

Dear Members,

We hope that this newsletter finds you well and that you are enjoying being back at Thie Ellyn. We have set up some great workshops over the remaining months of 2020 and hope you can come along!

## Dates for your Diary:

### WORKSHOPS at Thie Ellyn:

<b>Bracelet Making</b> - All materials provided (inc gift box)	Friday 9 October 2-4pm	Cost £15
<b>Lino Printing</b> - All materials provided	Tuesday 27 October 10am-12	Cost £25
<b>Lino Printing</b> - All materials provided	Saturday 7 November 2-4pm	Cost £25
<b>Needle Felting</b> - All materials provided including a starter kit for you to take home	Saturday 10 October 1pm to 5pm	Cost £35
<b>Needle Felting</b> - All materials provided including a starter kit for you to take home	Tuesday 17 November 1pm to 5pm	Cost £35
<b>Card Making</b> - All materials provided	Saturday 7 November 10am-1pm	Cost £10

To reserve a place contact Linda on 494226 or [l.s.quirk@gmail.com](mailto:l.s.quirk@gmail.com). Any ideas for different workshops?

### AGM - Saturday 14 November at 11am

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Isle of Man Art Society will be held at Thie Ellyn on Saturday 14 November 2020 at 11am. The accounts are with the Auditor and will be available for the AGM. There will be tea/coffee and cake/biscuits supplied by the club. If any of our members would be interested in becoming a committee member please let me know, as a club we need new ideas to keep the IOM Art Society moving forward.

If you think you'd like to be involved contact Linda Quirk, 494226 / email: [isleofmanartsociety@manx.net](mailto:isleofmanartsociety@manx.net). Or Diane Moore, Chairman on 402830.

Your current Committee:

<b>President</b>	Dave Sayle	<b>Vice president</b>	Des Clague
<b>Chairperson</b>	Diane Moore	<b>Secretary</b>	Linda Quirk
<b>Treasurer &amp; Maintenance</b>	Robert Moore	<b>Membership Secretary</b>	Linda Gilpin
<b>Almoner</b>	John Craige	<b>Committee Member</b>	Geoff Black
<b>Committee Member</b>	Erica Kermode	<b>Committee Member</b>	Jim Dodge
<b>Committee Member</b>	Curphey Taggart		

Working Party Weekend – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 1pm – 4.30pm

We'd like to improve the storage available for members in the hall and we feel that we can only do that if we have a really good sort out of what is in there now. Please come along and help clear out and reorganise the cupboards and shelves – we would value input from each group that comes in to use the hall.

Cake and a cuppa will be provided - Remember, you get an extra hour on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October!

Regular opening at Thie Ellyn is as follows:

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

Christmas Members' Event - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 7pm.

We are finalising details for this but can tell you that it will include supper and entertainment at Thie Ellyn. More information soon...

**Annual Membership Subscriptions:** Thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership. The membership year starts 1 September 2020 so please make sure you are up to date for the coming year. 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](mailto: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\*\*

**Roof update:** The roof is finished and we are looking forward to having a dry winter (indoors 😊). Thank you for your patience while this work has been taking place.

**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](http://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).

If you have received this newsletter by post and would like to receive it quicker by email then please contact me on the details below:

Kind regards

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