



Haslemere Art Society

Founded 1894

Newsletter No. 105, December 2022

Dear Members,

Welcome to our end of year Newsletter. We have discussed sending you a printed copy plus Programme card for next year in the post but under the current circumstances with Royal Mail it seems sensible to send you information courtesy of the internet.

Our Treasurer David Pattenden does his utmost to keep the HAS members list up to date and please let him know of any change in your address and email information. There are perhaps one or two members who get our emails in their junk box and are unaware of any HAS emails. We welcome any feedback you have about the HAS which we appreciate and is important to us. Emails can be sent to David Pattenden (kingsleyhaulageltd@hotmail.co.uk) Many thanks to David for regularly sending out HAS emails.

In a separate email you will receive the Programme for the next six months, a mixture of Zoom and Museum demonstrations, the popular Three Painters Painting evening and the AGM. Subject for the President's Prize, awarded at the AGM, is "Still Life", a great subject for any medium. As usual many thanks to Sheila who finds artists with interesting skills for these events. Please make a note of the dates or keep a printed copy in your diary.

I have often said that the Art Society is extraordinary as, founded in 1894, it has survived many turbulent times. The world we live in at the moment has affected our lives and priorities in many ways.

This brings me to the fact that it is difficult to find members willing to take on a role to run the Society. It is time for a change of Committee to take the Society into the future with new input, fresh ideas, a positive attitude and inspiration!

Please let us know what you can do for the Society! The Society needs you!

INSTAGRAM

Jane Larkin has taken on the management of our Instagram account with great enthusiasm.

Jane writes:

"HAS Instagram account was primarily set up to showcase members' artwork. The account name is @haslemereartsociety. It is currently a useful medium for sharing work online between members and with the wider public. Photos of nearly all the work on display at the

HAS 2022 Exhibition have been posted and the list of people following the account is slowly increasing -we have a follower in Japan. We welcome any work that you would like to share: finished pictures, work in progress, examples of your projects inspired by online courses, the seasons etc. At the moment we have a few themes:

1. Seasonal art - work reflecting the changing seasons.
2. Local scenery.
3. Tips and advice - anything illustrating a technique you have found useful.
4. Paintings resulting from following online classes or initiatives.

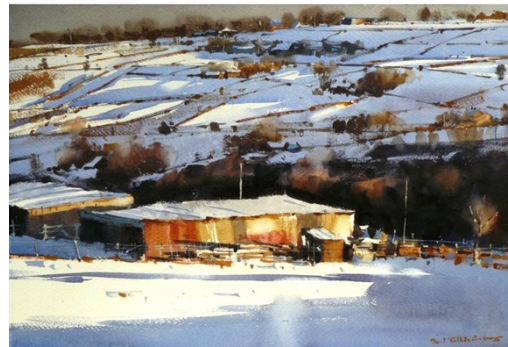
Acquiring an Instagram account is a simple process and it will enable you to view the work of others even if you do not post pictures on your own account. Any enquiries or suggestions, contact j.larkin@dto.co.uk."

RECENT DEMONSTRATIONS:

Rick Holmes gave a great pastel demonstration at the museum, "Harbour with boats" and Paul Talbot Greaves used watercolour to paint an interesting snowscape on Zoom.



Rick Holmes



Paul Talbot Greaves

CHRISTMAS PARTY

An extreme cold night that might have prevented people to go out, but enough members turned up to make it a fun party in good company. Many thanks to all who helped with the practical aspects of the evening.



Photos of events of the last 10 years, demonstrations, workshops, painting in Town and more...Rachel in charge of an arty quiz and "Guess the Gadget" , a small piece of equipment that was used, pre 1940's, to calculate the weight of paper per square meter, (indicated on every block of watercolour paper).

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

We are planning to have our Exhibition from 9th -21st October 2023. Information and details will be sent out after the AGM.

TUESDAY ART AT THE MUSEUM

The Tuesday Group is doing well with Tuesday afternoon sessions at Museum. A friendly group with members painting a few hours and enjoying a cup of tea! All abilities and mediums welcome. There is no tutor but lots of enthusiasm. £5 per session towards the hire of the lecture hall. For dates and more information contact hasenquiries@live.co.uk

LIFE GROUP

This group meets at the Church Hall in Camelsdale on Fridays. Professional models, but no tutor. For more information contact David Pattenden at kingsleyhaulageltd@hotmail.co.uk

SUBSCRIPTION

Subscriptions are due for renewal on the 1st January. Transfer of £15 can be made to Haslemere Art Society Lloyds Bank, sort code 60-10-14 Account no. 87064405

Or send a cheque to our Treasurer David Pattenden, 41 Sunbrow, Haslemere, GU272QL.

With best wishes to you all for a Happy Christmas and a New Year in good health!

Kaja van Walt
Chairman

Christmas wishes from the Tuesday Group



Katy Ayers



Liz Goodwin



Deanna Reavely

