



Hello and welcome to the third newsletter!

Visiting Artists

After her much praised demonstration on adding texture to paintings, we have booked Jan Osbond for a demo and on 24th March 2009. Please sign the sheet on the notice board if you would like to attend either or both sessions. The more than can come to the workshop the cheaper it will be. Ask Judy for more information.

Ron Freeman

Ron will continue with his short demos in the New Year. Don't forget to let the committee know if there are any particular subjects you would like covering.

Christmas Lunch

This will be on 16th December at The Ferry Inn, North Muskham from 12:00 onwards. The final cost will be £7 per person so please can you let Barbara have any outstanding £2 as soon as possible. Let us know if you have any special dietary requests.

We are going to have a raffle so if you have any suitable items please bring them along.

Table Top Sale

This will take place on 9th December.

Library Exhibition

This looked good after all the trials and tribulations the hangers had on the setting up day. We gained some media coverage and two new members as a result. Thanks go to everyone who lent us paintings to hang and to all the members who helped with the organisation of the event.

MAG Top Tips

Have you tried anything new lately? A new technique or tried your hand at a different medium? If you have any information on skills or general tips that you think would be of interest to fellow members please let the committee know so that it can be included in the next newsletter.

Meeting Times

Once again a reminder of when the Group meets: every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from **9:45 am to 12:15 pm**. If we exceed these times we have to pay extra for the hire of the hall.

2009 Programmes

These are now available so make sure you pick up your copy. The 2009 ones are green. Well, we keep being told to be more green...

Put your painting on the website

Why not put your work on the group's website? Electronic photos are needed for this. If you don't have a digital camera bring your paintings in and Jo can photograph them for you. You can advertise paintings for sale and have a few words about yourself up there too. Have a word with Jo and she will give you more information.

Something to raise a smile on these dark, damp days:

Q: What do you call an American drawing?

A: Yankee Doodle

Did you hear about the two little boys who found themselves in a modern art gallery by mistake?

"Quick," said one, "Run! Before they say we did it!"

Vincent van Gough walks into a bar, and the bartender offers him a drink...

"No thank you", said Vincent, "I've got one 'ere".

Dates for your diary

Dec 16th Muskham Art Group Christmas Lunch at The Ferry, North Muskham 12:00 onwards.

This is **your** newsletter. Please let the committee know if you like it and what you would like to see in it. Contributions, comments and ideas are all welcome.

And finally...

Have a Merry Christmas

And

a wonderful New Year!



Happy painting!

