

Isle of Man Art Society Newsletter August 2013

Dear Members,

As we are nearing the beginning of September, can I remind everyone that the annual subscription £20 is now due. If you wish to pay by standing order, please submit a form to our Membership Secretary, Mrs Celia Marshall, 16 Banks Howe, Onchan, Isle of Man, IM3 2ET. I have included a standing order form at the end of this newsletter or they can be collected from Thie Ellyn or downloaded from our website (<http://www.isleofmanartsociety.com/>).

Our summer painting week with Bee Morrison has received excellent comments from those who attended, the Thursday evening demonstration/60 year anniversary of the iom art society was well attended and a lovely supper was supplied by some of our regular members.

Also thank you to Margaret and David who sliced into our 60th anniversary cake with our host for the evening Bee Morrison.



Outdoor Sketching

The Outdoor sketching has been enjoyed by a small group of keen artists. Come along and join them on the remaining Thursday evenings – 8, 15 and 22 August.

Thursday evening winter programme

The 2012-2013 starts on 26th September with an 'Introduction to acrylics' workshop and I have included the programme in this newsletter.

Autumn Thursday Evenings

7.00pm start unless otherwise stated

**Thurs 26 Sept: Acrylics Workshop –
Peter Hepworth**

Thurs 3 Oct: Talk and Powerpoint by Pat Kelly on Amulets and Talismans.

Pat has fascinating historical information, together with examples of the various techniques she used at her Exhibition at the Hodgson Loom Gallery last year.

Thurs 10 Oct: Theme Night by Ron Monroe: John Sell Cotman, English late 1700s to mid 1800s, and his influence. Ron will be referring to other English artists of the time and Australian water-colourists.

Peter H

Thurs 17 Oct: Clay Workshop – Wendy Allen. £5 to cover materials. Includes all glazes and firing.

Thurs 24 Oct: Still Life

Thurs 31 Oct: Half Term, no meeting

Thurs 7 Nov: Silk Workshop Demonstration – Jean Buck

Thurs 14 Nov: Practical Silk Workshop for those who attended the demonstration.

£5 to include all materials.

Limit of 15, so please sign up early.

Thurs 21 Nov: 11.30 AGM

Followed by lunch

Thurs 28 Nov: Still life

Thurs 5 Dec: Lay tables and decorate hall for Christmas Party

Sat 7 Dec: 7.00pm Christmas Party.

Bring your own drinks

Easter Exhibition

Sun 13 April: 9.30am – 1.00pm.

Hand in for Easter Exhibition

Thurs 17 – Fri 25 April : Easter Exhibition

Fri 25 April: 1.15 – 4.00pm

Collect unsold items

Monday afternoon outdoor sketching April – August 2014

See information at Thie Ellyn, newsletter and website for details

Thursday Evening

Summer Outdoor Sketching

Sketching from 7pm Pub from 9pm

3 July: North Quay Douglas - The Bridge

10 July: St Marks Chapel - The Crosby

17 July: Laxey Wheel - Mines Tavern

24 July: Creg Neash -The Albert,

Port St Mary

31 July: North End Douglas Promenade

Terminus Tavern

7 Aug: Lonan Old Church-Liverpool Ar

Autumn Exhibition

The Arts Council and IOM Government have planned a year long celebration of the arts and culture entitled 'Island of Culture 2014'. We hope to take part in this ambitious event. Our chairman Peter Hepworth has offered to take art into certain schools. We hope to make the Easter Exhibition 2014 a very special event. Various suggestions are being discussed, so if you have any ideas please speak to me or any member of the committee. In view of the special celebrations for the Year of Culture, we will be reducing the entrance fee to £1.50. Because we

wish to focus all our efforts into the Easter Exhibition, it has been decided that we will not be having an Autumn Exhibition this year 2013.

Annual General Meeting

Another important date for your diaries is Thursday 15th November as this is the date for our Annual General Meeting. We again plan to hold it in the morning, finishing with a lunch. Full details will be issued at the end of September. We have 3 committee members retiring from the committee so if you would like to help the society by becoming a member of the committee, please let an existing member know.

Christmas Party

A final date for your diaries is Saturday 7th December when we will hold our Christmas Party. Themes for the evening will Hollywood. Details to follow.

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