**Newsletter May 2016**

As always, we begin by extending a very warm welcome to all our new members

We have a very busy programme of events in the coming months

**Annual Exhibition**

On behalf of everybody at SWAS I would like to thank all the volunteers who gave up their Saturday to help out at the Judging Day and also to the three judges, Marged Sian Williams, Gideon Hall and Tim Egan. The standard of artwork entered for the Annual Exhibition is always very high, and this year was no exception, making the judges’ task all the more difficult. Congratulations to all those members whose works were selected. To those who were unsuccessful on this occasion, there will be another opportunity to submit work for selection in the forthcoming exhibition at Steak of the Art. More about that later….

All works selected for the Annual Exhibition should be delivered to Penarth Pier Pavilion between 9.30am and 5.00pm on Sunday 15 May or Monday 16 May. Any unsold works are to be collected between 9.30am and 5.00pm on Friday 10 June.

The exhibition will run from Wednesday 18 May to Thursday 9 June. The Official Opening and presentation of prizes will take place on Friday 20 June at 6.00pm.

Please note that all works should be strung, ***not*** fitted with mirror plates and include the following information on the back of each piece:-

Artist’s Name

Title

Medium

Price

**Monday Painters**

Remains very popular with members and continues to go from strength to strength. These informal and light-hearted sessions are an excellent opportunity for members to get together and socialise whilst working on their latest projects and are also great value for money - just £1.50 for 3 hours - this includes tea coffee and biscuits. These evenings are also open to non-members, so why not bring a friend along?

The following dates are booked…..

June 2nd 16th 30th

July 7th 21st

August 4th 18th

September 1st 15th 29th

October 6th 20th

November 3rd 17th

December 1st

Contact Bill Barry for information. 02920 341 252

In a change to the published programme, the Demonstration on Tuesday 10 May will be presented by Peter Cronin

**Exhibition at Steak of the Art**

The exhibition will run from 4 July - 28 August

A maximum of 2 entries per member

Entry Fee of £4 per painting

All works entered must be for sale, with 40% commission on any sales going to Steak of the Art

The height restriction for artists’ work is 100cm max on the longest edge of the work (including the frame)

Artworks to be strung, not fitted with mirror plates

3rd of July, artists are to bring their work for hanging between 9-11

4th of July launch evening for the club. time 6-7:30pm.

28th August, the collection will need to be collected between the hours of 9-11.

Selection Day will be on Saturday 18 June from 10.00am - 2.00pm

The Entry Form for this exhibition can be found on the last page of the newsletter.

**Steak of the Art Entry Form**

All completed entry forms should be submitted to SWAS Secretary, Zoe Schubeis at zoeschubeis@gmail.com or in person no later than Tuesday 24 May. Any entry forms received after this date cannot be accepted

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By completing and submitting this entry form members confirm that they have read and understood the exhibition rules and accept that any

entries which fall outside these rules cannot be accepted