

Isle of Man Art Society

Newsletter August 2012

Dear Members,

Can I remind everyone that the annual **subscription** is due in September. If you wish to pay by standing order, please submit a form to our Membership Secretary, Mrs Celia Marshall, 16 Banks Howe, Onchan, Isle of Man, IM3 2ET. I have included a standing order form at the end of this newsletter or they can be collected from Thie Ellyn or downloaded from our website (<http://www.isleofmanartsociety.com/>).

The 2011-2012 **Thursday evening winter programme** starts on 13th September with an 'Introduction to acrylics' workshop and I have included the programme in this newsletter. The weekly programme sub-committee has done an amazing job organising a range of different activities for us all to enjoy during the winter months and I hope that many of you will take advantage of this.

If any members would like to 'rent a table' for £10 at the **charity (Hospice) fayre**, to be held at the Castletown Civic Centre on 2nd September please contact Sam Chappel on 237689.

Our **Autumn Exhibition** will this year be held on the mezzanine level in Shoprite in Victoria Road, Douglas.

Handing in day will be on Wednesday 31st October, between 10am and 1pm. The Grand Opening, to which all members are invited, will be held on Thursday 1st November, at 7pm. The exhibition will then run from Friday 2nd until Sunday 4th November, when any unsold exhibits must be collected between 3pm and 5pm.

The Rules for the Exhibition are enclosed along with an entry form. Labels will be available at handing in.

Posters advertising the Autumn Exhibition will be able to be collected from Thie Ellyn for distribution throughout the island, closer to the date. We shall once again need volunteers to help in hanging the exhibits and manning the Exhibition over the period when we are open. Please put your name down on the rota at Thie Ellyn.

Another important date for your diaries is Thursday 15th November as this is the date for our **Annual General Meeting**. We again plan to hold it in the morning, finishing with a lunch. Full details will be issued at the end of September. If you would like to help the society by becoming a member of the committee, please let an existing member know.

A final date for your diaries is Saturday 1st December when we will hold our **Christmas Party**. Details of the theme for the evening will be confirmed nearer to the time.

So get those paintings finished, we look forward to seeing you all at the Autumn Exhibition, if not before.

Kind regards,

Jackie Kelly (Hon Sec) Tel: 407402 / 612176 (answer phone)

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Please **now** pay Isle of Man Bank Ltd, the Parade, Castletown, Isle of Man, Sort Code No. 55-91-04, for the account of **Isle of Man Art Society, Account No.41884760**, the sum of £20 (Twenty Pounds), at the debit of my account with you, and continue to make similar payments on 1st September each year until this authority is cancelled in writing by me.

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ISLE OF MAN ART SOCIETY

Rules for Autumn Exhibition 2012

Handing in Day Wednesday 31st October between 10am and 1pm

1. **The Exhibition is open to any member who has paid their subscription for 2012 - 2013.**
2. Each member may submit up to **four** exhibits. An exhibit must be an original work of art, not a copy, nor a print. Two paintings can be conventionally framed with the exemption that the newer style 'square edge' canvases will be accepted without frames. Two further paintings can be unframed provided they are mounted and protected with clear transparent covers. Exhibits may have been previously exhibited.
3. At least **50%** of each exhibitor's works must be for sale and prices must be in Pound Sterling.
4. Exhibits not for sale must be labelled Not For Sale (**N.F.S.**)
5. The Committee reserves the right to exclude any exhibits.
6. There will be no Hanging Fee, but a commission of **12.5%** will be taken on the price of each exhibit sold.
7. The Society accepts no responsibility for loss or damage however occasioned.
8. To absolve the Society from any responsibility or liability for infringements of copyright exhibitors must sign the Declaration on the Entry Form that each and every exhibit is the original work of that member who will be solely liable should any such claim arise.
9. All exhibits must be dry, and those framed supplied with hanging cords tautly attached. Frames and cording must be secure and in good condition. The hanging cords on square-edged canvases must not be attached to the outside of the canvas frames. Entries contravening any of the above conditions will not be hung.
10. To each framed exhibit please affix a tie-on label with string long enough to allow the label to hang over the centre of the top of the picture. Labels will be available at the handing in desk if required. Unframed exhibits must also have tie-on labels firmly attached with tape to the back of the mount and string long enough to hang over the centre of the top of the picture.
11. Complete the Entry Form in block letters with your name, address and telephone number, as on the picture label. Read and sign the Declaration at the foot of the form and deliver, together with your exhibits, to **Shoprite, Victoria Road on Wednesday 31st October 2012 between 10am and 1pm.**
12. Exhibits must remain in the custody of the Committee until the Exhibition closes unless sold and permitted by the Committee to be removed. Unsold exhibits must be collected on **Sunday 4th November 2012 between 3pm and 5pm.**

NO RESPONSIBILITY IS ACCEPTED FOR UNCOLLECTED EXHIBITS



2012
ISLE OF MAN ART SOCIETY AUTUMN EXHIBITION
At Shoprite, Victoria Road
2nd to 4th November
Exhibition Entry Form
Handing in: Wednesday 31st October from 10am to 1pm

Please enter details below and repeat the information on labels attached to the entries. Labels will also be available at handing in if required.

Details supplied below will appear in the catalogue, where space allows.

BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE:

LABEL NO.	TITLE	MEDIUM	£

NAME:

TEL:

ADDRESS:.....

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E-mail

I declare that each of the exhibits listed above is my own work.

I accept the Conditions that the Committee may exclude any exhibit, and that such decision shall be final. Also that the Society shall not be liable for any losses of, or damage to, exhibits from any cause whatever, and that insurance cover for any such loss or damage is entirely my own responsibility.

I further declare that I am a fully paid up member of Isle of Man Art Society.

Signed:.....

Date:.....



Autumn Exhibition

**Shoprite Victoria Road, Douglas - Mezzanine Floor
1-4 Nov 2012**

This is an exciting new venture to promote the work of our talented artists to a wider public.

You may exhibit new work, or work which has already been exhibited elsewhere. Full rules are attached.

Wed 31 October: 10.00am – 1.00pm Handing in.

Labels will be available on handing in.

Thurs 1 Nov, 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Grand Opening by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Mr Adam Wood. All members and guests are invited.

Fri 2 Nov: Exhibition 8.30am – 8.30pm

Sat 3 Nov: Exhibition 8.30am – 7.30pm

Sun 4 Nov: Exhibition 9.30am – 1.00pm

Sun 4 Nov: Collect unsold items 1.30 – 3.00pm

Volunteers Needed

We will once again need volunteers to help with setting up the exhibits and manning the exhibition. For security reasons the exhibition will need to be manned at all times when the shop is open.

Please sign up when you can help on the rota in Thie Ellyn.

Publicity

We hope to run some articles in the local newspapers and magazines, featuring art work that is going to be exhibited. So we will need a good number of digital images of the work to include in the articles. We would like to include work from a range of artists, from complete beginners to experienced and professional artists, and in all media including the 3-D works. This is your opportunity to showcase your work Island wide, before the exhibition opens.

Don't be shy! When you have decided which pieces of work you intend to exhibit, please send some digital images to Celia Marshall BEFORE END AUGUST at celia@manx.net

If you would like Celia to come and take a photo of your work for inclusion, please phone 663772.



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*Free Admission and Free Parking
Come along and look around. Everyone
welcome.*