

Dear Members

Welcome to our 21st newsletter 'Words of Art'. A lot has happened since our last publication, most of it as always good but with one major exception.

Sadly there was a very poor attendance at the AGM this year. It meant that we were not a quorate and therefore neither Jill Smith's paper on last year's finances nor Rosemary Bray's position on the Committee could be formally accepted. In the meantime Rosemary has joined the Committee and is admirably filling the post that Sue Moir has relinquished. Both of these items will be carried over to next year's AGM where hopefully a better attendance will see these important issues ratified.

We were delighted to once again award the Oscart Trophy which went to Ann March. Roger Jones received our newest award for Favourite painting in the Annual Exhibition.

Those who attended the AGM were able to view one of our recently purchased DVDs. The production was based on the technical use of pastels. This was very well received and may well be screened again at a future meeting

Please have a look at our fabulous web site for photographs and further details.

<https://www.lechladeartsociety.co.uk/>



Brian Britton
Chair

Pop Up Art Sale

We held our first Pop Up Sale last year - 23rd December. We knew it was a bit too close to Christmas but it was the only available Saturday left in 2023 for the hire of the Pavilion.

However it was well received and proved very popular with both the participating members and the public.

We held another this year at Easter and again there was a great atmosphere and even if people didn't buy they appreciated a mini exhibition.

By popular demand we are holding another such sale before Christmas but this time on 23rd NOVEMBER. Save the date and tell your friends. We really rely on you as the best form of advertising. If you are able to display a poster (in you car perhaps) they will be available at the Thursday Group.

Zoe

A promotional poster for a Pop Up Art Sale. It features the Lechlade Art Society logo at the top, a photograph of an art sale event, and the following text: 'Pop Up Art Sale', 'Lechlade Memorial Hall', 'Sat 23 November', '10 - 2', 'Free Admission Free Parking', and 'lechladeartsociety.co.uk'.

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10 - 2

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Life Drawing Day

Our thanks go to Brian for the excellent Life Drawing Workshop on Saturday 19th October. Fourteen artists (including two visitors to LAS) took advantage of this opportunity for a day which proved both challenging and enjoyable.

The day was divided into two. The morning was mainly short model poses and after a welcome lunch break the afternoon started with an exercise focussing on tone ending with a longer study.

There was an opportunity to experiment with different media and receive guidance and support from Brian or to 'do your own thing' as wished.

The process of constantly 'looking' at shape, form and proportion was frankly exhausting but the general consensus of opinion was 'let's do it again'.

Rosemary



Artists work through a break

Christmas 3 Course Lunch
Friday 6th December 2024

**FINAL CALL FOR THE WRAG BARN
CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT HIGHWORTH**

Bookings close on 16th November

To reserve your places please contact Gill Cox

lechladeartsociety@gmail.com

07814 564 807



GRAB A BARGAIN!

The Art Society has these three items looking for good homes.

1. A folding stool that would be perfect for plein air painting or picnics? (rrp £5)

2. A beautiful Winsor and Newton beech easel (rrp £25)

3. Light Tracer Box (rrp £150)

Make an offer - the rrp are a rough idea of costs new.



Thursday Group

The heating is on and coffee and biscuits are too!

Thursday Mornings are a brilliant way of making time to sit and do something without the distraction of home life. It is also great to see what others are doing and glean ideas and skills (perhaps).

All are welcome for the princely sum of £3 per session. We hire the pavilion from 9.00am to 1.00pm but in reality most people are there from about 9.30am and have gone home by midday - refreshed and relaxed. If you want to know more contact

zoe@stickonsigns.co.uk

Classes & Workshops

Roger Jones is an award winning, accomplished artist within our ranks. We are privileged that he has offered all LAS members painting tuition on a 1:1 basis. He is offering professional instruction in oils or watercolour to develop your own skills.

In addition we have 2 workshops approaching, which are priced at £35 per person.

Workshop 1

"Painting to Abstraction"
with Gill Cox
Friday 24th January 2025
Lechlade Pavilion



Still life & landscape; how to create a loose, dynamic painting using the abstraction process in acrylics & oils

Atlantic Coast, painted in oils with rags Gill Cox

Workshop 2

'Cubism and its relevance today'
card 3-D sculpture
inspired by Naum Gabo
with Brian Britton
Date TBC
Lechlade Pavilion

We ran a similar workshop in 2015. The day-long workshop started with a PowerPoint presentation which clarified one aspect of the Cubist movement and how it had been interpreted by the artist Naum Gabo amongst others.

The rest of the day was devoted to each member developing their own life-sized card 3-D sculpture of a head and decorating it. The results were great! And everybody enjoyed the experience.

Fancy having a go at something different and exciting? Then watch out for the workshop date and sign up!



Sculptures from the 2015 workshop



Polperro by Roger Jones
The 'Favourite' artwork in this year's exhibition



Dreams of Arabia by Ann March
Oscart Winner