



JUNE 2021 Newsletter

Dear Members,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and that there has been lots of art activity in your life!

ISLE OF MAN ART SOCIETY SUMMER ART EXHIBITION - Braddan Church Halls

We are excited that this year's exhibition (even though rescheduled) can go ahead. Members are encouraged to shout it from the roof tops, share our Facebook page, like the event and tag away. A5 flyers will be made available at Thie Ellyn from next week. Please pop them up in your place of work etc, thank you.

Number of exhibits for each person is a maximum of 6 (2D or 3D) with a maximum of 4 in any class. So, for example, you could submit 4 paintings and 2 ceramics, or the other way round. All items must be labeled and of excellent condition, ready to hang. Please read the terms and conditions on the submission form for clarity.

Handing in is on Saturday 21st August between 12noon - 2pm at Braddan Church. Entrance to the car park is off Saddle Road and entrance to the hall is via the New Hall – signs will be out to direct you.

The exhibition is open to the public for 6 full days as follows:

Wednesday 25th August - 10am - 5pm

Thursday 26th August - 10am - 8pm (late night opening)

Friday 27th - Monday 30th August - 10am - 5pm * 5.15 – 6.30pm collection of **SOLD** items *

Tuesday 31st August 9.00-10.30 * Members collect unsold items *

We need your help to make this event a success so please note the opening times above and indicate when you would be able to help man the sales tables / raffle table. You can either drop me an email or message/text, or fill in the rota that is in Thie Ellyn. We need help setting up and clearing away too – the more hands helping the better.

Craft / Sale Tables – 6ft tables will be available this year and must be manned by you during opening times of the exhibition. You can share a table with another if you wish. All items for sale on your table should be made by you. Space is limited so contact Linda Quirk to reserve your table. Cost of a table is £20 for the duration and payable by 1st August 2021 (including form to Linda Q).

****NOTE:** membership fees must be fully paid in order to exhibit at the Easter Exhibition**

WORKSHOPS AT THIE ELLYN:

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| Needle Felting - All materials provided including a starter kit for you to take home | Every last Saturday of the month. See Looby's Heartfelt for more info | |
| Clay tutorial with Anna Clucas – Coil – Ugly mug | Thursday 29 July 7pm-9pm | Cost £20 |
| Clay tutorial with Anna Clucas – Pinch pot – Jinny | Thursday 30 Sept 7pm-9pm | Cost £20 |
| Clay tutorial with Anna Clucas – Slab – Xmas lanterns | Thursday 25 Nov 7pm-9pm | Cost £20 |

Co-ordinated tour

An email from a gentleman called Andrew asking if any members would be interested in attending the following:

'A landscape and botanical project in Santon will host a site visit this year and I would like to invite members of certain local groups to visit and learn about the project. This may also provide people with opportunities to become involved with us in the future. The visit will involve a guided walk through the landscape to explain the developments, new designs and initiatives. I am encouraging travel by the steam railway to and from the venue.'

'The tour of Mallards landscape, Santon will be held on the 4th of September. Please confirm whether up to 10 people from the Art Society would like to attend.'

If anyone would like to go from the Society then please let me know and I'll pass your details to Andrew.

REGULAR MEETING TIMES

The hall is open to any member of the Isle of Man Art Society to come in and work on their current project, whatever medium that might be. Regular opening at Thie Ellyn is as follows:

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| Monday afternoon | 1pm - 4pm | Tuesday evening 7-9pm |
| Wednesday | 10.30am - 4pm | Thursday evening 7-9pm |

Please show a warm welcome to all members new and old.

Also, please remember that we hire the hall out to 3rd parties so kindly tidy your area when finished. If you know of anyone who is interested in hiring Thie Ellyn then put them in touch.

Facebook: 'Like' our Facebook page 'Isle of Man Art Society' to ensure the latest news and updates, plus event information. You can also find this information on our [website](http://www.isleofmanartsociety.com) www.isleofmanartsociety.com.

Any ideas, comments or feedback? We'd love to hear it so please do let us know.

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