



2023 HASLEMERE ART SOCIETY EXHIBITION

Well done to all the artists who participated in our exhibition. We raised an impressive £5,000 this year, making it one of our most profitable exhibitions to date. We also welcomed several new members who exhibited for the first time. A varied, colourful and happy event, we celebrated with several awards.



Darlah Peters People's Choice Award is awarded to an artist voted favourite by visitors. Congratulations to Sarah van den Broek for her wonderful painting 'Two Faces of Summer 1'



The Allan Thompson award, chosen by Haslemere Education Museum staff was awarded to Claudia Malitzk-Hastie for her painting 'Fog on Frensham Common'



Meanwhile, future members and artists of HAS took part in a workshop led by Olga Houghton, inspired by the collective work of our artists on show. And alongside new artists we welcomed new visitors, including this lovely couple and their baby who came from London to purchase a Caroline Hillier painting which poignantly looked like a portrait of this mother and her child.



A huge thank you to committee members and HAS members who worked together to make this such a roaring success. We would also like to thank Haslemere Education Museum for their support and assistance. Our 2024 exhibition at the museum will be held from 2 - 12 October. We sending out further information in due course.

New Committee
Welcome to our new team:

- Olga Houghton, Chairperson
- Sarah van den Broek, Secretary
- Rachel Redfern and Pippa Blacker, Events and Publicity
- Alison Hunt, Social Media Officer
- Sophie Davies, Membership Officer
- David Pattenden, Treasurer

We will be posting a small bio on social media about our committee members in the coming weeks so you can put a face to a name.

We would also like to say a big thank you to leaving members of the committee: Sonya Vine for membership and website, the exhibition team Rachel Vitolo, Chris Vardy and Pam Howlett and Jane Larkin for social media for all your wonderful work.

SOCIAL MEDIA & COMMUNICATION



FACEBOOK

Please note our old Facebook page is being phased out and is replaced by our new Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/HAShaslemereartsociety>



INSTAGRAM

Our Instagram page has now reached over 300 followers. You can find us on Instagram here:
<https://www.instagram.com/haslemereartsociety/>

We plan to keep you updated with HAS happenings through our social media. All posts made on Instagram will be automatically uploaded to the new Facebook page so even if you are not on both you will still be able to see all the posts. Instagram is great for artists as it is a picture-driven platform, so if you are only on one, that might be the best.

Some information to help build our community on social media:

- Follow us and we will follow you back!
- Follow other members of the HAS community
- If you have any work or images you would like to share, please send them by direct messaging on Instagram so they can easily be picked up. Or by email if you do not have social media
- If you are posting a story or a post on your Instagram account, please tag @haslemereartsociety. This will allow us to find and repost your artwork images easily
- We will not be able to post everything we receive from you but will do as much as we can

Things we will post :

- Members' events
- Members' work
- Members' exhibitions/events where it is an event other members may attend and there is no monetary cost to access it
- Local art events
- Arty info

The committee has taken the decision not to promote members' personal activities where another member would have to pay to access.

