

CAS Newsletter – 26 August 2021

Dear Members

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday. The weather could perhaps have been better, but hopefully you managed to get away somewhere nice.

The committee are delighted to announce that Louise Bach is our new Membership Secretary and Carole Braithwaite is our Minutes Secretary, and welcome them onboard.

The Committee would also like to thank Jenny Currell, our retiring Membership Secretary, for all her hard work and support over the past few years.

New Look Website

If you haven't visited our new look website, please do. It is really easy to navigate and has all the up to date information on CAS activities, including the latest Newsletter. Just google Chichester Art Society and you are there.

Covid

We will not be taking bookings for demonstrations, as we did before the summer break, but we would still ask you to wear a mask whilst moving round the hall which you may remove once seated. The windows and doors will remain open for ventilation, so please be aware that the hall may be colder than usual.

We will not be providing refreshments at half time, but you are welcome to bring your own with you if you wish.

Library Books

If you have not yet returned the library books you had on loan from the beginning of lockdown, we still have many outstanding, please try and remember to bring them along. There will be a labelled box for you to put them in.

Programme

Our programme starts again on 2nd September. Unfortunately, Lucie Cookson has had to cancel her demonstration, due on this date, owing to a family crisis.

Fortunately, Melanie Cambridge has agreed, at very short notice, to demonstrate the same subject in the same medium.

Thursday 2nd September with Melanie Cambridge demonstrating a landscape in oils. Doors open at 9.30am and the demo starts at 10.15am to 12.15pm

Melanie paints lively, atmospheric landscapes and seascapes. You can see her work on her website www.melaniecambridge-fine-art.co.uk

Sue Shepherd will be running this meeting as I am away on holiday.

Thursday 16th September Elizabeth Baldin will be painting farmyard animals in pen, acrylic ink and wash.

This is an evening meeting - doors open at 6.00pm and the demo starts at 6.45pm until 8.45pm.

Elizabeth, as you will remember if you attended her demo in 2019, uses bright colours to produce lively images.

She is doing a follow up workshop on Thursday 23rd September, so if you are interested please sign up on the sheet on the notice board, or contact Julie on 01243 779091 or email her at yankyduely@talktalk.net to book your place.

Thursday 30th September Jake Winkle Workshop

Jake is doing a demonstration/ workshop of a Street Scene in watercolour. Jake, as many of you will remember, is a very good tutor and gives step by step instructions.

There is a sheet on the notice board if you wish to sign up for this, or contact Julie on 01243 779091 or email her at yankyduely@talktalk.net to book your place.

Painting with Friends

Painting with Friends starts again next week on the afternoon of Tuesday 7th Sept.

For those members who are new to the society or have not been before, it runs from 1.00pm to 4.00pm at the Bassil Shippam centre, and costs £4 a session. It is untutored, you bring your own gear and can work in any medium you like. If you work in oils please be mindful that some attendees are allergic to volatile substances like turps. Please bring your own refreshments as we will not be providing these owing to covid restrictions.

Keep safe and keep smiling,

Maggie