Newsletter and Words of Art

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Dear Members

The main purpose for this newsletter is another reminder for our annual Exhibition. This is a particularly important year for us as we are celebrating 40 years of the Art Society. We hope to make our annual exhibition the best yet (they are always good). Please consider putting in a piece of your art work. You will have been sent all of the instructions but if you wish to ask questions please don't hesitate to contact one of the committee who will be happy to help. All submissions must be in by 14th August which gives time to create labels and the catalogue.

We are very lucky to be invited by Lord Faringdon to paint at Buscot House once more. This will be on Monday 10th August which might be just enough time for you to create the perfect piece for the exhibition? To quote the last newsletter 'Should the weather be wet, there is ample opportunity to find suitable indoor space. Free tea and coffee is available throughout the day. Meet in the main National Trust Car Park at 10am. We finish at 4.00pm. Bring your own lunch.' (Should the weather be wet?)

Little Gems

As printed in last newsletter:

'Each year members produce 'Little Gems' which are sold at the annual Exhibition in aid of Prospect Hospice. Roger has prepared material on which to paint; gessoed 8" x 8" board and 8" x 8" good quality watercolour paper.'

These materials are available on Thursday mornings in the pavilion until the end of July - no Thursdays in August.

We need to catalogue the Little Gems so when you have completed them please sign your name on the back and either bring them to the pavilion in the next two weeks or you can give them to Zoe - Westward, Downington, Lechlade GL7 3DL.

And finally - you will have been sent a poster for the exhibition. If you are able, please print and display it. You are our best publicists.

See you at the private view - and don't forget to bring your friends.

Brian Britton
Chair

Thursday Mornings

There will be no meetings in the pavilion in August.

More about the Exhibition

Last year you were asked to submit a small photograph of yourself along with a few words or an inspirational quote to put with your work. I was able to make sure the committee complied and just under 2% of the membership also supplied me with a photo and words - thank you.
These give the exhibition that little extra touch and it was certainly appreciated by our visitors. Please try to send me the information so that I can add it to your part of the Exhibition.

I have included my biography as an example (embarrassing).

Zoe
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ZOE HING

Zoe taught Art amongst other subjects for a number of years both in primary and secondary schools.

She now has time to develop her own work and uses predominately acrylic paints but also is keen to experiment with watercolours, inks and oils.

Painting Day at Cerney House, GL7 7BX: Monday 7th September

We are going to paint at Cerney House. It is open from 10:00am. Entry £7.

We suggest that folk arrive at a time to suit themselves and we all meet up in the café area at 1:00pm.

Drinks, crisps, cold drinks and cakes are available. You might like to bring sandwiches. There is plenty of parking but people may like to share cars.
No need to book.

Tote Bags: You can never have too many

This is our 40th year and to mark the occasion we have some exclusive tote bags at the bargain price of £3. These will be available at meetings and the exhibition

On Sale Now £3