



November Newsletter 2017

Dear Member

Those members who have not yet paid their Annual Membership **Subscription** and wish to do so please forward payment of £20 to our membership secretary Mrs Linda Gilpin, 11 High View Road, Douglas, IM2 5BQ email Gilpinfamily@manx.net.

You can also download a standing order form from our website [www. https://isleofmanartsociety.com/](http://www.https://isleofmanartsociety.com/)

The Autumn Exhibition was very well supported by the members who exhibited, 83 artists exhibited and the standard of work was excellent, this was congratulated by the Governor Sir Richard Gozney who wrote a hand written letter to the Art Soc after his visit to the exhibition, as a member of the public.

May I also thank all the member who helped set up and Man the exhibition, because without these people there would be no exhibition, if you could keep in mind that there are many hours requiring cover while the exhibition is open, so if every member that exhibits could cover one shift we would not be struggling to cover these hours.

The foot fall was very poor which could be down to the poor weather, but overall the sales were up.

Preparations for the Easter Exhibition are well under way and once again we have Moore Stephen as our sponsor.

Easter is early this year so let's get those exhibits started and put on another amazing exhibition.

Our Annual General Meeting which was held on 26th Oct 2017 was not very well attended, which was followed by sandwiches, which was enjoyed by the 20 plus members that sat for lunch.

Patron: Sir Richard Gozney

President: Des Clague

Vice president: David Byrne

The committee was re-elected as below

The committee is as listed

Chairman: David Sayle

Secretary: Diane Moore

Treasurer: Margaret Radcliffe

Membership Secretary: Mrs Linda Gilpin

Education Officer: Peter Hepworth

Maintenance Officer and lettings: Robert Moore

Committee Members: Tony Hewson, John Craig and Erica Kermode.

We have 2 committee member spaces available on the committee, so if you would like to join us please do not hesitate to contact me.

Our Christmas party this year will be held at the Isle of Man steam railway ticket hall as previously circulated.

Date 2nd December 2017 7pm for 7.30pm

Tickets cost £30 per person

Pottery workshop November 30th will be the last pottery class till after the Christmas holidays.

Dates for your Dairy

Easter Art Exhibition.

Date 28th march – 2nd April

Handing in date's to be confirmed.

Silk painting workshop with Jean Buck.

Date: 21st April 2018 10- 4pm

Cost: £20 per person to include materials

Anyone wishing to attend this workshop please let me know

Tel 402830 email isleofmanartsociety@manx.net

2 day workshop with Jeremy Ford.

18th June 2018: 10- 4 pm floral water colour workshop

19th June 2018: 10-4pm landscape acrylic workshop

Life drawing class: to be advised once Liz is back on her feet after her surgery.

Contact Liz for times and dates Tel 833196

Closing down for Christmas holidays 22nd December 2017

Reopen 8th January 2018.

May I take this opportunity on behalf of the committee to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Kind regards,

Diane Moore (Hon. Secretary)

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