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Hello and welcome to the twenty fourth newsletter!

Committee

At the AGM the existing committee members were re-elected. Joy Hannabuss was also elected. The committee welcomes Joy and looks forward to some refreshing new thoughts and ideas.

The Committee now comprises:

Chair Jo Longmire

Secretary Shirley Maddex

Treasurer Barbara Mason

RCS Ruth Cobb

Catering Anne Slater

Catering Jean Randle

Member Angela Burgin

Member Joy Hannabuss

John Geeson has very kindly offered to help organise the exhibition setting up.

Summer Social

We had another lovely lunch at the Ferry on 18th June. Thank you to all who attended and made it such an enjoyable event. Thank you also to everyone who brought raffle prizes.

Thanks go to Jeff and Joy Hannabuss who provided the quiz which was certainly

different and good fun. Carole Palmer won after a tie-breaker and gets two free sessions at the art group meetings. Well done Carole!

Equipment

Buying some new equipment for the group was discussed at the AGM. The committee will look at purchasing a loudspeaker, camera and screen and kopykake. We might not be able to get all of these straight away but we will keep you informed of any impending decisions. If you have any thoughts about equipment please let the committee know. We will have to find some storage space for these items so to make room we are thinking of having a book sale. We will keep a few instructional reference books but the rest will have to go. They have rarely been used for quite some time anyway.

Where Do You Buy Your Art Stuff?

Just thought I would mention I get my frames from "The Range" at Colwick and also the one at Lincoln.

Frames are only £4.00 with a mount for £2.00!!!! They look ok as you have a choice of finishes and sizes.

(Thanks to Mark Goodman for the above item.)

Tea/coffee Breaks

Thank you to all those who have helped with washing up, drying and putting away. It is very much appreciated and allows Anne and Jean to get back to their art more quickly.

Demos and Workshops

Terry Harrison's workshop was very interesting. We all picked up some useful tips and techniques.

Ron gave a short demo on mixing greens and his next topic will be moving water i.e. streams etc.

Ruth has got some great ideas for future workshops and demos. The next workshop is with Mick Lakin on September 26th.

Don't forget that if you would like to see a particular artist give a demo, or you have a topic they would like help with please let Ruth know. She can see about tailoring artist bookings to your needs.

15% off Framing at Images

Jo has some discount cards entitling you to 15% off framing at Images in the Arcade, Newark. If you would like a card please see Jo. Your contact details have to be given to Images if you have a card. People who have used them have said they do a good job and quickly too.

Website

Don't forget that you can put images of your art on the group's website. Just let Jo know if you want to do this. She will photograph your pictures or you can email them to her and she will do the rest.

Interesting quotes

No great artist ever sees things as they really are.

If he did, he would cease to be an artist.

--OSCAR WILDE

The moment you cheat for the sake of beauty, you know you're an artist.

-- DAVID HOCKNEY

More Awful Jokes...

I got into a fight with an artist last night... We drew.

At the Last Supper, how come no one sat at the other side of the table?

As a painter, I'm proud to say some of my work can be seen in the National Gallery... I did the skirting boards.

I think I have a photographic memory... ... All the people in my head have red eyes.

What do you call an artist with asthma? Van Cough

I was going to make a joke about a broken pencil... but it's pointless.



Happy Painting!