



## Spalding Arts & Crafts Society Founded 1916

[www.saacs.org.uk](http://www.saacs.org.uk)

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 it's first exhibition in 1918.

In 1930 the Society was invited to hold an annual exhibition at Ayscoughfee Hall - a tradition that continues to this day. 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 £18 per person  
We hold 2 meetings a month:-

On the First Tuesday of the month (excluding January) we have an evening meeting, 7.30pm - 9.30pm, with a professional demonstrator at Pinchbeck Village Hall, Knight St, PE11 3RB. Doors open at 7pm  
Members £2.50 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.



### Demonstrators 2021

May be subject to change due to Covid 19 restrictions



#### **2021**

<u>Artist</u>	<u>Subject / Medium</u>	<u>Artist's Website</u>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb Phil Biggs	<b>Cancelled</b>	<a href="http://www.heritagewatercolour.co.uk">www.heritagewatercolour.co.uk</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> March Stan Hurr	<b>Cancelled</b>	<a href="http://www.stanhurr.co.uk">www.stanhurr.co.uk</a>
6 <sup>th</sup> April John Harrison	<b>Cancelled</b>	<a href="http://drawninyorkshire.com">drawninyorkshire.com</a>
4 <sup>th</sup> May Gerald Porter	<b>Cancelled</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> June Stephen Martyn	<b>Cancelled</b>	<a href="http://www.learnwatercolour.com">www.learnwatercolour.com</a>
6 <sup>th</sup> July Sonia Bacchus	Portrait in oils	<a href="http://www.soniabacchus.co.uk">www.soniabacchus.co.uk</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup> August Richard Holland	Landscape - oils	<a href="http://www.richardhollandlandscapeartist.co.uk">www.richardhollandlandscapeartist.co.uk</a>
7 <sup>th</sup> Sept Graham Laughton	Gouache & Pastel	<a href="http://farm7.clik.com/grahamlaxton">farm7.clik.com/grahamlaxton</a>

Some artists don't have a website but you can usually find details about them on websites such as [www.artprofile.co.uk](http://www.artprofile.co.uk)

