

Isle of Man Art Society

THIE ELLYN, OFF WITHERINGTON ROAD, DOUGLAS

Newsletter January 2016

***** Easter Exhibition info included **.***

Dear Members,

Happy New Year! I hope you have enjoyed a relaxing Christmas period and that you're looking forward to 2016.

I am sure that everyone that attended our **Christmas party** had a fantastic evening – I don't know what we would do without Ken and Anthea who managed to arrange our entertainment this year even though they had limited resources but still managed to keep us all very much amused! Also like to say big thank you to Ken and Anthea's Granddaughter who sung so delightfully and of course lets not forget Dot Tilbury who came straight up from her performance at the gaiety theatre to finish off our evening event, I don't think our Christmas party would be complete without our version of the 12 days of Christmas, so thank you to all who once again took the time to organize the evening.

Can I remind everyone that the **Annual Subscription** £20 is now Over due. If you wish to pay by standing order, please submit a form to our Membership Secretary, Mrs Linda Gilpin, 11 High View Road, Douglas, IM2 5BQ. Gilpin.family@manx.net They can be collected from Thie Ellyn or downloaded from our website www.isleofmanartsociety.com

Easter exhibition see attached info.

You will notice from the rules attached that we have increased the number of exhibits per member from 4 to 5 due to dropping number of exhibits over the past few years.

Also the number of days the exhibition will run has decreased. Handing in day is on the Sunday march 20th And the exhibition runs from Wednesday 23rd-29th march closing down.

We will, as always, require plenty of volunteers to help with the exhibition so please don't just assume that we have plenty of helpers as a lot of our older members who would normally assisted with setting up and the running of the exhibition are unable to do so now.

This is your Exhibition.... so if you have some spare time please help out if possible.

Just turn up 12noon on handing in day and we will find you something to do or contact me and I will explain what's involved.

Our Annual General Meeting which was held on 29th Oct 2015 was very well attended which was followed by a hot pot lunch and 25 plus members sat for lunch.

The committee was re elected with 3 new committee member Mr John Craig, Mr Gary Kewin and Mrs Erica Kermode.

Retiring committee members

Celia Marshall (as membership secretary)

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Celia for her dedication and hard work whilst she served on the committee and also served as a very efficient Membership Secretary.

Celia will still be involved with the running of the ceramic class along with Wendy Allen, so thank you on behalf of the members and committee.

The committee is as listed

President: Des Clague

Vice president: David Byrne

Chairman: David Sayle

Secretary: Diane Moore

Treasurer: Margaret Radcliffe

Membership Secretary: Mrs Linda Gilpin

Education Officer: Peter Hepworth

Maintenance Officer and lettings: Robert Moore

Committee Members: Tony Hewson, John Craig, Gary Kewin and Erica Kermode.

Thursday evenings

Thursday 11th February 7-9pm Still life - *Display of Daffodils*.

Thursday 18th February 7-9pm Character Drawing.

Thursday 10th March 7-9pm Still life - *Arrangement of Spring Flowers*

Thursday 17th March 7-9pm Character Drawing.

Thursday evenings: Number for attendance on Thursday evenings has been dropping off from year to year especially December to February months. **If anyone has any ideas about how we could improve numbers on Thursday evening, or any of our talented artist/crafters would like to run a workshop on this evening please do not hesitate to contact me.**

Pottery class. The pottery class resume again after the Christmas holidays 28th January followed by the Last Thursday of each month all member welcome 7p – 9pm.

Life drawing class: Liz brand continues the life draw classes on every other Friday afternoon 1pm – 4pm. Contact Liz for times and dates Tel 833196

Face book: Don't forget we have a face book page up and running so if you have anything that would be of interest to other members feel free to post on the page, also it a good way to promote any events we hold as a club so please like and share. we will keep it updated with anything currant just type in **isleofmanartsociety** into **Google** and click on link to face book page and **like the page** you should then receive any new posts.

Website: check out our website [**www.isleofmanartsociety.com**](http://www.isleofmanartsociety.com) any new information will be updated to the website.

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 subject to availability and all initial enquiries should be directed to **Rob Moore Tel. 402830**

Kind regards,

Diane Moore (Hon. Secretary)

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Please find enclosed the Rules for the Easter Exhibition 2016 and an Entry Form. When completing your Entry Form, please place your exhibits in order of preference just in case we have to hold back one exhibit due to space restrictions.

Prints

There is an extra provision for prints to be offered this year. Please note clearly which prints are offered at the time of filling out entry form. The actual prints will not be available at the Exhibition. There will be a note attached to the original painting with the artist's contact details, plus details of the size and price of prints available. Any potential purchaser will then contact the artist to make arrangements for the purchase of the prints. Prints are solely the responsibility of the artist.

This year the Exhibition will once again be held in the **Villa Marina Arcade.**

Handing in at Villa Marina Arcade Sunday March 20th 1pm -2pm.

We will as always require plenty of volunteers to help with the exhibition, setting up and exhibit hanging so please come along and ask your friends and relatives if they would be willing to help.

