

CAS Newsletter - June 2024

Dear Members,

Last Thursday Mike Bragg showed us how to develop our sketches into a finished painting. He taught us the importance of sketching and encouraged us to do lots of sketches before starting our finished painting, which should be from our sketch and not on our sketch. Members admired Mike's sketch books during the break. Here's Mike with his painting and preliminary sketches.



10 Members had a wonderful day sketching at The Bishop's Palace Gardens last Friday. The gardens are such a wonderful venue, and they were very lucky to have a warm sunny day. Some photographs of happy sketchers.



The sketching dates for June are Chichester Allotments on Friday 7th and The Trundle (Racecourse side) Tuesday 18th.

Stewarding at the Exhibition

You will all have received an email from Chris Shaw about your stewarding duties if you are exhibiting at our Exhibition. If you haven't already contacted Chris Shaw, please do so as soon as possible to secure a day and time that would be convenient for you.

Programme

Thursday 6th June (morning meeting) **Marc Jackman** from **Jackmans Art Materials** will be coming to tell us how their watercolour paints are made.

Marc Jackman, Founder and Chief Chemist, grew up around the Art Materials industry with his father Peter Jackman, working all his working life within the industry. Making the highest quality watercolours became an obsession for Marc, which very quickly led onto formulating Traditional Indian Drawing Inks and later Acrylics.

A review from an art group that Marc had demonstrated at said that it was one of the most interesting and informative demonstrations they had seen, and that they were impressed by his enthusiasm and how fascinating it was to learn the details and complexities of producing a humble tube of paint.

Hopefully he will have paints for sale.

A flag-up for after the Exhibition: -

On **Thursday 4th July** (morning meeting), **Sharon Hurst will be demonstrating a Male Fantasy Painting**. Don't be put off coming along because of the word Fantasy. Sharon, as those who have seen her before know, is an accomplished artist and you will get lots of tips on portraiture.

On **Thursday 18th July** (evening meeting) we will have the **Man-Made Environment Award** adjudicated by **Mike Bragg**.

Work submitted for this award may feature People working in any environment, Buildings, Machines, City/Townscapes, Landscapes which prominently feature buildings or machinery, anything manufactured etc.

Looking forward to seeing you all on June 6th.

Regards,
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