



THE ELLYN, OFF WITHINGTON ROAD, DOUGLAS

Newsletter January 2019

Dear Members,

Happy New Year! I hope you have enjoyed a relaxing Christmas period and that you're looking forward to 2019.

*I am sure that everyone that attended our **Christmas party** had a fantastic time, which was held at The Ellyn*

*As discussed at the AGM, this year's Annual Easter Exhibition venue at Onchan Village is unavailable due to fire regulation, significant work is required and this will not be completed in time for this year's Exhibition, the committee have been searching high and low for a suitable venue and we have managed to secure Bemahague High School Heywood Avenue Onchan for this year's Exhibition, this venue has huge potential and plenty of space to expand, especially for our craft tables, **but there will be a date change**, we are confident that this will not affect the success of the exhibition and Moore Stephens our sponsors are very excited about the new venue.*

Set up and hand in weekend 6/7 April (exact timings to be confirmed)

Preview night Thursday 11th April 19:00 - 21:00

Exhibition opens Friday 12th April

Collection and closing down Thursday 18th April

All relevant information will be sent out in due course.

Our Annual General Meeting which was held on 24th November 2018 was very well attended which was followed by sandwiches and cake courtesy of the Isle of Man Art Society and 28 plus members sat for lunch.

The committee was re-elected with 3 new committee members Geoff Black, Curphy Taggart and Allison Winkle.

Retiring committee members: David Sayle (as Chairmen) Margaret Radcliffe (as Treasurer), Tony Hewson and Peter Hepworth (as committee members)

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank David, Tony and Peter for their dedication and hard work whilst they served on the committee.

Desmond Clague has now stood down from his presidency and invited Dave Sayle to take the position of president and David accepted.

Also David Byrne who has long served as our vice president has stood down and Desmond Clague was invited to take the position as vice President and Desmond accepted.

So thank you on behalf of the members and your committee for all the years you have served the society.

The committee is as listed

President: Dave Sayle

Vice president: Des Clague

Chairman: Erica Kermod

Secretary: Diane Moore

PTO

Pottery class. The pottery class resumes again after the Christmas holidays on the 10th January 7-9pm 2019, which we will be glazing/decorating our lanterns that we made in the last class.

Anna will be tutoring the clay club 2nd and last Thursday of the month from the 13th Dec 2018 7-9pm. Members said they would rather have structured, taught classes at an agreed charge of £10 including materials.

The next classes

10th Jan 2019 7-9pm

- Decorate/Glaze Lantern.

Can I remind everyone that the **Annual Subscription £20** is now Overdue. If you wish to pay by standing order, please submit a form to our Membership Secretary, Mrs Linda Gilpin, 11 High View Road, Douglas, IM2 5BQ. Gilpinfamily@manx.net They can be collected from Thie Ellyn or downloaded from our website www.isleofmanartsociety.com or **bank transfer** Isle of Man Bank, Sort Code No. 55-91-04, for the account of Isle of Man Art Society, Account No.41884760

Annual subscription **will increase to £30 per year as off 31 Aug 2019** any new members will pay £30 as off 24th Nov 2018.

Facebook: Don't forget we have a facebook page up and running so if you have anything that would be of interest to other members feel free to post on the page, also it a good way to promote any events we hold as a club so please like and share. We will keep it updated with anything current just type in **isleofmanartsociety** into **Google** and click on link to facebook page and **like the page** you should then receive any new posts.

Website: check out our website www.isleofmanartsociety.com any new information will be updated to the website.

Hall Hire: If any members are looking for somewhere to hold an event this year, or know of someone else who is, please remember that Thie Ellyn is available to hire subject to availability and all initial enquiries should be directed to **Rob Moore Tel. 402830**

Kind regards,

Diane Moore (Hon. Secretary)

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