

Spalding Arts & Crafts Society

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NEWSLETTER - OCT NOV DEC 2018

Hi all. Jon Healey here. Autumn's upon us and the nights are drawing in. Ideal times to settle down for some painting. Here's what's coming up:

Paint a picture featuring snow - our December challenge will be judged on the last meeting of 2018 (see page 3).

You've more time to paint a poppy picture to raise money for the Royal British Legion. Hand in at any 2018 meeting (see page 3).

Volunteer to help at a SACS monthly meeting.

Send in your contributions for our on-line members gallery to Katie.

Send in an article for the next newsletter. Send your contribution to me at jonhealey@ymail.com, by 15th January 2019 for the Winter edition.

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**We meet on 1st Tuesday of the month
7:30pm at Pinchbeck Village Hall**

DEMONSTRATION DIARY

October 2nd 2018 - Sue Williams - Acrylic Inks

November 6th - Carol Hill - Oils

December 4th - Mo Teeuw - Oils

Contact SACS

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SACS Welland Challenge, Exhibition at Spalding Library, September 2018



Full details of our exhibition are on page 3.

Your Article Could Be Here



Here's a space that **your** article could have filled. What's on your mind? Send me a contribution for the next newsletter.

Craft Trip to NEC In November

As I hope you know, we are Spalding Arts and Crafts Society but we tend to concentrate on the Arts bit. It's a long time since we had a craft demonstration at our meeting, so if you would like such a thing, please contact a committee member. In the meantime, here's details of a coach trip on Thursday 1st November to the NEC, Birmingham to visit:

Art Materials Live, Creative Crafts & Simply Christmas

For details about these shows visit www.ichfevents.co.uk. Anyone interested in the trip, please contact Janet Jaggs on 01406 370784 for details. There are pickups in Holbeach, Moulton, Spalding & Bourne. Price £24.

Why not book a seat and help to keep this coach trip running.

Proposed Open Day

The Open Day mentioned in the last newsletter will not now take place in November. We are exploring other ways of increasing membership but could well plan a similar event to publicise the society next year. Thanks go to Donna who did loads of preliminary planning but we decided that the range of Christmas events scheduled for the end of November would give us too much competition.

Here's the background: our membership is around fifty - more would enable us to organise extra events, update our camera and projection equipment and extend our paint-together programmes to include workshops and other activities. The cost of demonstrators increases annually but we are reluctant to increase subscriptions. Extra members will enable us to achieve so much more for our existing group.

For now, we are compiling a list of every art group, tutored and self-taught, who meet within travelling distance to Pinchbeck. Here's where you can help us. Tell me of any art group/society whose members might benefit from membership of SACS. Send me jonhealey@ymail.com some details and contact information and I'll get in touch to send some personal invites to join us. Thanks in advance.

River Welland Challenge

Many thanks to all those who entered, we had 13 paintings in total. The exhibition at the Library proved very popular and people were voting for their favourite. The staff said they've not had an exhibition there before that visitors voluntarily filled in comments - usually they have to ask them to do so.

The exhibition was on until the 29th September. By the time you read this the votes will have been counted - results and prizes at the October meeting. Prizes were kindly donated by the SAA.

SAA Poppy Challenge (ENTRY DATE EXTENDED)

The SAA is holding a poppy painting challenge to raise money for the Royal British Legion on the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1. Our Society has decided that it would be a good idea to submit any entries to this as a group. Paintings must be 125x125mm (4.9" x 4.9") on paper or mountboard. There is no limit to the number of entries you can make.

Please bring your entries to the October, November or December meeting with a minimum contribution of £1 per painting which the Society will donate to the Royal British Legion. More information can be found on the SAA website www.saa.co.uk/poppy - leaflets and paper will be available at our meetings.



Paint, Donate, Remember

Paint a poppy, make a donation and be part of our special WW1 100th Anniversary Exhibition



December Challenge

SACS offers painting challenges to its member, usually four times a year. Thinking ahead, the subject for the December Challenge will be Snow - any medium, any size. Maybe a Christmas card design or a view from a skiing holiday, the choice is yours. The only rule is that the main theme must be Snow, snow, glorious snow !!!!

Bring your efforts along to the December meeting and our demonstrator Mo will hopefully lead the judging.

Monthly Demonstrations Report by Maggie Goodsell

July

Lynn Norris gave us an excellent flower painting demonstration using the negative paintings technique.

August

Shane Wiseman did a lovely pastel painting of an orangutan baby cuddling up to Mum. Shane was also the guinea pig for the first outing of our new microphone which worked very well.

September

Sean Terrington-Wright's watercolour coastal scene certainly gave us the feeling of choppy water that he said he was hoping to achieve.



Raffle

At the October meeting there will be an extra raffle of a painting donated by Lynn Norris. Not the one she demonstrated as she said it wasn't finished but she gave us 'one I did earlier'. Tickets will be £1 each and money raised from these extra raffles will be put towards a new camera.



SACS Painting Together At The Hub

A group of SACS members meet on the third Tuesday of the month at the Pinchbeck Community Hub and Library, 48 Knight Street PE11 3RU, to paint together.

The Self-help sessions run from 1:30 until 4 pm. The next three dates for your diary are Tuesday 16th October 2018, 20th November and 18th December. More details from Ann Dring on 01775 640255 or 07946 751909 or email ann.dring@talk21.com or just turn up. From this month, the cost has increased to £3.50 for members, £4.50 for guests. Hope you can join us.