The Exhibition will run from **Wednesday 23rd March to Tuesday 29th March 1pm.**

Collection of unsold paintings will be from **1.15pm to 3pm on Tuesday 29th March 2016.**

Craft tables are also available at £25 per table (**Tables will be supplied by IOM Art Soc.**) For the whole time the Exhibition runs.

We have a limited amount of table so book early to avoid disappointment.

Payment in advance will also be required to secure your booking.

Anyone wishing to book a table please contact myself **isleofmanartsociety@manx.net**

Tel 402830.

It will be down to the individual stall holder to setup and man their own table.

Car Stickers and Posters will be available in Thie Ellyn shortly. Please can everyone take a few to display in cars, local shops, supermarkets, waiting rooms and wherever else you can think of as these provide excellent advertising for the Exhibition all around the Island. If you are unable to get to Thie Ellyn, please give me or any other committee member a ring and we will post some out to you.

So get those paintings finished and I look forward to seeing you all at the Exhibition, if not before.

Please sign up for at least one session to help man the exhibition when you hand your exhibits in. This is a great way to get to know other Society members and it is a pleasant way to spend a couple of hours.

Please note:

Every year we send out 4 labels to each member, i.e. some 1100 labels in all. Less than half of these are ever used for the Exhibition. It is intended to have a receptacle available during the period of the Exhibition for members who wish to return unused labels, from whatever year, for future re-issue.



2016 Annual Easter Exhibition

At the Villa Gaiety Arcade, Douglas,

Handing in Sunday 20th March from 1.00 - 2pm at Villa Marina Arcade.

Please enter details below and repeat the information on the enclosed labels.

You must understand that whatever details are supplied below will appear in the catalogue, where space allows.
If prints are available please clearly indicate below.

BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE

LABLE NO	TITLE	MEDIUM	PRICE	PRINTS Y/N

NAME: TEL:

ADDRESS:

..... E-mail

I declare that each of the exhibits listed above is my own work.

I also declare that the work submitted has never been exhibited in public before, nor offered for sale elsewhere.

I accept the Rules of the Exhibition and agree that the Committee may exclude any exhibit, and that such decision shall be final. Also that the Society shall not be liable for any losses of, or damage to, exhibits from any cause whatever, and that insurance cover for any such loss or damage is entirely my own responsibility.

I further declare that I am a fully paid up member of Isle of Man Art Society.

Signed:..... Date.....

Any member exhibiting could you please sign up for at least one session to assist in the manning of the exhibition if possible.

Rules for Easter Exhibition 2016

Hand in at Villa Marina Arcade Sunday 20th March 2016

- 1. The Exhibition is open to any member of three months standing
Whose annual subscription was paid by 31st December 2015**
- 2. Each member may submit up to five exhibits. An exhibit must be an original work of art, not a copy, or print, and not previously exhibited or for sale elsewhere.**
- 3. At least 50% of each exhibitor's works must be for sale.**
- 4. Exhibits not for sale must be labelled "Not For Sale" (N.F.S.)**
- 5. All five exhibits submitted by any member must fit comfortably within a display area of 8ft by 4ft.**
- 6. The Committee reserves the right to save space if necessary by eliminating the 5th entry on the form.**
- 7. A hanging fee of £2.00 per exhibit is payable to the Society on Handing-in-day.**
- 8. A commission of 12.5% will be taken on the price of each exhibit sold.**
- 9. The Society reserves the right to exclude any exhibit.**
- 10. The Society accepts no responsibility for loss or damage however occasioned.**
- 11. To absolve the Society from any responsibility or liability for infringements of copyright, exhibitors must sign the Declaration on the Entry Form that each and every exhibit is the original work of that member who will be solely liable should any such claim arise.**
- 12. All pictures must be dry when submitted. All must be conventionally framed with the exemption that 'square edge' canvases will be accepted without frames. All pictures must be submitted with hanging cords tautly attached. All 'square edge' canvas work must have proper hanging cords tautly stretched on the inside of the frames. Frames and cording must be secure and in good condition. Entries contravening any of the above conditions will not be hung and fees will not be reimbursed.**
- 13. To each framed exhibit please affix a tie-on label with string long enough to allow the label to hang over the top centre of the frame or edge. Please do not attach the label to either end of the hanging cord.**
- 14. Exhibits other than pictures, must also have tie-on labels firmly attached.**
- 15. Complete the Entry Form in BLOCK LETTERS with your name, address and telephone number, as on the label. Read and sign the Declaration at the foot of the form and deliver together with your exhibits and entry fee to :-**

Exhibits must remain in the custody of the Committee until the Exhibition closes unless sold and permitted by the Committee to be removed. Unsold exhibits must be collected on 29th March between 1.15pm and 3pm. If after one month they have still not been collected from "Thie Ellyn" they will be donated to charity.

Many helpers will be needed to man the Exhibition. Would members and exhibitors therefore please indicate their willingness to help man the Exhibition by informing the Secretary, or any Committee member, as far in advance as possible, so that a roster can be drawn up.