

Isle of Man Art Society
THIE ELLYN, OFF WITTINGTON ROAD, DOUGLAS

NEWSLETTER MAY 2013

Dear Members,

Our **Easter Exhibition** this year was kindly opened by His Excellency, Mr. Adam Wood. It was the Society's second Preview organized by our sponsors Barclays and I have been informed that it was very successful and enjoyed by all those who attended. Overall, given the atrocious weather and challenging road conditions prior to the exhibition, attendance was slightly down on last year, probably because of weather conditions. I would like to thank Olive Wassal for kindly donating her painting this year, which raised £1,015.50.

The Easter Exhibition would not be able to run year after year without those people who volunteer their spare time with a whole range of tasks from transporting boards, setting up the exhibition, inputting data into the computer, and manning the exhibition on a daily basis. There is a lot of organization and time consuming computer work that goes on unseen. As a new committee we have experienced firsthand all the work that goes into running a successful and professional exhibition. Not all these helpers are members: some are relatives and friends of members, so big thank to you all on behalf of the committee.

Hope to see you all at the Autumn Exhibition. Details to follow in the next newsletter.

For your information

New website

We have now set up a new website www.isleofmanartsociety.com where we will be posting any news, events, workshops ECT. So log on and check it out.

Events

IOM Art Society Celebrates 60 years

Thursday 11 July 7.00pm. Evening demonstration by Bee Morrison – booking form attached
As seen on TV, watercolorists, art tutor, author, painting holiday organizer www.beemorrison.co.uk
Open to all members and guests, followed by wine and canapés. Tickets £5
So come along and enjoy this informal celebration of 60 years of the IOM Art Society, for all the society's artists, their friends, family and guests.

ART WEEK 8-12 JULY 2013

Monday 8 July 10.00am – 4.00pm *FULLY BOOKED*

TEXTURAL LANDSCAPE...surface texture experiments

Tuesday 9 July 10.00 – 4.00pm

Now repeated on Friday due to demand

LOOSE AND FREE FLOWERS...methods of creating a soft and more impressionistic effect

Wednesday 10 July 10.00am – 4.00pm *FULLY BOOKED*

STILL LIFE inspired by Shirley Travena

This is an experimental day to find processes which help to make creative and inspiring Still Life pictures.

Friday 12 July 10.00 – 4.00pm. *Repeat of Tuesday's workshop. A few places remaining. £25*

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For more information or booking contact Celia Marshall. (01624) 663772 celia@manx.net).

Monday afternoon, 1pm - 4pm Summer 2013

April	29	Old Braddan Church	364 769
May	6	Silverdale	275 710
	13	Ballaglass Glen	465 898
	20	Ballanette Baldrine	425 801
			Tea and Toilets
	27	House of Manannan car park	242 840 TT practices & SH
June	3	Castletown Pier	265 674 TT week
	10	Billown	267 692 CT road entrance
	17	St Runius or Ellerslie	321 787
	*** 24	Wildlife Park	371 942 All day if you wish

£5.30? Each. Group price refundable from Margaret

July	1	Santan Church	310 712
***	8	Rhaa (Pat Kelly) ***	Southern Hundred
	15	Niarbyl	211 776
	22	Cregneish	190 674
	29	Monks Bridge	280 704
Aug.	5	Great Meadow	265 688
	12	South Barrule Plantation	275 767
	19	Scarlett	257 668
	26	Port St Mary Underpass	210 674 Grand Prix
Sept.	2	Derbyhaven	285 679
	9	Billown	267 692 CT entrance
	16	Thie Ellyn	

*CT Castletown

*SH Southern Hundred

Wildlife Park. Entrance fee may be more. I shall refund it.

Rhaa. Through Baldrine and after the sharp bend take the first left. Follow the road for about a mile and the "Rhaa" sign is guiding you to the right.

Please ring Margaret if you have any queries, Tel 676119 especially about the weather!

We can go to the Art Hall if it's raining or very windy.

Isle of Man Festival of Silk 2013 are holding silk painting work shops 19th – 22nd September. There are still places available on many of the workshops which I'm sure will be very interesting. Festival workshop details and Exhibition details and Arcade events with booking forms can be found online on the Festival page www.silkguildiom.org. There are also copies at Thie Ellyn or contact Jean Buck jeanbuck@manx.net Tel 01624 882401

Island of Culture 2014

The Art Council and the Isle of Man Government as a whole are planning to have a year long celebration of the arts and culture.

One of the corner stone's of this project is that schools, youth groups and younger people are involved in all sorts of activities.

This will involve everything from children attending large-scale performances to those with artistic talents visiting schools to share with pupils their particular skill, perhaps unlocking an interest in them in music, art, fashion etc.

Jo Overty from the Department of Education and Children is building up a database for heads to 'select' from – so they can see who is willing to offer what at their age range and in their areas. She would like to invite you to go into our schools to share your talents. If you would like more information contact Jo Overty jo.overty@gov.im tel 686080.

We as the Isle of Man art society have not made any decision ourselves how we will contribute, but if as an individual you could contribute please contact Jo.

To aid future **circulation of Society information**, could you please let our membership secretary have your email addresses if you are happy to receive newsletters, etc by email. This will help us to save on production and postage costs. Please send your details to Mrs. Celia Marshall (16 Banks Howe, Onchan, IM3 2ET. (01624) 663772 celia@manx.net).

Hall Hire: If any members are looking for somewhere to hold an event this year, or know of someone else who is, please remember that Thie Ellyn is available to hire. Rates are from £40 per session, subject to availability and all initial enquiries should be directed to Mr. Peter Oates, 21 Albany Road, Douglas. (01624)676119).

Kind regards,

Diane Moore (Hon. Secretary)

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