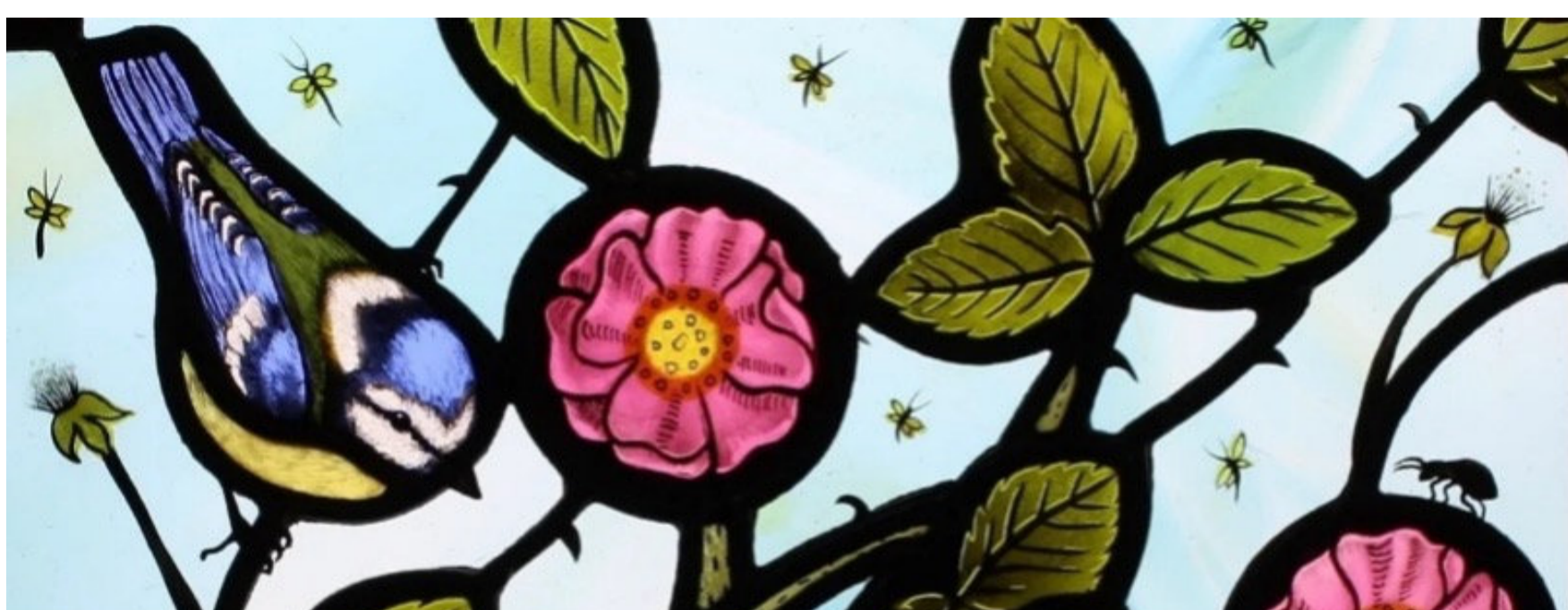
Membership

Please look out for an email reminding you to renew your membership in January. For the few members without email we will be posting out a reminder to you.

Do tell your creative friends about us!

Events and Opportunities for HAS artists

We are in the process of putting together a truly exciting program for 2024 which will focus on talks, demos and workshops including a spring fundraiser. We will be kicking off our events program with HAS artist Jessica Stroud, Surrey Artist of the Year 2021 and member of the British Society of Master Glass Painters. You can find out more about her here:
<https://www.jessicastroud.com/jessica>



Do look out for our schedule of events which will be sent out in January to new and renewing members. If you are interested in running an event for us, please get in touch at info@haslemereartsociety.com

HHH Concerts, a chamber music society, is interested in collaborating with HAS artists and inviting them to produce paintings and/or drawings during a concert in the front seat area. Patrons can enjoy seeing art during the intermission and at the end of the concert. If you are interested, please get in touch with info@haslemereartsociety.com. Follow the link to HHH to find out more: www.hhhconcerts.org.uk



Hasleworks in Haslemere was founded in 2021 in response to the growing need for an accessible, professional workspace for individuals and businesses in and around Haslemere. The Hasleworks team are keen to collaborate with HAS and has selected artists from our recent exhibition to display their work in their beautiful, co-working meeting space. We are grateful to Helen and her wonderful team for this fabulous opportunity and are keen to develop this relationship further.



Café sketching at The Lion's Den www.theionsdencafe.co.uk. HAS artist Sonya Vine offers drop-in, café sketching on the third Thursday of every month from 10-11am - everyone welcome. Dates for the first half of the year: 18 January, 15 February, 21 March, 18 April, 15 May, 20 June



The Tuesday Group at the Museum will recommence for ten weeks from 30 January. This is an opportunity for HAS artists to come together and share ideas. This is an informal group, all abilities and mediums welcome. Pay as you go, £5 per session for the hall hire. Do come and join us - there is a maximum number of 22 that can attend



En Plein Air Painting with Sarah Manolescu, AROI. These outdoor painting sessions will recommence in the Spring when the weather is kinder.

The Committee would like to wish HAS members a very Happy Christmas and a Joyous New Year!

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