



The Newsletter of the Berkhamsted Art Society

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## A GREAT SPRING EXHIBITION.

Although the number of exhibitors and exhibits were the lowest ever, a small overall profit was made. This was largely due to the savings made by the changes that had been put in place and the introduction of greetings cards. With more support the Winter Exhibition will be even better. So get painting or what ever you do.

## BRILLIANT NEW PROGRAMME FOR 2013-14

### TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

## AGM followed by a talk by John Coppinger called 'Sculpture for Science & Film'

John Coppinger is a sculptor with over forty years experience of re-constructing dinosaurs for museums and creating creatures for films. His interest in both art and science led to a job at London's Natural History Museum and then thirty years of special effects work in the British Film Industry. He was involved in the early days of Animatronics; a field which revolutionised the way animals and alien creatures are portrayed on film.



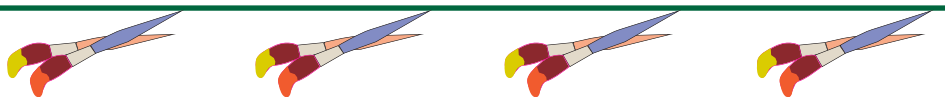
### THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER



## Watercolour with a contemporary twist by Jackie Devereux

Jackie is greatly influenced by the graphic quality of Japanese art, and the light of her adopted country, France. Her first love is pure watercolour, but she is equally at home with pen and ink as well as pastels and fine art printmaking. Unusually, Jackie is just as happy producing small intimate paintings as her large watercolour compositions with a simple but pure and bright palette. Her subject range is wide, from still-life to people in places, to architecture and landscapes.

'Jackie was a BAS committee member in the 1980s'



See over the page for next events

The next Newsletter will be published in OCTOBER 2013

## DEMONSTRATIONS

As featured below  
All 8 - 10 @ THE CIVIC CENTRE

Tuesday 10 September

### AGM

followed by  
Sculpture for Science & Film  
talk by John Coppinger

Thursday 17 October

W'colour with a  
Contemporary Twist  
with Jackie Devereux

Tuesday 5 November

Still Life in style of Old Masters  
with Sonia Bacchus

Sunday 1st Dec - Saturday 7th Dec

WINTER EXHIBITION

Tuesday 14 January

W'colour Street Scenes  
with Keith Hornblower

## DRAWING EVENINGS (members only)

As featured below  
All 8 - 10 @ THE COURT HOUSE

2013

Monday 2 Sept  
Monday 7 October

Monday 4 Nov

Monday 2 Dec

2014

Monday 3 Feb

Monday 3 Mar

Monday 7 April

## TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

### STILL LIFE IN THE STYLE OF OLD MASTERS'

with **Sonia Bacchus**

My name is Sonia Bacchus, I was born in Lodz, Poland.

I now live in the UK where I give demonstrations, talks and offer tuition.

The inspiration for my work is from the Old Masters, I appreciate their attention to detail. I like the light in Rembrandt's work, the subtlety of the soft light in Vermeer's paintings. My paintings are figurative, metamorphic representation. The main key to my art is the relationship between light and shadow. Colours are also a very important aspect of my work so I use them sparingly with respect and with the knowledge of the relativism.

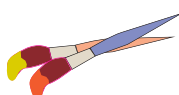


## TUESDAY 14 JANUARY

### ARCHITECTURE IN WATERCOLOUR by architectural illustrator and artist Keith Hornblower

Based in the United Kingdom and established 20 years, providing architectural illustrations and art for architects, property developers and agents, as well as house portrait commissions for the public. Architectural artwork to suit most budgets; fast turnaround, complete professional service.

Architectural illustrations in watercolour or pen and wash; fast conceptual sketches a speciality providing a viable - and cheap - alternative to a fully rendered illustration or cgi image.



## MONDAY DRG/PAINTING EVENINGS

**Aug 5**

NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE  
Bovongdon Green, HP3 0LE  
Roadside Parking

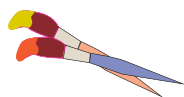
**Aug 12**

Martins Pond Potten End  
(Parking area or Roadside)

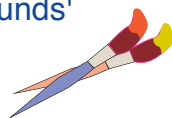
## SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

**SATURDAY 19th October 2013 : 10am - 4pm**

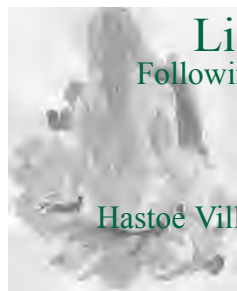
'Landscape textures with Gesso and Collage grounds'  
with **JAN MUNRO**.



*The workshop will cost £30 payable to BAS  
To book please ring Liz Hobson 01422 833770*



*The workshop is as usual at the Old School, Ashley Green, 10am until 4pm*



### Life drawing and painting session

Following the successful session in June there will possibly be a further session in November.

More details in the October Newsletter.

Hastoe Village Hall, Church Lane Hastoe (near Tring) HP23 6LU

## VIDEO REVIEW



### WANTED WANTED WANTED

George has retired from being librarian of the Video/DVD Library after many years of excellent service.

So we need a volunteer (or 2/3 people could share it) to take it over, and bring fresh life to it.

It's not an onerous job You've all seen it in action at demos. Writing reviews for the newsletter is welcome but not essential.

#### SO HOW ABOUT IT?

Please contact Peter Grimer,  
or any committee member

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

are now due for 2013-2014

Once again they are held at £20 which I am sure you will agree is very good value.

Your Membership forms are enclosed which we would be grateful if you would return promptly and include a Stamped Addressed Envelope for your membership card



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