



# Spalding Arts & Crafts Society

Founded 1916

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The society is proud to be one of the oldest art societies in the country. The first records show that the society was formed in 1916 and meetings were held at the Johnson Hospital. It is popularly believed that the society was set up as therapy for servicemen wounded in the First World War. Spalding Town Council sponsored its first exhibition in 1918.

In 1930 the Society was invited to hold an annual exhibition at Ayscoughfee Hall - a tradition that continued for many years. The present day society is still thriving. Members exhibit their work in galleries and take part in local & national exhibitions and competitions.

We are a friendly group of local artists and are always ready to welcome new members whether you are a professional artist or a total beginner looking for help & inspiration. We hold exhibitions at several venues during the year, have challenges and the odd outdoor painting session.

Annual Membership fees, payable in April, are very affordable at £20 per person

We have a monthly evening meeting on the First Tuesday of the month (excluding January) 7.30pm - 9.30pm, with a professional demonstrator at Pinchbeck Village Hall, Knight St, PE11 3RB. Doors open at 7pm, Members £3 Non members £5

Visitors are welcome to come along to a meeting, watch the demonstration and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a chat - so why not give it a go. Meetings are enhanced by the use of a camera & screen.

We also hold untutored Paint/Craft/Chat meetings at Pinchbeck Village Hall on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month. 10am-12. Members £4, visitors £5. Refreshments are not provided but you are welcome to bring your own. You can just turn up to these but remember you need to bring your own materials. We ask that you put away your table & chair at the end although help is available if this is difficult for you.



## Demonstrators 2023



January	No meeting		
7th Feb	Peter Wood	Acrylic & pastel	<a href="http://peterwoodarts.com">peterwoodarts.com</a>
7th March	Phil Biggs	Watercolour	<a href="http://www.heritagewatercolour.co.uk">www.heritagewatercolour.co.uk</a>
4th April	Hazel Money	Graphite	<a href="http://www.hazelmoney.co.uk">www.hazelmoney.co.uk</a>
2nd May	Tim Fisher	tbc	<a href="http://www.timfisherartist.co.uk">www.timfisherartist.co.uk</a>
6th June	Ian McManus	Watercolour - Harbour Scene	<a href="http://www.ianmichaelmcmanus.com">www.ianmichaelmcmanus.com</a>
4th July	Graham Laughton	Gouache	<a href="http://farm7.clik.com/grahamlaxton">http://farm7.clik.com/grahamlaxton</a>
1st August	Amanda Jackson	Acrylic	<a href="http://amandajackson.co.uk">amandajackson.co.uk</a>
5th Sept	Pauline Hazlewood	tbc	<a href="http://www.paulinehazelwood.com">www.paulinehazelwood.com</a>
3rd Oct	James Power	Oil	
7th Nov	Mo Teeuw	Oils	<a href="http://www.moteeuw.co.uk">www.moteeuw.co.uk</a>
5th Dec	Andrea Naylor	Pastel - Cat/Dog	<a href="http://www.andreanaylor.co.uk">www.andreanaylor.co.uk</a>

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