

Dear Members,

We hope that this newsletter finds you well? We feel very lucky that the IOM has been Covid-19 free for well over a month! Let's get back to some normality and get on track:

Easter Exhibition

It was a difficult decision to make when postponing the Easter Exhibition and we have considered all the options and current circumstances to try something this year. However, we have decided that people may still not want to be in crowded places and also that there is no tourism at present. It has been decided therefore to cancel this year altogether and reschedule as follows:

28 March 2021 (Sunday) – Handing in

31 March 2021 - open to the public (2 April is Good Friday)

5 April 2021 (Easter Monday) – Close down and collection of sold items

Roof update

Contractors have been delayed due to Covid-19 but are hoping to get on track to start the roof this month.

Dates for your Diary

AGM Saturday 14th November at 11am

The annual general meeting has been scheduled and we'd like to see as many as possible attend. Remember, this is your society and we'd love to hear any ideas you have. Come along and have a cuppa!

Regular opening at Thie Ellyn is as follows:

Monday afternoon 1-4pm

Tuesday evening 7-9pm

Wednesday 10.30-4pm

Thursday evening 7-9pm

Workshops

5th August (Wednesday) Acrylic Tips and Techniques with Peter Hepworth £2. Just come along and pay on the day. Bring an apple or orange and any paints that you may have. The session will take place during the normal opening times for Wednesdays.

19th September (Saturday) 10-4 Silk Painting with Jean Buck £10. Contact Linda Gilpin to book a place.

Christmas Members' Event

Save the date Saturday 5th December 2020 at 7pm. More info soon!

Annual Membership Subscriptions

All subscriptions are coming up for renewal in September and we would be very grateful if these were paid promptly. For those that had standing orders set at £20 please remember **annual membership is £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).

Your Committee:

If you have any ideas for your Art Society or would like to speak to a committee member, here is a reminder of who your current committee are:

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| 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 | | |

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Now let's get creative!

Kind regards
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