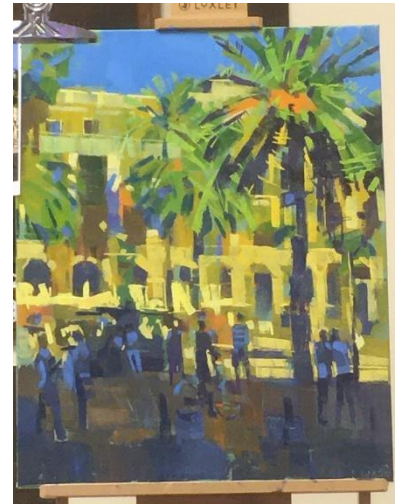


CAS Newsletter November 2022

Dear Members,

Hashim Akib treated us to a masterclass in dynamic acrylics on the 3rd November. How he manages to get such fine detail with such a big brush always amazes me. Sadly, this was probably the last time we will have Hashim to demonstrate for us, as he is planning on spending more time on his personal career.

Penny Mossman, one of our members and award winners is having an exhibition with a few other painters from The Mill Studio, Ford. The exhibition will take place on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th November at The Victoria Institute in Arundel.



Philip Jackson Studio Visit

A number of members have shown an interest in taking part in this visit, so we will be going ahead and booking a date. This will hopefully take place sometime in June, but will not clash with the Annual Exhibition. Further details to follow.

November and December Programme reminder

Ronnie Ireland will be back on the **evening of Thursday 17th November** to do a demonstration entitled '**The Humble Pencil**'. Ronnie will be showing us ways to extend and develop the use of pencil and graphite sticks. This promises to be a very exciting demonstration. There will be an opportunity to have a go yourself and draw along with him if you wish to, just bring along a sketch book and pencils and graphite sticks if you have them.

Mark Oliver – Thursday 1st December – morning meeting

We are very lucky to have Mark Oliver, an award-winning artist and illustrator, and a finalist in the 2021 Sky Portrait Artist of the Year competition.

He will be giving a talk about taking part in the competition before the break, and demonstrating a portrait after the break. I will be looking for a volunteer from the audience to be his model.

Christmas Party

This will be taking place on Thursday 15th December in the Basil Shippam Hall and will run from 10.30am to 3.00pm.

Places are limited so don't forget to buy your ticket. The cost is £8 and you can bring along friends and relatives if you wish. It is always a fun event with a delicious buffet lunch which includes a glass of wine or a soft drink. There are quizzes, a raffle and a painting competition.

The subject for this year is 'Christmas Cards'. This could be the picture you painted for your own card or something from your imagination. It doesn't have to be framed as it isn't an award. The guests at the party vote for their favourite picture and the winner receives a small prize.

Tickets will be on sale at Painting with Friends and at Ronnie Ireland's demo on the 17th. You can pay for your ticket/s by BACs if you can't make the meeting, or by cheque or cash if you come to it. If you pay by BACs please email me at maggiemaylawrence@hotmail.com so that I can allocate you a ticket or tickets, your ticket number could win you a prize.

If numbers are not sufficiently high by the end of November, we will be cancelling the party as we have to pay the full cost of the hire of the hall if we give less than 2 weeks' notice. In the unlikely event of this happening, those members who have paid for their tickets will receive a full refund.

If you wish to pay by BACs please use the following details:-

Sort code: **30-93-97**

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and please insert your surname and '**Party**' as the reference.

Exhibition Co-ordinator

We are still looking for a volunteer to help run next year's Summer Exhibition.

We were very fortunate this year to have Jane Davies kindly "volunteer" for a one-year term as Exhibition Secretary responsible for the running of all exhibition activities.

This was a massive job for one person and Jane's feedback has enabled the Committee to come up with a more manageable structure that will hopefully make the job easier for whoever takes it on.

The job has been broken down into 4 areas. Members have already volunteered to do the **Stewards' Rota, Check-in and check-out**, and **coordinate Hanging Artwork**, but we still need someone to co-ordinate the event and do the administration.

Please see the job description below.

Exhibition co-ordinator to oversee event and specifically to be responsible for administration until all entries are submitted to the Oxmarket.

Good systems are already in place including files, forms and spread sheets but knowledge of IT would be desirable. Jane is happy to advise whoever takes on the task.

I hope to see many of you at Ronnie's demo on the 17th.

Regards,

Maggie