

# Isle of Man Art Society

THIE ELLYN, OFF WITHTINGTON ROAD, DOUGLAS

## Newsletter January 2017

**\*\* 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 2017.*

*Can I remind everyone that the **Annual Subscription** of £20 is now Overdue. If you wish to pay by standing order, please submit a form or cheque to our Membership Secretary, Mrs Linda Gilpin, 11 High View Road, Douglas, IM2 5BQ. [Gilpinfamily@manx.net](mailto:Gilpinfamily@manx.net) They can be collected from Thie Ellyn or downloaded from our website [www.isleofmanartsociety.com](http://www.isleofmanartsociety.com)*

### Pottery class.

*Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> feb 7-9pm Erica Kermode every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month.*

*Thursday 23 feb 7-9pm Wendy Allan.*

**\*\*Also other dates for your diary\*\***

*Slide show and talk by Peter Clague 'Travels in Nicaragua'*

**Date :** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017

**Time:** 7-9pm

*This should be a very interesting evening and we appreciate Peter giving us his time, so please come along all welcome.*

### Silk painting work shop with jean buck.

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> march 10- 4pm

**Cost:** £20 per person to include materials

**Theme:** "A Coastal View" on silk

*Anyone wishing to attend this workshop please let me know*

*Tel 402830 email [isleofmanartsociety@manx.net](mailto:isleofmanartsociety@manx.net)*

### Next life drawing class

**Date:** 3th Febuary

**Time:** 12noon till 3pm

*Liz brand continues the life draw classes on every other Friday afternoon*

*Or as and when Liz is able to obtain a model.*

*Contact Liz for times and dates Tel 833196*

### Easter Exhibition dates at a glance

**Handing in @ village Walk Onchan**

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017

**Time:** 2-4pm

### Collection of unsold work

**Date:** 22nd April 2017

**Time:** 10 till 12noon

**\*\*Not the day the exhibition closes\*\***

**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.

**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 current just type in [www.isleofmanartsociety](http://www.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 Email [isleofmanartsociety@manx.net](mailto:isleofmanartsociety@manx.net)**

**Please find enclosed the Rules for the Easter Exhibition 2017 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.

This year the Exhibition will once again be held in the **Onchan Village Walk above the medical centre.**

**Please read thoroughly as there are a few changes.**

You will notice from the rules attached that we have increased the number of exhibits per member from 5 to 6 due to fall in number of members exhibiting over the past few years.

The exhibition runs from **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April 10 till 5pm daily with an additional 1 late night opening on the Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April. Till 8pm**

**Collection of unsold work:** April 22<sup>nd</sup> 10 till 12noon

**Labels:** Every year we send out 1,500 plus labels for our members to display their detail on. Out of these 1,500 plus labels only 400 are used.

This year we will **NOT** be mailing out labels.

Any of our members that are email able will have their Easter info along with a copy of the label format attached via Email.

I will distribute labels around the framing companies; also there will be labels at Thie Ellyn for anyone to collect.

You may also make your own label, which should clearly state your **Name, Address, Art work Title, Medium and Price.**

### **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

**Images for Exhibition Catalogue:** If you would like an image of your artwork in the catalogue Please forward any image of artwork which will be exhibited in this coming Easter Exhibition to me.

[Isleofmanartsociety@manx.net](mailto:isleofmanartsociety@manx.net)

**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 tables 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](mailto:isleofmanartsociety@manx.net)

Tel 402830.

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

**This is your Exhibition....** so if you have some spare time please help out if possible. There will be a rota at Thie Ellen for helpers required on certain days or contact myself or any other committee member and we will explain what's involved.

Also please sign up to man the Exhibition, there will be a rota on handing in day.

**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.

Kind Regards

Diane

Diane Moore

Secretary of the **Isle Of Man Art Society**.

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## **2017 Annual Easter Exhibition**

*At the Onchan Village walk above medical centre*

*Handing in Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April from 2-4pm at Onchan village walk*

*Please enter details below and repeat the information on labels. Hanging Fee £2 per exhibit. 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**

<i>Label no</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Prints y/n</i>

*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 2017**

***Hand in at Onchan Village Walk Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017***

- 1. The Exhibition is open to any member of three months standing  
Whose annual subscription was paid by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017***
- 2. Each member may submit up to six 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 six 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 :-***

**Easter Exhibition venue Village Walk, Onchan on Handing in day (Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017 between 2.00pm till 4.00pm)**

*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 22 April 2017 10am till 12 noon. If after one month they have still not been collected from "The 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.*