew your membership before October as we will then delete non members from the distribution list .We hope you will renew your subscriptions.

#### Paint ins

We have booked three dates in the Pine Room in the months of September, October and November . Tuesday 13th September, 11th October and Wednesday 9th November, from 10.00 am until 4.00pm. The cost will be £10.00 per person. There will be a sign up sheet at the September meeting .

#### Art and Craft Sale.

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We have booked the Pine Room for the 5th and 6th November for the Craft Fair. It will be open from 10.00am until 4.00pm. Details and sign up sheets will be available at the September meeting and on the website.

#### Hilliers exhibition

Set up is 6th January 2023 and the exhibition will run from 7th January until 15th January 2023. Entry forms and details will be available at the September meeting ,the deadline for entry is 16th November 2022. Yes it is directly after Christmas and New Year, so we hope to have arrangements in place by the end of November. The venue is delightful and provides an opportunity for us to reach a different audience for our work.

#### Summer exhibition 2022

We held our annual exhibition at the Community Centre from the 6th August 2022. This year we changed the layout to include hanging wires and less screens. I think you will agree that it showed the paintings in a better light and we will probably continue this in the future.

There were 41 exhibitors entering a total of 226 paintings, miniatures and portfolio work and 730 cards. This was an increase on entries from last year ,so good to see more of you exhibiting. Despite this sales were slow possibly due to anxiety about the increased cost of living, and the heat!

We did sell £1,721.00 in paintings and £412.00 in cards though , which, although less than last year, ensured that the Exhibition will achieve a very small profit this year.

A big thank you to all who stewarded during the week,(a few more volunteers would have been useful) and all the help from committee and helpers in setting up and dismantling. As usual we received many compliments on the standard and variety of works exhibited, we are all very talented.



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