



February 2021 Newsletter

Dear Members,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and that you have come through the second Isle of Man lockdown safe and sound. There were some great online entries to our lockdown competition and congratulations to the winners of each week: Erica Kermode, Belinda Coole and Cath Oram – well done! Hope you enjoy spending your vouchers at Bridge Bookshop Isle of Man.

EASTER EXHIBITION – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FRIDAY 2ND – MONDAY 5TH 10AM-5PM DAILY

We really want the Easter Exhibition to take place this year so fingers crossed! We will be monitoring the government guidelines and adapting as required. We are excited that this year's exhibition will be held in **Braddan Church Halls**.

Number of exhibits for each person is a maximum of 6 (2D or 3D) with a maximum of 4 in any class.

Handing in is on Sunday 28th March between 1pm and 3pm (remember clocks change) at Braddan Church. Entrance to the car park is off Saddle Road and entrance to the hall is via the New Hall – boards will be out to direct you.

The exhibition is open to the public as follows:

Friday 2nd April - 10am - 5pm

Saturday 3rd April - 10am - 5pm

Sunday 4th April – 10am – 5pm

Monday 5th April - 10am - 5pm * 5.15 – 6.30pm collection of **SOLD** items *

Tuesday 6th April 9.30-10.30 * Members collect **unsold** items *

Craft / Sale Tables – 6ft tables will be available this year and must be manned by you during opening times of the exhibition. You can share a table with another if you wish. All items for sale on your table should be made by you. Space is limited so contact Linda Quirk to reserve your table. Cost of a table is £20 for the duration and payable by end of Monday 22nd March (including form to Linda Q). Please request form or collect in hall.

****NOTE:** membership fees must be fully paid in order to exhibit at the Easter Exhibition**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The current Isle of Man Art Society Committee, as voted in at the 2021 AGM:

President	Dave Sayle	Vice president	Des Clague
Chairperson	Diane Moore	Secretary	Linda Quirk
Treasurer & Maintenance	Robert Moore	Membership Secretary	Linda Gilpin
Almoner	John Craige	Committee Member	Geoff Black
Committee Member	Erica Kermode	Committee Member	Jim Dodge
Committee Member	Curphey Taggart	Committee Member	Elaine Burton
Committee Member	Shareen Jewell		

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The hall is open to any member of the Isle of Man Art Society to come in and work on their current project, whatever medium that might be. Regular opening at Thie Ellyn is as follows:

Monday afternoon	1pm - 4pm	Tuesday evening	7-9pm
Wednesday	10.30am - 4pm	Thursday evening	7-9pm

Please show a warm welcome to all members new and old.

CERAMICS – We have a backlog!

We have had some great tutorials and members have made some great things – problem is that we cannot store them forever. We will be having a clear out of any items unclaimed by **Monday 22nd March** they will be either donated or reclaimed. Contact Linda Q if you are still working on something & pop your name on item.

CLEANING UP AND TIDYING AWAY

As members, we are lucky to have access to lots of equipment such as easels, brushes, clay tools and a fabulous work space with wipeable tables. It is inevitable that we make some mess while getting creative but please make sure you clear down tables and check the floor in your area before leaving. It can be very difficult to remove stains once they are dry. Also, kindly wash and replace all equipment to storage areas, thank you.

WORKSHOPS AT THIE ELLYN:

Bead workshop - All materials provided	Saturday 13 March 2-4pm	Cost £25
Needle Felting - All materials provided including a starter kit for you to take home	Saturday 20 March 1pm to 5pm	Cost £30
Lino Printing - All materials provided	Tuesday 23 March 10am-12	Cost £25
Clay tutorial with Anna Clucas – Coil mug	Thursday 25 March 7pm-9pm	Cost £20
Silk Painting with Jean Buck	Saturday 27 March 10am-4pm	Cost £10
Bead workshop - All materials provided	Saturday 10 April 2pm – 4pm	Cost £25
Needle Felting - All materials provided including a starter kit for you to take home	Saturday 24 April 1pm to 5pm	Cost £30
Lino Printing - All materials provided	Tuesday 27 April 10am-12	Cost £25
Clay tutorial with Anna Clucas – Butter dish	Thursday 29 April 7pm-9pm	Cost £20

Annual Membership Subscriptions

All subscriptions were renewable in September and we would be very grateful if these were brought up to date for any omitting. Membership Secretary, Mrs Linda Gilpin, Thie Ellyn, Off Withington Road, Douglas, IM2 3BF. Or any queries via email to Isleofmanartsociety@manx.net

As always, bank transfers can be made to: Isle of Man Bank, Isle of Man Art Society Account, Sort Code 55-91-04, Account No 41884760. Please quote your name as reference to assist allocation of payment type ie. ASmithMemFee (A Smith Membership Fee).

Facebook: Please 'Like' our Facebook page 'Isle of Man Art Society' to ensure the latest news and updates, plus event information. You can also find this information on our **website** www.isleofmanartsociety.com.

Any ideas, comments or feedback? We'd love to hear it so please do let us know.

Kind regards, Linda Quirk (Hon. Secretary), Isle of Man Art Society
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