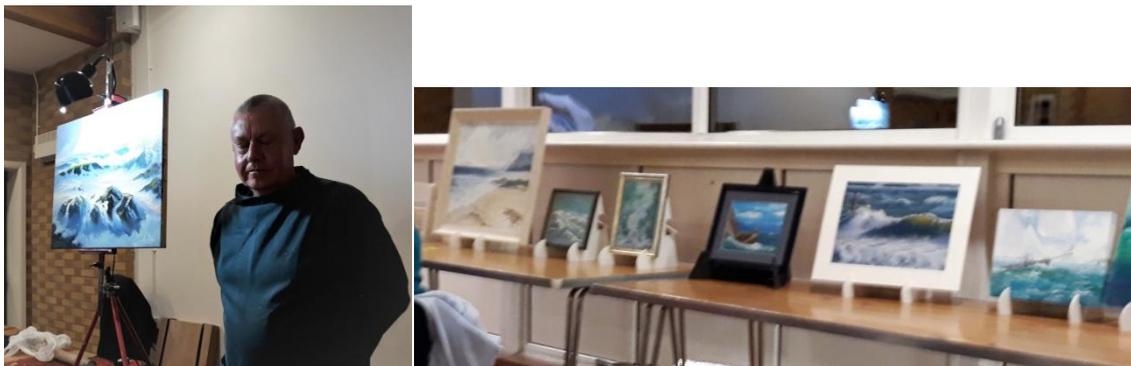


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Dear members, welcome to the October newsletter.

Another good attendance at the September meeting when Roy Lang demonstrated a seascape in oils. His feel for the sea was obvious – apparently he spent his childhood playing and fishing by the sea. He painted a dramatic scene of sea on the rocks beautifully. Interestingly he worked from a homemade palette from lightweight Formulux Ultra board, using cheap brushes and student quality paints! He expertly showed the spray, linear flow patterns, collapsing waves and the rising and rolling of the sea, creating a lovely seascape. After all his hard work he then auctioned the painting off to the members which sold for a very reasonable price. He judged the Seascape mini exhibition and announced Shandy Simmons as the winner. Well done Shandy!



4TH OCTOBER : VISIT TO THE JOHN HANSARD GALLERY: A reminder that this will be a guided tour of the exhibition which is a retrospective of its history. Meeting in the foyer at 10.45 am in time for the 11am tour. Please contact Brenda for any further information. (cwmolyneux2@btinternet.com).

9TH OCTOBER Final Paint in of the year at Emery Down and Bank village hall. A chance to meet and paint. This runs from 10am – 4pm and costs £6 for the session. There are still some places left so look forward to seeing some of you there. Contacts Freddie(freida@hotmail.co.uk) and Alli (alliade1977@gmail.com).

17TH OCTOBER: Our meeting welcomes Jo Bressloff who will give an illustrated talk about her paintings entitled “Southampton Water – where the sea meets the Forest and the Docks”. Southampton’s sea, land and cityscapes have inspired Jo to create observational drawings of Southampton water. In her studio at Dukes Keep, Jo has been exploring ways of combining the drawings with found objects from the seashore, making mixed media paintings and sculptures. This promises to be a very interesting evening!

20TH AND 21ST OCTOBER: AUTUMN ART AND CRAFT SALE. This event has attracted many exhibitors so the tables are all now reserved. There will be advertisements in the Lymington Times and New

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Forest Post. If members can spread the word and support the exhibitors it should be a successful event.

SIR HAROLD HILLIER GARDENS EXHIBITION 2000: It has been confirmed that we will have a 'slot' but no details yet as to the timing. We will keep members posted.

NEW COMMITTEE FOR 2019/20: As mentioned in the last newsletter there will be vacancies coming up in March next year. At this stage there are definitely three members stepping down so please give this some consideration.

SKETCHING GROUP: A new group has been set up by Rosemary Trodd and Sandy Poynter – New Forest Urban Sketchers. They meet once a month to sketch at various locations and is open to all. Further details can be found on Facebook.

ART TUITION ENQUIRY: Rachael has received an enquiry from a local family interested in seeking some further art tuition for the husband and two daughters aged 11 and 13. This could be regular tutoring or more as hoc and all mediums used. The daughters have exhibited at Mottisfont and the husband has painted in the past. Any member interested in following this up for further discussion please email Rachael (smithrae@hotmail.com) who can provide contact details.

Freddie