

# Spalding Arts & Crafts Society

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## NEWSLETTER: FEB & MARCH 2019

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### Meetings:

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

### DEMONSTRATION DIARY

**February 5<sup>th</sup> 2019** - Denise Allen. Acrylic waterfall

**March 5<sup>th</sup>** - John Harrison. Pen and wash

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Diane Sinclair. Pastel wildlife

Hi all. Jon Healey here. Welcome to 2019. 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 1<sup>st</sup>. Please get your payment in early to help our cash flow.

Produce a Spring Flowers challenge picture for the 2<sup>nd</sup> April meeting.

Contributions for the next newsletter should be sent to me at [jonhealey@ymail.com](mailto:jonhealey@ymail.com) by 19<sup>th</sup> March for the April AGM issue.

### River Welland Challenge - September

As reported in the last newsletter, the display at the library was very popular and attracted a lot of votes for the Favourite Painting. The overall winner was Lorraine Swepson with 'Twilight over the Welland', in 2<sup>nd</sup> place Veronica Pryke with 'The Welland from Little London Bridge' and 3<sup>rd</sup> was Clare Ratcliffe with 'The Lincolnshire Poacher'. The members favourite was Veronica Pryke. All the winners received prizes kindly donated by the SAA.



### Spalding Arts & Crafts Society Annual General Meeting

The Society's AGM will be held at 7pm on Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Nomination form overleaf.

## Challenges

### Snow Challenge - December

This attracted a record numbers of entries - 18 excellent paintings from our talented members. Members and visitors at our December meeting voted for their favourite - the winner was Lorraine Swepson. Sadly, Lorraine had to leave early so missed her photo opportunity of being presented with her prize - an SAA art bag donated by the SAA. Thanks should be given to the SAA for donating us so many prizes. We still have a few left so make sure you enter the next challenges.



### SAA Poppy Challenge

We had 21 entries to this challenge and raised £30 for the Royal British Legion. The paintings were posted to the SAA for their display. Not as many as we had hoped for but thanks to all who took part.

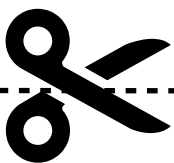


### Next Challenges for members of the society

We have again been invited to take part in Springfields Horticultural Society (SHS) events.

### Spring Flower Challenge - April 2019 - Lincolnshire Daffodil 109th Annual Show Competition

The challenge is to produce a picture of Spring Flowers, which must include at least one daffodil, to be exhibited at the Spring Flower Show, 13-14<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at Springfields Events Centre. Pictures can be in any medium, landscape or portrait - finished size no larger than 16" on longest side. Entries should be brought to our 2<sup>nd</sup> April meeting. The winner will be whoever gets the most votes from the meeting and at Springfields. Please give your painting a title and a price if the painting is for sale. One entry per member. Entry is free and a browser will be available for other paintings at 50p a picture. Paintings will be returned at the May meeting.



## NOMINATION FORM FOR SACS COMMITTEE MEMBER 2019/20

I, (proposer)..... Signed.....

Wish to nominate ..... Date.....

For the Spalding Arts & Crafts Society Committee as:

Chair      Vice-Chair      Secretary      Treasurer      Committee Member

I agree to my nomination for the committee      Signed:

Please return this form to Secretary, Liz Wellings, or any other committee member

## Tulipfest - May 2019

SHS are again sponsoring a painting competition for members of SACS to be displayed at Tulipfest, 4th-6th May in the Festival Gardens, when they intend to have a secure exhibition area in the gardens. The subject is 'The History of Tulips in South Holland'. The brief is all encompassing of any aspect of tulips and their production up to the modern day. There must however be tulips in the painting, even if it is just bulbs / flowers on sorting machinery. The painting can be in any medium, landscape or portrait - oils should be at least touch dry before submission and pastels must be fixed. Paintings on canvas / board should be 9" x 12" - those on paper must be 8" x 12". Please leave an additional border for paintings on paper as these will be mounted by SACS with a standard sized mount supplied by SHS.

**Please submit your entries without mounts or frames.** Submission date to be confirmed.

Please give your painting a title and also a price if the painting is for sale. One entry per member - entry is free. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and Visitors Favourite.

## Exhibitions

### Autumn Craft Fair, Springfields Events Centre, 14th October 2018

The aim of the event was to display what we do as a society and encourage new members. Despite appalling weather, we had a fair number of local visitors to the stand with several expressing an interest in joining. We raffled the painting of a baby orangutan donated by Shane Wiseman.



### St Mary's Church, Pinchbeck, 24th November 2018

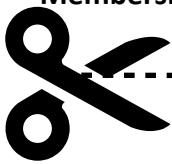
Despite initial reservations this turned out to be a success - 4 paintings and 3 cards sold. Not as many visitors as we would have liked but hopefully their event organisation will be better next year. We also held a successful raffle.



### Ayscoughfee - May 2019

Our Annual Exhibition is again being held in May, full details next time.

**Membership Subscriptions are due on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please use the form below to send your remittance.**



**SPALDING ARTS AND CRAFTS**

**REMITTANCE ADVICE SLIP 2019**

Name .....

Address .....

E-mail .....

**The Membership fee of £18 is due on 1<sup>st</sup> April (there is no longer dual membership)**

Please send cheques to Mrs Ann Dring, Westfield Farm, Beck Bank, West Pinchbeck PE11 3QN **OR**  
Pay on-line to Spalding Arts and Crafts Society Nat West Account no 07533853 Sort Code 55-50-36 using  
your name as the reference. **OR** by Cash Or Cheque at a monthly demonstration.

Please complete the attached Data Protection consent form and bring it to the next meeting.

## Monthly Demonstrations Report by Maggie Goodsell

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

### October

Sue Williams returned to give us another excellent demonstration. She produced three different paintings showing us varying ways to use acrylic inks.

### November

Carol Hill gave an excellent, informative demonstration of a river scene using oils.

### December

A welcome return of our own local artist Mo Teeuw. Always an entertaining and skilful demonstrator, Mo produced two paintings of Norfolk skies. She said one was actually Lincolnshire but we weren't quibbling! Mo should by now be an expert on skies having produced a book on them last year.



### 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 19<sup>th</sup>) from 1:30pm until 4pm (2.5 hours), the cost is £3.50 per SACS member and £4.50 for a guest. Further dates are 19 March, 16 April and 21 May. See you there.

### Contact SACS

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