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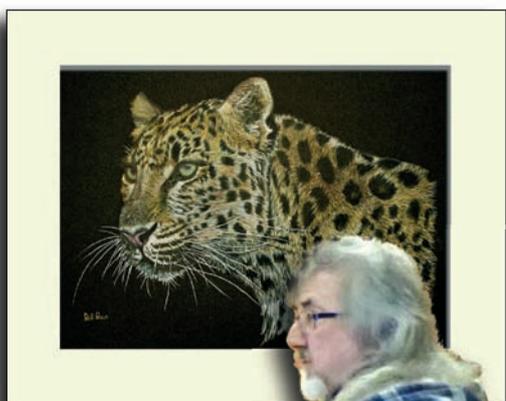


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Berkhamsted Art Society

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PRIDE OF PLACE



Bill Bain and his winning picture 'Leopard'

Our Winter Exhibition last month closed with votes for visitors' favourite artwork, the top vote going to **Bill Bain** for his painting 'Leopard'. Over all the works submitted by each artist, the highest popular votes went to...

ARTIST	PICTURE	VOTES
Bill Bain	Leopard	8
Jan Munroe	Footpath Portsoy	7
Mitzie Green	Autumn Pixie Mere	6
Linda McCarthy	Canal Swan at Sunset	6
Brian Robinson	Summer at Marsworth	6
D Gorcznska-Bacik	Natural Beauty	6
Bill Bain	Fred & Mabel	5
Mavis Earl	Ashridge Birch Trees	5
Well Done to You All • Full List available on request		

AT A GLANCE

Dates for your Diary

LIFE DRAWING EVENINGS

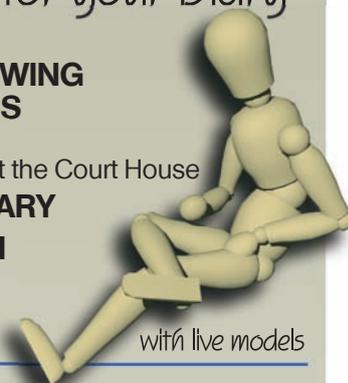
Mondays

8 - 10 pm at the Court House

5 FEBRUARY

5 MARCH

9 APRIL



with live models

LIFE DRAWING WORKSHOP

9am - 1pm at

Hastoe Village Hall

Saturday 5 May *review overleaf*

Contact James Honour Tel. **01442 879632**

DEMONSTRATION

8 - 10 pm at the Civic Centre

Tuesday 13 FEBRUARY

Portrait Painting in Oils

with **Peter Keegan** *review overleaf*

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Impressionist Landscape Painting in Acrylics, Line & Wash

with **Liz Baldin** *review overleaf*

HAVE A LAUGH!



JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

Did you know that our Art Society has a Facebook page?



We use Internet's Facebook to advertise our events, such as exhibitions and demonstrations, as well as publishing photos of our activities. It's also a great place for people to find us and make contact. The success of our page is increased by the number of people interacting with it, so if you're on Facebook, make sure you 'Like' the page and contribute to discussions etc. You can also share our events among your own Facebook friends. Find it by searching for 'Berkhamsted Art Society'.

We also have a 'closed' Facebook group for Members only. This is a place where we can communicate online, ask for people's opinions, offer help, publicise our own activities etc. Search for 'Berkhamsted Art Society Members' on Facebook and request to join the group. There may be a short delay as your membership of the Society must be verified before you can be added.

Please contact **Tracy Dudley** on tracydudley@aol.com if you have any questions on Facebook



RECENT GATHERINGS



Keith Morton

graced our platform again in November and gave us a step-by-step demonstration of painting still life in acrylics.

His initial mark-making techniques were shown to be his sure-fire way of achieving the perfect composition and proportions of the intricate subject matter



Keith's Still Life nearing completion

Landscapes in Watercolour

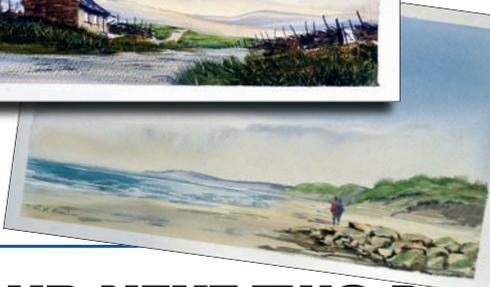
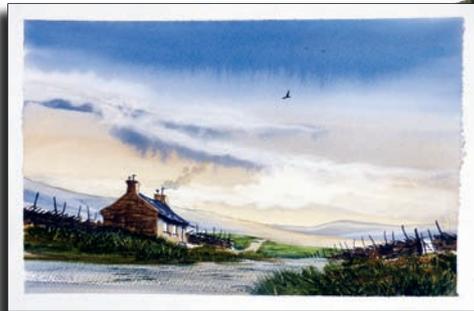
Our most recent well-attended gathering (16 January) bore witness to the exuberant **Charles Evans** who delighted us with his approach to watercolour painting.



Using a limited palette, apparently not cleaned since the 1970's, just a few brushes and his fingers, he whipped through a couple of landscape scenes seemingly with the greatest of ease.

He had us all beaming at his many anecdotes and tips honed over many years in the art world.

These two pictures were completed during Charles's demonstration and will be raffled at our Annual General Meeting in September. - they each measure approximately 480 x 300mm image size.



OUR NEXT TWO DEMONSTRATIONS

13 February
Portrait Painting in Oils
with **Peter Keegan**



Peter's last visit to us was in 2015 when he demonstrated Still Life painting. He is an award-winning professional artist living and working in Buckinghamshire, specialising in portraiture and landscapes. Working in oils, Peter follows traditional techniques but uses them in a way to depict the people and scenes he meets in a modern and original style.

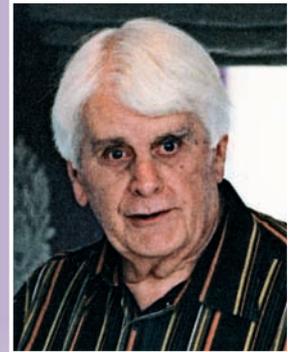
13 March
Impressionist Landscape
in Acrylics, Line & Wash
with **Liz Baldin**



Liz works in most media, but is happiest when working in oils or watercolours. Much of her work, especially her commissions, is very detailed and accurate which she says is time-consuming but very rewarding. To loosen up and counter-balance this, she also paints loose ink and watercolour wash studies of flowers and animals. On this occasion, she will be demonstrating impressionistic landscape painting

SADLY MISSED

Sadly, we have had to say goodbye to long-standing member **Peter Millward** who recently passed away.



Peter Millward

31 December 1936 - 26 November 2017

Most recent members will recall Peter's long stint as Editor of this newsletter from 2004 to 2016

HASTOE beckons

James Honour will again organise Life Drawing Workshops at the Hastoe Village Hall this year; the first is booked for **Saturday 5 May**. These sessions are gaining popularity year on year due in no small part to the ideal venue and excellent live models to enable us to practice this most demanding and rewarding subject.

To book a place at Hastoe, and for any information on all our Life Drawing sessions call James Honour on **01442 879632**



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