

## CAS Newsletter – August 2023



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Dear Members,

We had a very good turnout for the Man-Made Environment Award on 20<sup>th</sup> July with 17 excellent submissions. Well done to Rob Corfield who came first with his painting 'Tin Mine', and to Sylvia Eatherden who was a worthy runner up with her painting 'Dad's Greenhouse'. Mike Bragg, who adjudicated the award, made it very interesting and informative by comparing several paintings at a time which was much appreciated by members. Photographs of the winners with their winning paintings are on the CAS website.

### Sketching Days

The sketchers had a good day out at Emsworth Yacht Harbour on 28<sup>th</sup> July (photograph attached). Six sketchers met up for sketching/painting and although it was cloudy and threatening to rain, the skies were good even if the light was poor.

There are three sketching days in August.

**NB Change of date** the sketching day to **The Trundle** (the other side) will now be taking place on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August and not the 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

This location offers wide open views of the South Downs. There is a large parking area with an unrestricted view. If you are coming from West Dean continue past the right turn to the other Trundle site. There will be two bends in the road climb then you will see the carpark on your left. If you get to the racecourse you will have gone too far.

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August - Lavant Village Green

This is a lovely open view with amazing skies and lovely trees. There should be plenty of parking available in the Lavant Hall Carpark and along the road on the far edge of the green. There is also a nearby stream running parallel with the road if you would prefer to sketch along there.

### **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August - West Dean Village**

This is a very tranquil location, popular with ramblers. The river is a winterbourne so will be dry in August but there is a pretty stone bridge. There is also a tearoom close by. Coming from Chichester take the right turn immediately before the Selsey Arms Pub, continue until you come to the river area and turn left where there should be plenty of parking spaces.

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

### **Workshops**

There are still a few spaces left on the two workshops we have booked in September and October.

**Stephen Foster** is running a follow up workshop to his semi abstract demo of a landscape on **Thursday 28th September**. You can paint in either Acrylics or Oils, but if you use oils please be aware **no solvents** can be used as Stephen is very allergic to them.

### **Thursday 26th October Stewart Beckett**

Stewart is running a follow up workshop to his demo of a coastal scene.

You can work in Oils or Acrylic. This workshop was arranged because of popular demand after his demo, so I hope that it will have a lot of support.

You can reserve your place at both workshops with Julie; email [yankyduy@talktalk.net](mailto:yankyduy@talktalk.net) or phone her on 01243 779091.

Please note a £10 deposit by bank transfer, cash or cheque is required to secure your place and the full amount must be paid a minimum of two weeks before the date.

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

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

Account Number: **01455848**

and please insert your **surname** and **the artists name**, eg **Foster** as the reference.

I hope you are all enjoying your summer break and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Regards, Maggie.

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