



Newsletter January 2020

Dear Members,

Happy New Year! I hope it's not too late to say it and that you all had an amazing Christmas period and saw in the new year in style. Can you believe it's 2020?

Easter Exhibition

We are delighted to announce that Moore Stephens have agreed to be our sponsors again this year. This year's exhibition will be held at the Comis Hotel, Mount Murray, which is sure to be a spectacular event.

In order for the exhibition to run **we need your help!** Please add your name to the rota which is set up at Thie Ellyn or if you can't make it in to physically add your name, contact me and I can add you to the list.

Number of exhibits is limited to 6 this year, with no more than 4 in each class (2D or 3D), and are to be handed in on Sunday 5th April between 10am and 12 noon, downstairs at the Comis Hotel. The exhibition is open to the public from Wednesday 8th until Monday 13th April, 10am-5pm with late night viewing Thursday 9th (9pm).

Craft tables – unfortunately we are unable to accommodate the space for these this year.

Members are to collect unsold items between 5.15 and 6.30 on Monday 13th April.

Committee Members

The current Isle of Man Art Society Committee, as voted in at the 2019 AGM:

President	Dave Sayle	Vice president	Des Clague
Chairperson	Diane Moore	Secretary	Linda Quirk
Treasurer & Maintenance	Robert Moore	Membership Secretary	Linda Gilpin
Almoner	John Craigie	Committee Member	Geoff Black
Committee Member	Erica Kermode	Committee Member	Margo Gray
Committee Member	Curphey Taggart	Committee Member	Jim Dodge
Committee Member	Alison Winckle		

Dates for your Diary

Regular opening at Thie Ellyn is as follows:

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

22nd February (Saturday) 10-4 Silk Painting with Jean Buck £10. Contact Linda Gilpin to book a place.

18th March (Wednesday) Acrylic Tips and Techniques with Peter Hepworth £2. Just come along and pay on the day. The session will take place during the normal opening times for Wednesdays.

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. For those that had standing orders set at £20 please remember that last year saw a rise in £10 so all **annual membership is now £30**. If you wish to pay by standing order in future, please download a form from the website or collect at Thie Ellyn and post, with payment, to our Membership Secretary, Mrs Linda Gilpin, 11 High View Road, Douglas, IM2 5BQ. Or via email to Gilpinfamily@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 for reference and any other details to assist with allocation of payment type ie. ASmithMemFee (A Smith Membership Fee).

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

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**, just search for www.isleofmanartsociety.com.

Hall Hire: If any members would like to hire Thie Ellyn it is available, subject to availability. Please contact Linda Quirk (details below).

Now get creative!

Kind regards, Linda Quirk (Hon. Secretary)

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