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BEST IN SHOW



As on previous occasions, there were many fine artworks on display at our last Exhibition in May. Visitors were given the opportunity to vote on their favourite artwork and the winner was **Brian Robinson** for his painting 'Flatford Mill' which received 9 votes.



Brian Robinson and his winning picture 'Flatford Mill'



Over all the works submitted by each artist, the list of popular total votes went to -

- 1st** Brian Robinson24 votes
- 2nd** Jan Munro11 votes
- 3rd** Dorota Gorczyńska-Bacik ..10 votes
- 4th** Bill Bain9 votes
- 4th** Andy Lee9 votes
- 4th** Peter Leggott9 votes

Full List available on request

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 11 SEPTEMBER at the Civic Centre

Following the Meeting, Tabitha Raincloud will be giving an informal talk about creating Digital Art



Tabitha is a digital artist based in Berkhamsted. Inspired by the work of British Pop Artist David Hockney, Tabitha has embraced the **iPad** as a painting tool, exploring new painting techniques using advanced digital illustration apps. Following in the footsteps of the great lithographic artists such as Delacroix, Matisse and Picasso, Tabitha is pioneering a new artistic medium, producing a unique catalogue of digitally originated art.

Tabitha says that she used to draw all the time... then there was a very long gap till she acquired a Draw Something addiction that began in March 2012 which threw her into the world of digital drawing.



A few of Tabitha's illustrations



Also, on the same evening, we will have two pictures by Charles Evans to raffle. For those of you who attended Charles's demonstration in January you may recall that he painted two pictures in watercolour which he kindly donated for our use. Raffle tickets will be distributed on the night.

AT A GLANCE

Dates for your Diary

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 11 SEPTEMBER

8 - 10 pm at the Civic Centre
review opposite

LIFE DRAWING EVENINGS

Mondays

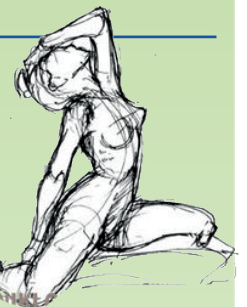
8 - 10 pm
at the Court House

3 SEPTEMBER

1 OCTOBER

5 NOVEMBER

3 DECEMBER



with live models

LIFE DRAWING WORKSHOP

9am - 1pm at

Hastoe Village Hall

Saturday

22 SEPTEMBER

Contact James Honour Tel. **01442 879632**
review overleaf



DEMONSTRATION

8 - 10 pm at the Civic Centre

Tuesday 9 OCTOBER

Wintry Scenes with **Keith Hornblower**

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HAVE A LAUGH!



HOLDING COURT



Summer Gatherings at the Court House

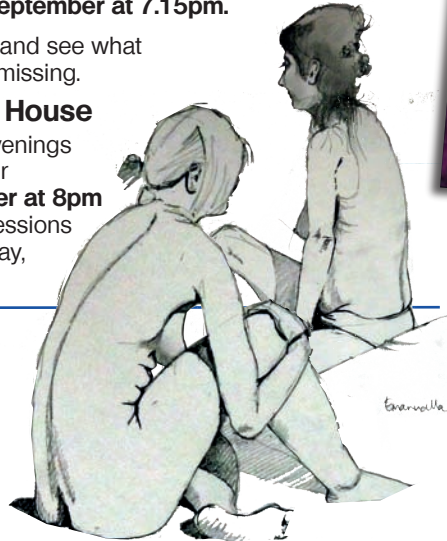
A small band of dedicated artists attended on the first Monday of each Summer month to draw or paint in and around the Court House. Drizzle kept us indoors on just one occasion so there was coffee and convivial chat that evening and a little artwork produced to boot.

The last such gathering this year will be on **Monday 3 September at 7.15pm.**

Come along and see what you've been missing.

Life Drawing Evenings at the Court House

The first of our next season of Life Drawing evenings starts immediately after the last of the summer gatherings at the **Court House - 3 September at 8pm**. There will be a total of seven such drawing sessions throughout the new season, each on a Monday, with a live model.



OUR NEXT DEMONSTRATION

9 October
Wintry Scenes in Watercolour
with **Keith Hornblower**



Keith has been an Architectural Illustrator for 30 years, is a Fellow of the Society of Architectural Illustration and a passionate painter in watercolour, entirely self-taught.

His approach to watercolour is lively and entertaining, de-mystifying the medium and dispelling the fear of white paper.

He will show how to reduce a scene to its essentials, so that anything can be painted relatively simply! A Wintry scene will be the subject on this occasion.

SUBSCRIPTION

Your Annual Membership Subscription of £22 is now due

This is an opportune reminder of what we all get in our membership package, namely.....

HASTOE Workshop

James Honour has again booked two Life Drawing Workshops at the Hastoe Village Hall this year, the first in May having proved yet again to be as popular as ever.

The second of these workshops will be on **Saturday 22 September 9am -1pm** and there will be two live models. The cost is **£15 per person.**

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



1 6/7 DEMONSTRATIONS EACH YEAR BY PROMINANT ARTISTS EMBRACING ALL MEDIA AND SUBJECTS AT THE CIVIC CENTRE

2 LIFE DRAWING WORKSHOPS EACH YEAR AT HASTOE VILLAGE
3 7 LIFE DRAWING EVENINGS EACH YEAR & SUMMER MEETINGS AT THE COURT HOUSE
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LIVE MODELS AT ALL LIFE DRAWING SESSIONS

OPEN STUDIOS

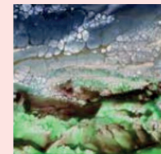
Artists and makers across Hertfordshire will again be welcoming visitors for the annual Herts Open Studios in September.



Visitors can expect to find artists ready to show, demonstrate or talk about their work, or just allow quiet browsing if preferred.

This is an opportunity to talk to artists about their work and watch work in progress.

Some of our members are actively participating in this year's event, including the following -



Frances Evershed

Mainly encaustic wax applied with a variety of tools producing a multitude of artistic effects



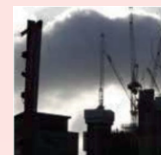
Jan Munro

Contemporary colourful pastel, acrylic/mixed media landscape, marine and flower paintings



Mitzie Green

Land and townscapes, flowers and abstract work - exploring colour, texture and structure in a variety of media



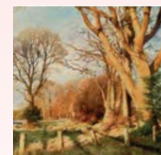
Terry Sadler

Solar printing, collage and 3D relief for largely wall-based work



Peter Bishop

Hand-made ceramics



Brian Robinson

Strong colourful watercolour landscapes displaying the play of sun and shadow

Full location and contact details of these and all other participating artists are in the **Open Studios** brochure freely available in local outlets and online



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