

CAS Newsletter – August 2022

Dear Members,

Susan Clare's demonstration of an underwater scene on 7th July was very different from our usual subjects. Susan explained how light behaves under water and shared her passion for the protection of life in our seas. It was a very interesting and informative evening.

Just a quick reminder that the last meeting this month before our summer recess is The **Man-Made Environment Award** this Thursday evening, 21st July, adjudicated by Mike Bragg. The rules for this award were in last month's Newsletter.

Workshops

We are changing the way you book and pay for workshops from September. The reason for these changes is to prevent overcrowded workshops. In the past some members have turn up on the day without letting Julie know they are still coming or having paid. Oversubscribed workshops make it very difficult for the visiting artist to give you the attention you deserve.

Julie will be in touch to remind you that you have booked a workshop place between 3 to 4 weeks before the date.

You will be required to confirm and pay for your place either by bank transfer into the CAS account or by cheque to Julie by **two weeks** before the workshop date. You can, of course, pay in advance of this date if you wish.

If you have not paid by the required date, it will be assumed that you no longer want your place and it will be offered to the person on the top of the waiting list. If you know you will be unable to attend in advance of Julie contacting you, please inform Julie so that she can take your name off the list and give your place to someone else. We know emergencies happen at the last minute and we completely understand that this is out of your control. If you have already paid you will be offered a credit note for another workshop of your choice, or a refund.

Website News

Take a look at our updated Exhibition and Members' Work pages on the CAS website <https://www.chi-art-soc.org/>

You will see our winners, fun images of the Private View evening and some of our artists' work from the exhibition.

Sketching Days

Exhibition of artists sketches

Sharon thought it would be a lovely idea to have a mini exhibition at one of our meetings after the summer break. This is to give you all a flavour of what the sketching group have done on their days out this summer. Hopefully, it will inspire you to join the group, which is free apart from occasional parking costs dependent upon the venue. You will be advised as to the date for this as soon as it has been organised.

Please see the attached pictures of some of the group enjoying their sketching days.

NB The sketching day on the Trundle which was cancelled owing to extreme heat will now take place on Tuesday 26th July from 9.30am. See below for directions.

Wednesday 3rd August – Bosham Harbour

Pretty views of the boats in the harbour and Bosham Church and Village. Cafés and toilet facilities are available. From the A259 turn south from the roundabout north of the village, into Delling Lane. At the T-junction turn right and follow the road until you see the Craft Centre on your right. The car park is on the left, and you need to pay for parking.

Thursday 18th August - The Trundle

Yes, back to the Trundle again just in case some of you missed it earlier and for those of you who didn't you'll have an opportunity to paint/draw something different this time. Sharon will meet you on the side with the two-tier carpark, which if you approach from the direction of the Weald and Downland Museum is a



right turn and if you are coming from Lavant it is on the left.

Sharon will be arriving at each location a few minutes before 9.30am and she looks forward to seeing you all.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Award evening on Thursday night.

Regards Maggie

