



The Gloucestershire Society of Artists

NEWSLETTER
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Chairman: Rosemary Harvey
Secretary: Rosemary Gowland.
Treasurer: Terry Aubrey

LATEST NEWS

Unfortunately some of the Committee have suffered sickness this year so our apologies for the slight delay in sending out the Autumn Newsletter. Terry our Treasurer would like to thank Peter Morley for taking on his role whilst he was undergoing a double heart bypass operation, and Secretary Rosemary Gowland would like to thank the committee for helping out with this Newsletter while still unwell. I am sure you will join with the rest of the Committee in wishing them both a full and speedy recovery.

URGENT - GSA CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT NATURE IN ART CAFÉ.

We are having a GSA Christmas lunch at the café at NiA as we did last year. The two-course lunch starts at 12.30pm for 1pm on Monday 10th Dec. The price of the meal will be £22.50 per head. Please feel free to bring along your own alcoholic drinks. Coffee and tea are included. Spouses and partners are most welcome and 40 places are available. Please let me know if you are coming at roseharve@outlook.com, or Rosemary Harvey, 69c, London Rd, Glos. GL1 3HH. Tel: 01452 521770



GSA SUMMER EXHIBITION 2018

The Summer Exhibition in Painswick was again very successful with the standard and quality of the work very high. We were delighted that 20 framed original pictures, 9 unframed pictures/prints, and 386 cards were sold. There was excellent footfall with 956 visitors attending over the 10 days to see the exhibition.

Congratulations to all our prize winners including: -

GSA AWARD: MELANIE GIBSON with "Winter Sunshine at Standish"

PRESIDENTS CUP: JENNIE SMITH with "Striped Shades" (Above)

VISITORS FAVOURITE: To be announced at the Christmas Lunch!

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT were awarded to: - Vicki Hendzel-Walker for "Rocky Pot 1", Margaret Shotton for "Trio of Ornamental Cabbages", Janet Rose for "Summer in Bloom" Gerard Crittle for "Abstract" and Caroline Hope for "Park White"

Total income realised to the GSA was £1526.65 against total expenses of £2120.21. This year the hire charges for the Beacon Hall had increased to £1050 and we also paid £624 for AA signs to help increase footfall. The result for the GSA was an overall loss of £593.56. However, the committee had budgeted for a loss on this occasion to allow for the increased room hire fee and to purchase more and improved signage and publicity (much of which can be used again so is not wasted). This was the reason for increasing the handling fees. We have maintained our commission on sales at 15% whereas other societies charge 20% or more.

N.B. DON'T MISS OUR LAST STUDIO EVENING OF THE YEAR on Monday 19th November when Charmaine King will be demonstrating how to paint flowers. More diary details to follow shortly.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2019 WITH AT LEAST ONE EXCITING NEW VENUE!

EASTER AT THE NATIONAL WATERWAYS MUSEUM



“Water Rail” by Rosemary Gowland.

For the very first time we will be presenting a GSA Exhibition in the National Waterways Museum at Gloucester docks. The Exhibition will be held in ‘Sabrina 5’, a large barge especially converted into exhibition space, fully fitted out and accessible.

We will be exhibiting for a whole week over Easter 2019 and we are asking that everyone work to the Theme “Gloucestershire and Its Waterways”. All media welcome. (See below for details)

EXHIBITIONS AT NATURE IN ART



“White Park” by Caroline Hope

Simon Trapnell, Director of Nature in Art, has very kindly given us the opportunity to have an ‘**Artist in Residence**’ slot at Nature in Art. It will probably be at the end of January 2019, (dates to be confirmed).

It is also likely that we will have another exhibition at Nature in Art later in the year. This has to be confirmed so get painting and watch this space!

Exhibition details: Waterways Museum:

Handing in and hanging- Friday 19th April 10am

Exhibition begins- Saturday 20th April- 10am -5pm. Museum Hours

Exhibition ends – Sunday 28th April 5pm

One work of art for hanging and up to 4 unframed and prints for the browser please. £3 submission fee for each work of art. Cards can be displayed as usual. £3 per artist.

GSA SUMMER EXHIBITION 2019



In 2019 the GSA Summer Exhibition will again be held at the Painswick Centre but next year will be part of the major arts event, “ArtBurst”. Running for the same 10 days leading up to the August Bank Holiday Monday. This will attract greater publicity with

multiple exhibitions, lectures and demonstrations and arts events, all running concurrently and helping to increase the numbers of visitors.

Handing in – Thursday 15th August 6.30pm – 7pm

Hanging- Friday 16th August from 10am

Pre- view- 16th August at 7pm at Beacon Hall

Exhibition begins – Saturday 17th August 10am-5pm

Exhibition Ends – Monday 26th August. Collect work at 5pm