

Spalding Arts & Crafts Society

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NEWSLETTER: FEB & MARCH 2020

Hi all. Jon Healey here. Welcome to 2020. I hope you had a restful break, painting-wise at least.

It's our AGM in March. Join our committee and get more involved in SACS.

Subs are due on April 1st. Please get your payment in early to help our cash flow.

Produce a Daffodils to Dahlias picture to hand in at the 7th April meeting.

Contributions for the next newsletter should be sent to me at jonhealey@ymail.com by 19th March for the April AGM issue.

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Meetings:

We meet on 1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm for 7:30pm at Pinchbeck Village Hall and paint together on the 3rd Tuesday at the Hub at 1:30pm.

DEMONSTRATION DIARY

February 4th 2020 - Sonia Bacchus. Horse Portrait

March 3rd - Gerald Porter. Sketching

April 7th - John Harrison. Pen and Wash

Favourite Book Exhibition

Thanks to everyone who helps & participates in these.

My Favourite Book Exhibition - September, Spalding Library. Pam Wood's painting 'The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland' was voted the Favourite by visitors to the exhibition. We sold several paintings.



Spalding Arts & Crafts Society Annual General Meeting

The Society's AGM will be held at 7pm on Tuesday March 3rd before the demonstration. Thanks go to all who have served the Society this year. Committee and non-Committee positions are:

Committee: Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership Secretary, Exhibitions Secretary, Newsletter Editor. **Non-Committee:** Raffle Organiser, Entrance Fee Collector, Hall arranger, Newsletter Distributor, Website coordinator, 6 of the best Organiser.

Get a member to nominate you **using the form enclosed** and be part of a fun group leading our Society in 2020.



2019 Exhibitions and Challenges

Autumn Craft Fair, 20th October 2019, Springfields Exhibition Centre. On display were the paintings from My Favourite Book & other challenges. Several paintings were sold and we successfully raffled the cockerel painting by Debbie Mitchel.

Christmas Card challenge, November 2019. A good display of subjects in this challenge. Sadly a few people forgot it was for November rather than December. Lesson to learn - Please read your Newsletters and emails!!

'Winter' Exhibition, Spalding Library, 1st-13th December 2019. We sold four paintings at this exhibition. The staff say our displays are very popular and would like us to do more.



Upcoming 2020 Events

February - 'A Sunny Day' Challenge

Something to cheer us up in the gloomy weather. Any medium, mounted or framed, canvas or board - the choice is yours. Not too huge as they have to stand on the easels! Bring them to the demo on the 4th February. One entry per person.

March - We are having another small exhibition in Spalding Library 12th - 27th March. Any subject or medium, must be strung to be hung on our boards and must be for sale. Max size 18" x 18" £1 entry, max 2 per person. Please bring paintings to the 3rd March demo. As a thought for your entries: smaller, cheaper, paintings are likely to sell better. Unsold paintings will be brought to the 7th April demo or can be collected from the library on the 27th by prior arrangement.

April - 'Daffodils to Dahlias - Springfields Gardens through the Seasons' Competition

Springfields Horticultural Society are again sponsoring a competition for our members. This will be held at the Spring Flower Show 18/19th April in the Exhibition Centre.

Events (Continued)

The subject can cover any aspect of the gardens, be it flowers that grow there or scenes of the garden in any season. Images to be no larger than 20" x 20" including any mount or frame. Mounted paintings should be wrapped in cellophane - we do have a few mounts/cellophane wrappers left for an 8"x12" picture. Please ask Maggie if you would like one.

Remember that we are an Art & Craft Society so entries can be textiles, embroideries etc but must be able to be hung. Framed pictures / canvas on a frame must be strung properly for hanging - the little hooks etc on bought frames are not enough. Hand in will be on the 7th April at the demonstration. Unsold paintings will be brought to the 5th May demo meeting. One entry per person. 1st prize is £50, 2nd £30 and a public vote win is worth £20.



We have some reference photos for anyone who needs them - they will be on the website.

April/May - Pinchbeck St Mary's Church, Pinchbeck. Flower Festival Exhibition

Our third year of participating in this joint exhibition with three other Pinchbeck art groups starts with handing in on the morning of Saturday 25th April, and ends with the collection of unsold paintings on the afternoon of Sunday 3rd May. Max 3 paintings per person, £1 entry fee per painting. Stewards will be needed, particularly for the weekends. Entry form will be available at the April demonstration.

May - we will be holding a 50/50 sale at the demonstration meeting. Please bring any art materials, books etc you want to sell. As the name implies 50% goes to the society, 50% to the seller.

June Challenge - A tonal exercise in one colour, any subject. This is a good way to make yourself look at the tonal values of a subject rather than just painting what you think you see.

July Ayscoughfee Exhibition - full details will be in the next newsletter, on the website and be emailed out. We have been allocated July this year. We will have our usual 6"x 4" postcard challenge for this - the subject is hand tools. We also hope to have a day painting in the garden during the exhibition.

Membership Subscriptions of £18 are due on April 1st. A separate form enclosed with this newsletter has the details.

Monthly Demonstrations Report by Maggie Goodsell

Three excellent demos to finish off the year - congratulations to Denise Prew who does a brilliant job in arranging them all.

October

John Shave completed two excellent oil paintings using two very different techniques.

November

Lewis Hazelwood-Horner achieved a good likeness of Wyn Cocks with his charcoal demonstration. An interesting demonstration but Lewis needs to work on his voice technique as, despite the microphone, many of the audience struggled to hear him.

December

Amanda Jackson gave an excellent acrylic demonstration. She explained the stages so well as she went that no one had any questions.



SACS Painting Together At The Hub

We meet regularly at the Pinchbeck Hub for monthly "Painting Together" sessions. Now every third Tuesday (next on February 18th) from 1:30pm until 4pm (2.5 hours), the cost is £4 (slight increase for 2020) per SACS member and £5 for a guest. Further dates are 17 March, 21 April and 19 May. See you there.

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