



Dear Member,

Welcome back to the South Wales Art Society. We have some exciting events and announcements for your attention.

Two-for-One Evening, 22nd October.

Next week our meeting includes 2 events for you to enjoy ;

1. There will be a Watercolour Demonstration by Jem Bowden.
2. The Cardiff Frame Co. will have Frames for sale. Paul and his Staff will have many different sizes of frames For Sale on the night, as well as his generous offer to our Members of 20% Off any Bespoke Frames.

Job-Sharing.

We have 4 vacant positions to fill in 2021 and I ask you to please think about helping out. Whatever you can do to help will be much appreciated and will add to the smooth running of our Society. Perhaps you can share a position with someone, or with a friend? Job-Sharing would certainly lighten the load of the Committee Members. Even if you can only help occasionally, will you consider a Job-Share option for any of the positions listed below?

- 1.Vice Chairman    2.Society Secretary    3.Programme Sec.
- 4.Membership Sec.    5.Publicity + Website    6. Facebook    7.Kitchen
- 8.Reception    9.Technical    10.Exhibitions + Venues    11.Treasurer
- 12.Chairman



### Suggestion Box.

For Members to participate more in the Society, we are introducing a "Suggestion Box" [ nothing rude please! ]. Any new Ideas, eg. Demonstrators, Coach Trips, Improvements, etc. for our Society will be most welcome.

### New Website.

We have exciting plans to introduce a Social Website for SWAS. Chris Langley is going to update our site to include Members' Biographies, Artworks, Websites and Shops. Anyone incapable of using this facility may have help from Chris.

### Art Club of the Year.

We will enter 5 artworks into this competition run by The Artist and The Leisure Painter Magazines, in the Spring, 2020. Prizes are awarded to the winning art clubs by Jackson's Art Supplies and the top 10 Clubs will have their work on show at the prestigious "Patchings" Art Centre, Nottinghamshire, in the Autumn. The competition is fierce and comes from Art Clubs and Societies all over the UK. So start painting.....

### Art Fair Wales - ICC Wales - 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2020.

"Art Fair Wales" is being held at the International Convention Centre from 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2020. Although this overlaps our Annual Exhibition in Penarth Pier Pavillion for a few days, some Members may wish to exhibit more of their work at this new venue. If that is the case, please let Chris Langley know, so that he can arrange the appropriate amount of space we will require at the ICC.



### Christmas Party 3rd. December.

All members and friends are invited! All drinks are FREE!! Food is provided by members, eg. Trays of Sandwiches, Pastries, Cakes etc. - Savory or Sweet. Please let the ladies in the Kitchen know what you intend to bring so that we can ensure a variety of nibbles for our Party. There will be a Quizz, a "Christmas Painting" Competition, Raffle Prizes, fun and friendship. So come along and join the Party!

### Christmas Charity Raffle.

Peter Cronin has kindly donated the painting he Demonstrated for us in June. This watercolour painting will be one of the Raffle Prizes at our Christmas Party. The money raised from the Raffle will be donated to our chosen registered Charity, the "TRUST P-A". This is a charity for Spinal Injuries which two of our own Members are involved with.

### Coach Trip in May - "Watercolour Masters Exhibition, 2020" - £25

The coach is filling up, so book your seat soon! £25 includes the Coach cost and your Entry Ticket to this Exhibition by the World's Master Watercolourists, in May, 2020. Please pay Anthony Batey by January, 2020. Full details to follow later.

### Derrick Turner Competition 2020.

Titles for this annual Competition and the Dates are in 2 parts :-

Competition 1	"Beside the Seaside"	February 11th., 2020
Competition 2	"Made In Wales"	February 25th., 2020

Members may enter Either or Both of these Competitions.  
The Cash Prizes are:- £50 for the Winners, £25 for the Runner-Ups.



The "Overall Winner" will receive The Derrick Turner Trophy.

Annual Exhibition, 1<sup>st</sup> June - 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2020, - Penarth Pier Pavillion.

The "Selection Day" for this will be on a Saturday in April, 2020. The actual Date and Times will be announced nearer the event. For the smooth running of this event I will need some Members' Participation. Please let me have your Names if you will help out for a few hours on the day. I will need people for the Entering Process as well as the Pick-Up Process. You can help out at either , or both , times of the day.

Entering time will be from 12 noon until 1.30pm.

Pick-Up time will be from 4pm until 4.30pm.

Trophy Prizes are to be won plus an extra "Peoples Choice" Trophy will be included this time.

"Handing In Day" will be on Saturday + Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2020.

"Hanging and Open Day" will be on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2020.

So, "Happy Painting" everyone and lets put on a brilliant show in 2020.

Thank you all for your support and friendship,

Jennifer.

