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Berkhamsted Art Society

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WINTER EXHIBITION

Friday and Saturday 13 and 14 DECEMBER
at the Civic Centre

This year will see a departure from the norm with our seasonal exhibition shortened to two days with longer opening times and will include a 'Fashion Show' element with a musical accompaniment on the Saturday.

The Exhibition will open to the public at 11AM and stay open late until 8pm on the Friday. Then on the Saturday it will be open to the public from 9am to 5pm.

This is the planned Timetable of events -

- **Thursday 12 December 6 - 8 pm**
Assemble display screens/tables
- **Friday 13 December 9 - 11am**
Handing in of artworks + display/
11am - 8pm EXHIBITION OPEN
- **Saturday 14 December 9am - 5pm**
EXHIBITION OPEN
5 - 7pm Disassemble

- Please indicate if you can help with the organisation of Our Exhibition by ticking the appropriate box on the appended Entry Form.
The Final date for receipt of entry forms is Friday 22 November

Lets give this our Best Shot

'NEW LOOK BAS'

Following the AGM back in September where we elected and welcomed a new treasurer, Ilan Jones, and a secretary, Bernadette Duffy we have enjoyed two new events. One, the Coffee Morning at the White Horse which was attended by about 20 enthusiastic and appreciative people and the other our demo/talk evening at the Court House which was given by two members and again attended by about 20 people. The Court House provides a small relaxed environment so where were you?

We also have a new membership secretary, Lynda Clarke, so please bear with us while we relieve Roger of all his 'paperwork' and get any new systems up and running. I would like to thank Roger for his service over the past four years. I would also like to welcome any new members who have recently joined us.

Our Winter Exhibition at the Civic Centre is approaching. Please read the dates, times and rules carefully. I do hope that you will support the changes and will still be happy to exhibit even for the shorter time. The fashion show sounds exciting. The changes we are making are all an experiment so the next exhibition could be different again. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Frances Evershed Chairwoman



An integral 'Fashion Show' will feature on the Saturday afternoon from 2.30 pm together with a musical accompaniment by **Starseedz** during the exhibition.

There will be young people modelling the designs of Prittika Jakota, followed by fashions by and for older artists.

AT A GLANCE

Dates for your Diary

WINTER EXHIBITION *review opposite*
at the Civic Centre
Friday and Saturday
13 and 14 DECEMBER

LIFE DRAWING EVENINGS

Mondays

8 - 10 pm at the
Court House

2 DECEMBER

2020

3 FEBRUARY

2 MARCH

6 APRIL



Contact James Honour for
information on Tel. **01442 879632**

TALK and WORKSHOP

8 - 10 pm at the Court House

Wednesday 20 NOVEMBER

Make Lively Drawings with David Satchel
review overleaf

TALK

8 - 10 pm at the Court House

Wednesday 22 JANUARY

Unusual Painting Techniques
by Brigid Marlin *review overleaf*

TALK

8 - 10 pm at the Court House

Wednesday 19 FEBRUARY

The Life and Works of
Sir William Russell Flint
by James Honour *review overleaf*

COFFEE MORNING

10.30 am at the *The White Horse*
Public House, Bourne End

Friday 22 November at 10.30

review overleaf

TALKS & DEMONSTRATIONS

The following talks/demonstrations will be given by our Art Society members at the Court House.

Wednesday 20 November

Make Lively Drawings with David Satchel

David will talk about drawing followed by an informal workshop using pencil and ink.

He will guide us through the pleasures of drawing without inhibitions and fear of making mistakes!

Please bring quite a lot paper and a solid graphic 2B pencil, pencil sharpener etc. David will teach how to draw texture (hair particularly) trees, people and interesting objects that he will bring.



Feel free to bring your own reference object or even a photograph of a loved one - but leave your inhibitions at home!



David has asked that those members who are likely to attend, e-mail him on davidsatchel@hotmail.com

He needs to get a rough idea of how many visitors he needs to get ready for.

Wednesday 22 January

Unusual Painting Techniques by Brigid Marlin

Brigid Marlin will explain how to achieve different painting effects and depth using various techniques and mediums, principally watercolours and oils.



Brigid is an extremely talented and much admired artist who has created some truly magnificent artworks and who has both studied and displayed work all over the world.

She was a founding member of the "Inscape group" working on new painting techniques and then other art forms. Her work and career are rich with teaching posts, artist in resident spots and of course her brilliant paintings.

Wednesday 19 February

The Life and Works of Sir William Russell Flint by James Honour



James Honour will share the life story and travels of one of the finest watercolourists of the twentieth century. He will explain how Sir William trained and tell some of the stories about his travels painting landscapes around Europe, especially France and Spain. Using an illustrated talk and showing framed examples of his work, James will share Sir William's approach and style of painting.

COFFEE MORNINGS



The White Horse



Thank you to all those people who attended the very first Berkhamsted Arts Society Coffee Morning, organised by Catherine Archer.

Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to chat in the very pleasant and friendly surroundings of the White Horse pub in Bourne End. New friends were made and it was an ideal opportunity to exchange ideas on such topics as framers, art suppliers, exhibitions and the best places for lunch! Some people who are unable to drive at night welcome a daytime activity within the Society.

As the feedback was so positive the next coffee morning has been arranged for

Friday 22 November at 10.30

We will be meeting at The White Horse, London Road, Bourne End, HP1 2RH. Booking is not essential but it does help, likewise offers of lifts would be gratefully received. (Catherine can offer a lift from Berkhamsted). Feel free to bring a friend.

Please contact Catherine Archer on 07711 699411

SOCIAL MEDIA

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



We use Facebook to advertise our events, such as exhibitions and demos, as well as publishing photos of our activities. It's a great place to make contact and contribute to discussions etc. You can also share our events among FB friends. Find it by searching for Berkhamsted Art Society' on Facebook.

We also have a Private Facebook group for BAS Members only. This is a place where we can communicate online, share opinions and activities etc. Go to the Facebook Page and find the group under the Groups tab (or search for Berkhamsted Art Society Members) and request to join the group.

Both the Page and the Group are administered by Tracy Dudley. If you think of any ways in which either of these could be improved, please contact Tracy by sending a message to the Page, posting in the Group, or emailing tracydudley@aol.com.



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www.facebook.com/BerkhamstedArtSociety/

LOOKING AHEAD

Next year we are planning to celebrate Berkhamsted Art Society's **90th Anniversary**. Details will feature in following issues of *art NEWS*

Meanwhile, we reminisce that the first official meeting of our art society was held in 'The Poplars' in Berkhamsted High Street in December 1929. The fine late 18th century house still exists. Thankfully, the minute book also survives from that time, the first entry in which reads

'The Berkhamsted Arts & Crafts Society'



'The Poplars' in Berkhamsted High Street opposite the Methodist church.



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