



Hello and welcome to the ninth newsletter!

Christmas Social Event



This is at 12:00 midday at The Ferry at North Muskham on 15th December 2009.

Make sure your name is on the list or that the committee know you and/or your partners are coming by 8th December.

We will be having a raffle so any donations for this will be most welcome. Please bring them to the lunch or give them to any committee member beforehand if that is more convenient.

Silvia Wiltshire

Unfortunately Silvia will not be able to attend our Christmas get-together. She was quite disappointed not to be able to come and she sends her regards to all members and hopes to see you all the next social gathering.

Jenny Shaw-Browne

We recently asked Jenny if she would like to come to our Christmas lunch and she said she would pop in if she could. She is very busy at the moment packing in readiness to move permanently to her house in St. Ives, Cornwall. We wish her all the best in her new home.

Art Trivia Quiz

Our last meeting will be 8th December and so to get in the Christmas spirit we will be having mince pies and yummy stuff like that. As a bit of fun we will also have a quiz that morning. The person/s who has the highest score will win the enviable prize of **two free sessions at the club!** The lucky winner/s will be announced at the Christmas Lunch at the Ferry.

Sweatshirts

Our new embroidered sweatshirts and polo shirts are available. Bear in mind that the sizes are on the generous side when you order. Barbara already has in stock one large sweatshirt and one medium polo shirt.

New programmes for 2010

These are now ready for you to collect from Barbara. If you forget to pick your up then you can always check the website for the dates of meetings.

Short Demos by Ron Freeman

If you have any topics you would like Ron to cover than please let anyone from the committee know and we can arrange it for you.

Demos and Workshops

These are being booked for 2010 and we'll let you know as soon as we have confirmation of dates. If you know of any artists that you would like to see give a demo and/or a workshop at the meetings or if you have a specific topic or media you would like to see demonstrated please let the committee know.

Other Exhibitions

We have been invited to submit paintings to two other clubs' exhibitions. They are:

Bingham and District Rotary Club on 2nd – 4th April 2010, and

Long Eaton All Media Art Club on 13th February 2010.

If you would like to exhibit at either or both of these please ask Jo for all the details.

The Artist

There was an artist who worked from a studio in his home. He specialized in nudes, and had been working on what he thought would be a masterpiece for several months now.

His model showed up and, after exchanging the usual greetings and small talk, she began to undress for the day's work.

He told her not to bother, since he felt pretty bad with a cold he had been fighting. He added that he would pay her for the day, but that she could just go home; he just wanted some hot tea and then, off to bed.

The model said, "Oh, please, let me fix it for you. It's the least I can do."

He agreed and told her to fix herself a cup too. They were sitting in the living room exchanging small talk and enjoying their tea, when he heard the front door open and close, then some familiar footsteps.

"Oh my!" he whispered loudly, "It's my wife! Quick! Take all your clothes off!" 😊

Don't forget, 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.

This is the last newsletter of 2009 so all that remains is to wish you all:

A very merry Christmas

A happy New Year

And a productive 2010!



Happy painting!