

Newsflash November 2022

4 th November	Flower Painting Group	1.30 - 3.30pm	£2 towards venue hire	at Holy Cross community Hall WS14 9DX
9 th November	Large group meeting Details see below	7.30 – 9.30pm		Lichfield Social Club, Netherstowe, Lichfield WS14 6TS
10 th November	Sketching Group Last meeting of 2022	10 am – 1 pm	Parking charges	National Memorial Arboretum Parking £4 if pre booked on line £6 on the day. The NMA is busy this time of year pre- booking suggested.
23 rd November	Painting Group	7.30 – 9.30pm	£2	Lichfield Social Club, Netherstowe, Lichfield WS14 6TS
2 nd December	Flower Painting Group	1.30 - 3.30pm	£2 towards venue hire	Holy Cross community Hall WS14
14 th December	Christmas Social evening Details to be announced	7.30 – 9.30pm		Lichfield Social Club, Netherstowe, Lichfield WS14 6TS
	No meetings In January			
3 rd February 2023	Flower painting Group	1.30 - 3.30pm	£2 towards venue hire	Holy Cross community Hall WS14
9 th February 2023	Main Group Meeting	7.30 – 9.30pm		Venue to be confirmed
	AGM in March date TBC			

Portrait Painting Group

We are looking for member or members who would be prepared to organise a Portrait Group once a month (initially). You would not be expected to do any tutoring just be the named person who would be on the venue hire form & ensure that the group ran smoothly. You do not have to be a committee member to do this. Before Covid the group run by Jean Jackson was very successful & many who attended have expressed an interest in attending, should the group re-start. It would be great if we could get something up and running for 2023. Please contact lichfieldsocartists@gmail.com if you are interested in helping.

Meeting 9th November 2022

7pm for 7.30 pm start

Lichfield Social Club, Netherstowe, Lichfield WS14 6TS

Presentation of Awards from October Exhibition By Mary Griffin

Mary Griffin very kindly took on the difficult task of choosing the award winners at the Lichfield Society of Artists Autumn Exhibition 2022

Mary will explain and give feedback on why she chose the artworks.

(It is hoped that as many of the artists as possible, will bring their winning pieces on the night)

Break for Refreshments

Followed by a

Demonstration of a palette knife technique with oils by Dennis Harper

Dennis has recently had a successful one man show at Shenstone Library. This is a chance to see how he uses this technique in his work. There will be the opportunity to interact with Dennis as he works.

Lichfield Society of Artists Autumn Exhibition 2022

Thank you to all those artists who entered work and helped to make a successful show. Particular thanks go to Barabara Weaving, Dennis Harper & Mark Thomas who worked so hard behind the scenes co-ordinating entries and dealing with the venue etc. The exhibition wouldn't have happened without them.

The Society were very pleased to be able to welcome Mary Griffin who came to judge the work on display. She spent a considerable time looking at the work before finally choosing the award winners. Those receiving awards and commendations are listed below.

Michael Fabricant Award for Landscape Painting

Freda Harris for "The Cloud"

Jack Ballinger Award for picture with the best architectural interest

Ray Blundell for "Speakers Corner, Dam Street."

Armour Brown Award for the best in Exhibition

Ray Blundell for "Speakers Corner, Dam Street."

The award for 3D work will held over to the next exhibition as there were no 3 D entries.

Award for visitor's favourite to be announced at the meeting on 9th November.

Commended

Life Drawing	Tony Barancewicz
Petunias in a Glass Pot	Dennis Harper
Aldeburgh Suffolk	Tony Morgan
Iron Bridge Gorge	Anthony Reeves
Poppy Field	Keith Taylor
The Committee	Keith Taylor
Monet's Garden	Claire Turner
Butterflies on Buddleia	Barbara Weaving

The footfall for the 2 days was 629 in total. 6 pictures, one unframed piece from the browser and several cards were sold.

Images of the work have been posted on face book so do have a look if you were unable to visit the exhibition in person. They should be on the web site soon too. Photos of the award winners & their work will appear in the December Newsflash.

As some of the winning pieces were sold, Mary has said she would be happy to give feedback **on other work that was in the exhibition**. Due to the time available at the meeting on 9th November, it would be helpful to know if you would like to bring your picture with you. Please email lichfieldsocartists@gmail.com with your name and the title of your work. Inclusion will be on a first come first served basis.

Days Out?

I was researching some things to do inside as the weather changes. Members may find these exhibitions interesting? **All have charges and it is best to book on line**. Google the respective web sites for full details and opening times.

Worcester Museum and Art Gallery

Canaletto a Venetian's View
Until 7th January 2023

Compton Verney

Reena Kallat Common Ground until 22nd January 2023
Dutch Flowers until 15th January 2023
20/20 Project Artist in Residence Gayle Chong Kwan until 31st Jan 2024 (check dates)

Museum of Making, Derby

Henry Moore Threads of Influence
Until 15th Jan 2023