

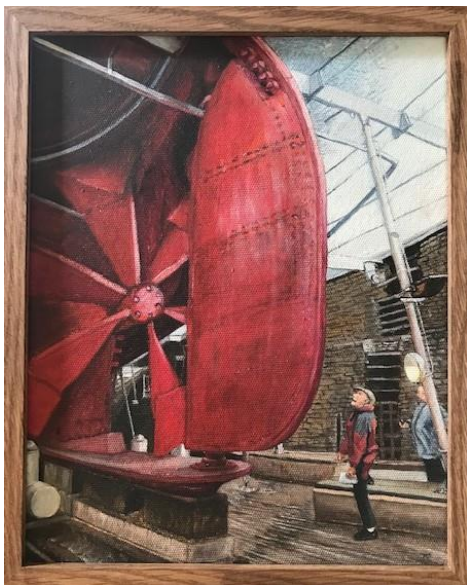


# Gloucestershire Society of Artists

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## Welcome to the GSA Newsletter for March 2022

### GSA Chairman's Report March 2022



*'The Great Britain' by M Gibson*

It seems such a long time since GSA has been able to meet up but at long last, we have been able to have two Studio Evening Meetings. The January meeting with Martin Bowden on Renaissance Painters was well liked and Josie Brown demonstrated beautiful calligraphy in the February meeting. We hope that attendance will increase as covid hopefully diminishes. Unfortunately, no new members have joined because of circumstances but hopefully that will change. We are fortunate to be able to safely meet and hold committee meetings at Nature in Art.

In August we are holding the GSA Annual Exhibition in the Nailsworth Three Storeys Art Centre which is a change of venue from Painswick but good. The Committee is in the process of finding a venue for another shorter exhibition. Details will be given later at the AGM on 21st March.

The GSA secretary Rosemary Gowland has organised an interesting year of demonstrators and Jackie Herbert continues to keep the GSA website interesting and alive. Please continue to send in your work to Jackie.

Next month is the GSA AGM. There is to be a change in the committee and if anyone would like to come on board could you let one of the committee know please? Looking forward to seeing everyone again. Stay safe everyone and continue with your good work.

Rosemary Harvey GSA Chairman

## DIARY OF EVENTS /STUDIO EVENINGS

(N.B. We need volunteers to help with refreshments at Studio Evenings Please contact Rosemary at [rosegow51@gmail.com](mailto:rosegow51@gmail.com) )

**January 17th** We enjoyed an illustrated talk in January by Martin Bowden and “Art In Rome from 1600”. What a mine of fascinating information he is! He presents each topic so well and it was good to see such a good turnout enjoying our opening event after Covid.



**February 21<sup>st</sup>**. We were delighted to welcome Josie Brown illustrating her amazing knowledge and skills with calligraphy. A fascinating talk and demonstration showing the history of writing from Roman times to the present day.



*See here some of her demo work and a beautiful example from history.*

**March 21<sup>st</sup> - GSA AGM** with lots of things to present and discuss with members including emailing forms and more. Please come along as it is so important for us to hear your views and needs.

**April 25<sup>th</sup> - Martyn Dymott** will be presenting an evening on Digital Painting. **PLEASE NOTE** change of date as our usual date is Easter Monday.

**May 16<sup>th</sup> - Jackie Garner** will be here to lead a Life Drawing practical class.

**June 20<sup>th</sup>** – A social evening of sketching or painting etc in the lovely Nature in Art Gardens, weather permitting of course.

**GOOD NEWS!** We have at last managed to re-book DAVID BELLAMY to come to the GSA after having to cancel due to Covid in 2020. It will not be until January next year but we are sure it will be worth the wait!

***Watch this space and the GSA Website for more dates as they come in.***

## EXHIBITIONS

***Please let us know about any other exhibitions or events you may be involved with so that we can boost your advertising for FREE!***

1. **CHURCHDOWN ART CLUB** hold two exhibitions each year and the next one is coming up soon on **Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>**.

Do come along and support them at 'The Community Hall', Churchdown, Gloucester between 10.30 am and 5.00 pm on the 25<sup>th</sup> March.

N.B. ART DEMOS & COFFEE AVAILABLE

2. **GSA SUMMER EXHIBITION** We are looking forward to our Summer Exhibition which will be held from 24<sup>th</sup> August to the 3<sup>rd</sup> September at the new Three Storeys venue in Nailsworth. Please put this in your diary if you have not done so already.

## 2022 MEMBERSHIP IS DUE NOW

Renewal forms for 2022 are being sent out with this email and will be available to download from our website. [www.gloucestershiresocietyartists.co.uk](http://www.gloucestershiresocietyartists.co.uk). Fees will return to pre lockdown rates now that we are up and running again.

## NEWS AND FEATURES

The Committee are looking for photos of any **new** work for our 2022 Newsletters and Website. We try to keep the Website lively by changing pictures etc so do help by sending us your recent work. Please send good quality digital jpeg photos with details of the Artist, Title and Medium to [Jackieherbert51@gmail.com](mailto:Jackieherbert51@gmail.com). *N.B. Photos should be renamed by you before sending if possible, to help identification in the future.*

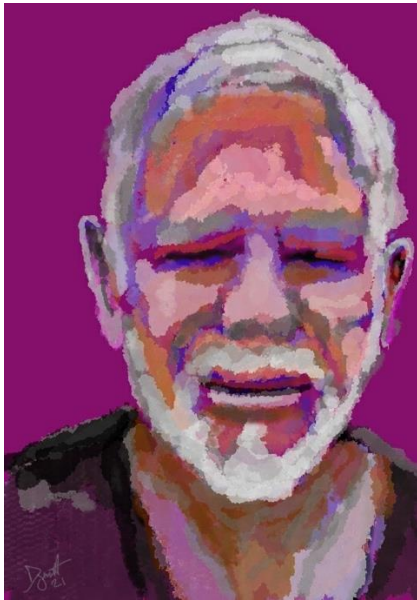


Here is a taster of a variety of the excellent recent work sent in recently, including two by Martyn Dymott who will be presenting the Studio Evening in April, and other work by Ann Hunt, Christine Dack and Neil Gow. Thanks to all.

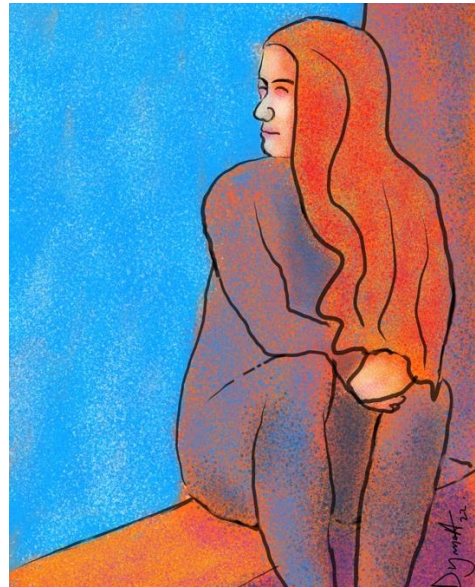
*'Munna, King of Kanha' by Ann Hunt.*



'Forever Human 2' by Martyn Dymott



'The Watcher' by Martyn Dymott



'Out of the Wood' by Christine Dack



'Hazelwood Bowl' by Neil Gow

