



Hello and welcome to the fourteenth newsletter!

The Exhibition

Is on 2nd and 3rd October from 10:00am – 5:00pm

It's that time of the year again! We don't have huge numbers of paintings so far so if you want to enter any more please let Jo know as soon as possible as the catalogue is about to be printed.

Please bring your paintings to the small hall in the village hall on

**FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER
BETWEEN 10am – 12:00 noon.**

John will once again organise the setting up and manning of the exhibition.

Lorraine is head of the hanging committee. As usual on Friday, please refrain from entering the main hall unless you are part of the hanging committee.

Anne and Jean will be organising the refreshments. Anne will be asking for donations of homemade produce for this.

There are posters, fliers, invitations and car fliers available for you to take to advertise the event. Please make use of them.

Judy has labels if you need them and insurance forms for those in the SAA.

If you have any queries about the exhibition please do not hesitate to ask any member of the committee.

Mike Webster's Painting Day

Everyone who went to Mike's for the day had an amazing time doing some landscape painting. Mike painted a super picture of a rape stubble field with a church on a hill. Afterwards there was a painting session in his garden. As always on these days out the weather was superb. Just how do we manage that?!

Vic Bearcroft's workshop

This was brilliant. Vic provided all the materials for us to produce a seascape using pastels on velour. Many people had not used pastels before and were very impressed with the results. Everyone enjoyed it so much that we have booked him for another workshop on **2nd December 2010** when he will show us how to paint animals. If you would like to attend please sign up on the list on the notice board. Once again it will be limited to a maximum of 20 members on a first come, first served basis.

Scarecrow Weekend

This is being held in North Muskham on 25th and 26th September. John Geeson is organising another paint-a-long where each person gets a portion of a picture to paint. This takes place on Saturday 25th. On the Sunday all the portions are put together to

recreate the picture. This year the picture is a photograph of the Wharf, Newark in flood.

John would still like a few more people to join in this fun event so please see him if you'd like to take part.

Harold Dawber

It is with sadness that we learned that Harold had recently passed away. Although he didn't attend our meetings that regularly he was a great artist and his paintings will be missed at our exhibitions. Our thoughts go out to his family and friends.

Farndon Art Exhibition

This is on 26th September at Farndon Village Hall. Please support it if you can.

Putting your pictures on sale

We have been approached by Blood Brothers Stoves Ltd who are opening a new shop in Manners Road, Newark selling wood burning stoves. They already have a successful shop in Matlock. The new shop in Newark has a lot of wall space which they would like to use to display and sell our paintings. They won't take any commission and the shop is quite secure. This arrangement will be of mutual benefit – it will brighten up the shop and it gives us another outlet for potential sales. If anyone is interested in this please see Jo. Feel free to go the shop and have a look for yourself too. Ask for Richard – he's the man in charge there. Richard will be coming to our exhibition on the Saturday to have a look at our work.

Framing by Richard Amos

You may be aware that the Craftroom is no more. As a result Richard is now working from the Queens Court Studio (the photographer opposite the back of the Old Post Office). You can access Richard's website from a link on our website. Don't forget he gives club members a 20% discount!

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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.



Happy painting!