



New Forest Art Society Newsletter

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November 18th Meeting Wednesday 7:00

Tim Craven: curator of Southampton City Centre Art Gallery



Tim will give a fascinating, illustrated talk: *The History and Development of Southampton City Art Gallery*

The gallery holds perhaps the finest public collection of art south of London with an international reputation; its progressive British 20th century and contemporary holdings are unsurpassed outside the Tate and the Arts Council.

THIS PROMISES TO BE AN ENLIGHTENING EVENING TALK ABOUT A GREAT ART RESOURCE RIGHT ON OUR DOORSTEP!

**WINTER EXHIBITION AND SALE DECEMBER 12TH/13TH
2015 10.00 – 16.00**

**VENUE: PINE ROOM LYNDHURST COMMUNITY CENTRE
Come and support the NFAS.**



CONGRATULATIONS



Colleen Cockcroft, Kate Krzysica and Rachael Smith for having paintings accepted at Oxmarket Art Centre's (Chichester) Open Exhibition.

Sandy Poynter: has won the people's choice for her 'Colts' at the New Forest Open Art Exhibition

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YOUR NFAS COMMITTEE

Moving toward the AGM, the committee has reflected on the number of committee members and the various roles. This year we have had 9 members; probably the minimum needed. Due to personal circumstances 2 members have not been as active as they would have desired; this has meant the remainder of the committee has felt stretched. We would like 10 people on the committee (including the elected roles of chair, secretary and treasurer).

Barry, as chair, will not be seeking re-election. This role is therefore open for nominations; the committee are likely to make a nomination but this does not preclude other nominations. Allison has agreed to stay as secretary for 1 more year unless any-one else would like to take this on and Jan (H) has agreed to continue as Treasurer; great news! Some of the committee members have indicated their willingness to continue, others are still deciding. Membership and programme secretaries will continue as this year.

WE DO NEED MORE COMMITTEE MEMBERS. We have met 5 times this year, in different members' homes. The 'business' includes financial and programme planning, exhibition organisation, plus the important activity of external publicity. We are a friendly, hard-working 'bunch' and the experience has strengthened our bond with the society. Please give it consideration and chat to any one of us. New members (or those who have served on the committee before) bring fresh ideas and approaches, keeping the society forward thinking.

IN ADDITION, we wish to co-opt a member to join the exhibition sub-committee; hard work for a shorter time but great fun. Back in May we put out a plea for one or two members to help with the monthly meetings by taking responsibility for the projection. It is now a heart-felt plea! All the equipment is kept on site and the committee will be backups where necessary. This really would make a **significant** difference for committee members at the monthly meetings. We do appreciate offers to help with the refreshments at these meetings.

The society is only as strong as ALL its members. Please share the responsibility for the success of the society with the committee. We look forward to hearing from you!

Rachael Smith

