



HASLEMERE ART SOCIETY

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Dear members,

Welcome to our Spring Newsletter with some updates about our activities.

You have in the meantime received an email from Sheila with an overview of planned events which are listed below in a short version.



On 10th March Robbie Murdoch gave a demonstration Painting a Portrait in Oils.

Robbie enjoyed painting patient model Dennis Smart and no doubt it was more relaxed painting in the Haslemere Museum than under television lighting and cameras behind him when Robbie took part in Portrait of the Year Competition. Many thanks to both Robbie and Dennis.

On 31st March Max Hale gave an interesting demonstration in the museum "Drawing in its own right" and on 7th April Marilyn Allis showed us via a Zoom demonstration the use of various mediums. She created a bluebell wood, a cat and a rabbit in vibrant colours! More on her activities and holiday/workshops can be found on her website.

Further planned events until September:

Thursday April 28th, 2.30 pm at the Museum: Ronnie Ireland, "Painting People"

Thursday May 26th, 7pm at the Museum: "Four Painters Painting", four HAS members show their skills in a variety of mediums. An enjoyable evening and an opportunity to meet fellow members in a relaxed atmosphere. The Tuesday group will be there with a display of recent work.

Thursday June 9th, Annual General Meeting, followed by a talk by Allan Chubb "Turner and the Impressionists". After a break of three years this is also the opportunity to bring your painting for the President's Prize. The subject "Times are Changing" is still as relevant as it was three years ago!

August 13th, Painting in Town, followed by Paint and Picnic in the garden of the Museum and a demonstration by Roger Dellar.

September 5th-17th, Exhibition at the Museum. Details to follow.

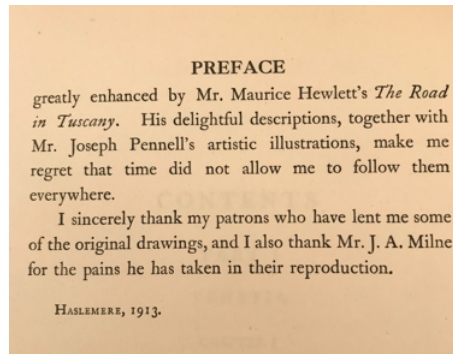
Subscription

Many thanks to those members who have renewed their subscription. If you haven't but would like to remain a member, you can pay online or send a cheque. (NatWest, sort code 60-10-14, account no. 87064405, cheques to our Treasurer David Pattenden, 41, Sunbrow, Haslemere, GU27 2 QL.) Please remember that only paid up members can take part in the September Exhibition.

Your subscription of £15 per year covers Museum room hire, fees for artists either at the museum or on Zoom and gives you free access to demonstrations and social events. A small contribution of £3 per event is appreciated from non member-visitors.

From our Archive...." A peep into the past"

Tyndale lived in Haslemere from about 1890 and was the last President of the Haslemere Society of Artists and in 1931 a founding member of the Haslemere Art Society. From then the Society was open to both professional and amateur artists. Book anno 1913 with 26 illustrations of Tyndale's watercolours.



Market in Montepulciano

Today....."Looking to the future"and a New Committee??

Please consider what you could do to ensure the continuity of the HAS. The current Committee has several officers who have served for 10 years or more(Chairman, Exhibition Officer, Publicity member, and Events Organiser) and we feel it is time for new members in the Committee to lead the Society into the future.



Exhibition 2021

Rachel has done a wonderful job masterminding the Exhibition over the last 10 years but with other pressing commitments it is time to find a new member to take on this role. It includes preparing and processing entry forms, preparing title/price labels, stewarding rota and the all important "hanging". This could be done by a few members working together?

This year we plan to stage the Exhibition, as in 2021, in the Haslemere Room only, with limited entries for paintings (wall space!) but we welcome folios, ceramics and sculptures.

If you feel you could help please contact Rachel at rachelvitolo19@hotmail.co.uk and she will be pleased to explain.

We are also urgently looking for members who can help with publicity, organising events and workshops.

Without positive feedback and action this year's Exhibition might be the last one, but please let us not get that far!

Many thanks to our Treasurer David Pattenden who now maintains the HAS membership list and sends out HAS related emails.

Some activities of the HAS in recent years...There is something for everybody in the HAS!



Painting in Town



Workshops and demonstrations

**Handing over the "Presidents's Prize"
Joanna Thomson and David Pattenden**



**Three Painters Painting Evening
Colin Wilson and Clare Bowen at the Museum**

Tuesday Group at the Museum



Many thanks to Sheila Carr for organising so many events over the years and to Maggie Harker for always keeping in touch with the Herald and local magazines to keep the HAS in the Picture!

With best wishes to all members,

**Kaja van Walt
Chairman**