

May 2022 Newsletter

Dear Members,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter. What a bonus to get sunshine over a bank holiday for a change.

The Human Form Award on 21st April was well attended with the standard of the work submitted very high as usual. Adjudicators always comment on this. Bridget Woods had a difficult task choosing a winner and runner up and, after much deliberation, presented 1st prize to Chloe Gerhardt for 'Lyra in her Costume' and 2nd prize to Christine Woodward for 'Hope'. Pictures of their winning work and them receiving their awards can be viewed on the Society's Website.

Programme

NB There is no morning meeting in May as the Bassil Shippam Hall is being used as a polling station for local elections on our usual day.

Thursday 19th May - Roger Dellar will be painting a portrait in Oils. This is an evening meeting: Doors open 6.00pm and demo starts at 6.45pm

Roger is a very good demonstrator and this promises to be an interesting evening and a change from Roger's usual subjects when he demonstrates for CAS. If you have never seen Roger paint before you are in for a treat. He will be running a follow up workshop on 13th October and you can sign up for it on the booking sheet on the noticeboard on the evening of his demo.

NB There are no meetings in June because of the timing of our Annual Exhibition.

Stewarding at the Exhibition

We need volunteers to steward at the exhibition. 2 stewards per 2hr session. Duties include greeting visitors, encouraging them to vote for their favourite work, recording sales, accompanying buyers to the front desk for payment and informing the exhibition organiser of sales. Full details will be on hand at the Stewards' Table. There are 72 slots to fill, so do help if you possibly can!

Please let Jane Davies know if you are able to help: janedavies31@gmail.com or phone her on 07792 708229 and she will contact you with available slots.

Publicity Update

Look out for our Chichester Observer article promoting the Summer Exhibition, it will appear closer to the dates. Read about Chris Shaw our new chairman's view on how the society is going forward and see his fabulous own artwork.

We are currently working on a new CAS leaflet, which will be available at the exhibition this year providing general information about the society.

View our exhibition entry to Love Chichester via this link <https://www.lovechichester.net/event/summer-art-exhibition?tag=>

The Festival Entry <https://festivalofchichester.co.uk/event/chichester-art-society-summer-exhibition/>

Our exhibition entry to the Oxmarket has been sent and will appear on their website nearer the time. <https://www.oxmarket.org/exhibitions>

The Oxmarket will be producing our posters and leaflets this year and I hope to have some available for members.

Christine Wheeler

Publicity Secretary

Sketching Days

Considering a dull and showery start, we had a reasonable turn out for our first sketching day at Chichester Canal on 12th April. There were five in attendance, including Sharon. Luckily the weather improved and it turned out to be a very pleasant morning.

The next sketching days are:

Wednesday 27th April - Fishbourne Meadows Parking is available in St Peter and St Mary's Church in Fishbourne Road West. The meadow can be accessed through the churchyard. If you are coming via the A27 take the Fishbourne turn off. The church is a couple of hundred yards on the left and it is signposted. Obviously, it's a right turn if you are approaching from the direction of Bosham or coming down Salthill Road.

Friday 6th May – Stansted House/Gardens Stansted Gardens are situated near Rowlands Castle. Take the Funtington Road from Chichester, passing through East Ashling, Funtington and Aldsworth. Continue along Emsworth Common Road until you see the Stansted House sign on your right on the corner of Broad Walk. Turn right here and follow the road round and you will see the sign to the House and Garden Centre on your right. Refreshments and toilet facilities are available. This is a very popular venue offering lovely views of the House from the Arboretum. In addition, there is the Dutch Garden with lots of interesting areas to sketch. Refreshments and facilities are available.

Tuesday 17th May – Chichester Allotments We are even earlier at the allotments this year which will hopefully give you a different variety of plants etc., to sketch/paint. Access to the allotments is at the end of Little Breach, off St Paul's Road, where parking is available. You'll

need to bring your own refreshments but we have permission to use the toilets at the Scope Centre just opposite.

Sharon will be arriving a few minutes before 9.30am at the locations and, where possible, she would like to suggest that you gather for coffee before dispersing to your chosen spots.

A full list of all the sketching days in more detail is on the Society's website.

I look forward to seeing you on the evening of 19th May.

Regards,

Maggie