

The Newsletter of the Berkhamsted Art Society

TUESDAY 15 APRIL 'Watercolour Animals' by Glynis Barnes-Mellish

Glynis focuses her attention on the creation of form through the buildup of colour and detail, wash by

wash. However, watercolour is an extremely difficult medium to control and has a strict requirement for accuracy. Mistakes are not easily rectified as the



very life of the painting relies on light reflecting back from the white paper base, through the colour.

Newsletters by Email

I have noticed a few members have printed their copy of the newsletter and the colour hasn't come out properly.

You can enjoy the colour on screen but if you have trouble with colour when printing and ust want a copy for reference i will print well if you print it in greyscale

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY 18th October 2014 : 10am - 4pm 'Landscape with river bank, river and trees' Watercolour - loose approach

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

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DEMONSTRATIONS As featured below All 8 – 10 @ THE CIVIC CENTRE

> Tuesday 11 March Portraits in Oils with Mark Fennell

Tuesday 15 April Watercolour Animals by Glynis Barnes-Mellish

Spring Exhibition Sun 18 May to Sat 24 May

DRAWING EVENINGS (members only) Monday 7 April

SUMMER DRAWING EVENINGS over leaf

SPRING EXHIBITION 2014

SUNDAY 18th MAY - SATURDAY 24th MAY Open Sun 2pm-4pm : Mon-Fri 9am-6pm : Sat 9am-5pm

We are open on the Sunday afternoon when people are more willing to turn out than on a cold wet Sunday evening. There are generally more people about in Berkhamsted at that time.



Make it a great start to the exhibition by coming along and bringing your friends and clients.

WE NEED MORE HELP IN SETTING UP THE EXHIBITION ON SUN 18th 8.30 - 11.30 So please give what time you can.

The next Newsletter will be published in July 2014

summer drawing evenings

Come and enjoy an evening drawing or painting with fellow members at a varied selection of venues.

Mondays from about 7pm (7.30 when in private gardens) until the light fails

June 2nd

Berkhamsted High St Court House area (Park behind Tescos or High St)

June 9th

Lt Gaddesden Church, Church Lane, (Car Park)

June 16th

Pitstone Hill Drg/Paint either side of road (Car Park)

June 23rd

Sandra Freeman's Garden 5 Browns Lane Hastoe HP23 6LX NB 7.30 start

June 30th

Sunnyside Allotments, Ivy House Lane, Berkhamsted. (Park in Ivy House Lane)

July 7th

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July 14th Canal at Bullbeggers Lane. (Parking few yards to canal bridge)

July 21st Pixies Mere, Pix Farm Lane, Bourne End (Parking)

July 28th Berkhamsted School, Castle Street.

Aug 4th Aldbury Pond (Parking area & roadside)

Aug 11th

Martins Pond, Village Green, Potten End (Parking area or Roadside)

Berkhamsted Art Society Joins Facebook!

There is now a public Facebook Page for Berkhamsted Art Society.

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Berkhamsted-Art-Society/1399534420284957?ref=hl Facebook users can invite their Facebook friends to exhibitions via Facebook Events linked to the page. An event for the Spring exhibition will be set up nearer the time.

These Events may also be shared with other Facebook Groups in the local area, giving us lots of free publicity! Always a good thing! Jackie Harbron has suggested that Art Society members may wish to post photos of their art to the Page. We could also use the Page to communicate between members, remind them about demonstrations etc. If you are a Facebook user, you should be notified of any posts made to it if you 'Like' the Page. As it is a Public page, you

don't have to belong to Facebook to be able to view much of it, but you do have to belong to Facebook to be able to post any comments. Please feel free to send any feedback, queries, suggestions etc to Tracy either by

posting a comment on the Page itself or by e-mailing her at tracydudley@aol.com

SATURDAY 28th JUNE 2014 9am - 1pm

Hastoe Village Hall, Church Lane, Hastoe, HP23 6LU (near Tring) Life drawing and painting session

This 4-hour session will be with two female models and no tutor. The cost is £10 each (including tea/coffee) for BAS members. You will need to bring all your own equipment and sheets or newspaper to protect the oak block floor, if using paints (otherwise we could lose our £50 deposit!). The hall has large windows giving good light. request. Places are limited to 24, available on a first come, first serve basis. There is parking for 60 cars. Please visit www.hastoevillagehall.co.uk for directions, or these can be provided upon

To book please email James Honour at janethonour@btinternet.com or you can call 01442 879632 (before 9pm). Please make cheques payable to 'Berkhamsted Art Society' and post to James Honour, 28 Lombardy Drive, Berkhamsted, Herts HP4 2LG

WANTED: AMATEUR ARTISTS!

BBC One is on the hunt for the best of Britain's amateur artists for a new competitive arts series.

We're looking for amateur painters from all over the UK who have a passion for painting and drawing. If you are over 16 and like a creative challenge we want to hear from you.

Applicants must not be professional artists and will be expected to work in a variety of different figurative forms and media - from landscape, portraiture and still life, to watercolour, oil and charcoal.

To apply - please send your name, address, age, occupation and contact number, along with a recent photo, up to three images of your work, and a short paragraph about why you paint to: amateurartist@bbc.co.uk

Or by post to: Amateur Artist, MC5 A6, BBC Media Centre, Wood Lane, London, W12 7TQ (Please DO NOT send originals as these cannot be returned to you) Deadline is Sunday 23rd March – but don't wait until the closing date!

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