

## CAS Newsletter – 25 November 2021

Below is the latest CAS Newsletter from Maggie Lawrence our Programme & Social Secretary [maggiemaylawrence@hotmail.com](mailto:maggiemaylawrence@hotmail.com):

Dear Members

The **World of the Imagination Award** was well attended and the quality of the entries was outstanding. **Christine Wheeler** won with her painting entitled '**Loss and Hope**' and **Penny Mossman** came a worthy second with her painting entitled '**Colour Medley**'. Curtis Tappenden was so impressed with the standard of our work that he awarded highly commended to Chloe Gerhardt and Deborah Malcolm, both of whom will receive a book written by Curtis.

### Survey

You will by now have received the CAS survey via email. Please fill it in and return to Chris our Chairman. It is simple to fill in and will only take a few minutes of your time. The Committee really do want to know your views on CAS activities and the exhibition etc. to enable us to give you, the members, the programme you want.

Chris is hoping to get a record response, so if you haven't already returned your completed survey to him get filling in, as the Committee want to see a big smile on his face at our next meeting.

### Parking on Thursday mornings

Parking on Thursday mornings is now allowed outside the Church Hall as the hall is no longer hired out. There is a breakfast club for homeless people in the Church Hall until about 12.00 but that shouldn't affect you.

### Next Meeting

**Thursday 2nd December - Roger Dellar** will be demonstrating 'Painting Your Garden' in oils.

This is a morning meeting: doors open at 9.30am and the demo starts at 10.15am to 12.15pm.

Roger is an old favourite of CAS and is an extremely popular and talented demonstrator. Even if you don't paint in oils, he is well worth watching.

Roger will be doing a follow up **workshop on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January**.

At the moment we only have a few members signed up for this and I would hate to have to cancel yet another workshop because of lack of interest.

If you are planning on attending the workshop you can sign up on the sheet on the notice board at Roger's demo, or contact Julie on 01243 779091 or email her at [yankydujy@talktalk.net](mailto:yankydujy@talktalk.net)

## Library

A message from Librarians Dennis and Sally

New Year...New Library!

Well not quite new but certainly slimmed down!

In preparation for reopening the library we have looked through the cupboard and identified books which are basically taking space and are either dated or unpopular.

In order to raise funds for the library and the purchase of new books we will be having a book sale on Thursday December 2nd (when Roger Dellar will be demonstrating).

There will be quite a selection of books and magazines for sale, many kindly donated by CAS members.

Most books will be £1 but of course you can give more if you wish! Magazines are 3 for £1 as usual.

**NB** Please be aware that we will not be giving change so come with plenty of coins, and a bag of course!

## CAS Christmas Part – Thursday 16th December ~~10.30am to 3.00pm~~

Tickets are available at the next meeting and Painting with Friends, and cost £8 each. You are welcome to bring a guest along.

There a buffet lunch with a complementary glass of wine or soft drink, tea and coffee on arrival, quizzes, a prize draw, raffle (donations welcome) and a painting competition (subject – 'Christmas').

So far only 7 tickets have been sold and I have a list of a few members who have expressed an interest in response to my last Newsletter.

The cut-off date for buying tickets will be December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Roger Dellar's demonstration.

Unfortunately, if we have not sold enough tickets by that date to make a party viable it will be cancelled, as we need to give Bassil Shippam a fortnights notice to cancel our hall booking.

If the party is cancelled members who have already bought tickets will receive a full refund.

If you are unable to get to a meeting to pay for your ticket you may pay by bank transfer into the CAS account. If you choose this method, please let me know either by emailing me at [maggiemaylawrence@hotmail.com](mailto:maggiemaylawrence@hotmail.com) or by phoning me on 07791 291474 so that I can add you to my list.

Looking forward to seeing you next Thursday,

Regards Maggie