



Newsletter

17th January 2020

Dear Member,

Firstly, my big thank you for all of your help in setting up the Hall for our first meeting of 2020. I was delighted to see so many volunteers present. Thank you for responding to the call for help from your Committee. If you will put your name down beside one of the 15 Posts requiring help from everyone, no matter how infrequently you are available, it will share the load immensely. This way, with a rota available, probably your help would only be needed once a year!

To update our Contact List, please make sure that you have paid your £35 Subscription fee to Nigel Taylor [or £17.50 if you are a young Member]. May I also remind you that in order to enter any of our Competitions, you must be a paid-up Member. Thank you.

February 11th & 25th, 2020. - The Derrick Turner Competition.

There are two 'Titles' for the Competition and you may enter one, or both of them.

Please bring your paintings **before 6.30pm.** on the appropriate evening. This will allow us time to catalogue them and collect the **Entry Fee of £3.**

The dates and Titles are :-

- 1) **11th February** - "Beside the Seaside"
- 2) **25th February** - "Made in Wales."

Each Winner will receive £50. Each Runner-up will receive £25. The Judge will then decide the outright Winner of the Competition and this person will receive The Derrick Turner Trophy.

April 4th.. we have a Coach Trip to The R.I.of Painters in Watercolour Exhibition.

4th. April, £17 return, 30 seats available - bookings through anthonyb919977@gmail.com

May brings us to our **AGM.**

Although it seems like a far away date, this reminder enables all Members to put forward for discussion any changes they would like to make to the Society. Please think of any improvements we could make, and be sure to voice them at the AGM. I will announce the date six weeks before our AGM, so you have plenty of time to make your list for discussion.

MAY 9th is our Coach Trip to the "Watercolour Masters Exhibition".

£25 includes a return trip to the Venue plus your Entrance Ticket. It is a fantastic day out I can assure you. I will not be on the Coach myself because I am spending a whole week there. I believe there are still Courses available to sign up for if you are quick, but since the Tickets are now available to the Public, they may already be sold out.

Please contact Tony if you want to come on this Coach Trip. anthonyb919977@gmail.com

June is the month of our Annual Exhibition.

Our 2020 Exhibition will be held at the Penarth Pier Pavillion. The date has yet to be confirmed.

Three paintings may be entered for selection by the Judges.

The Entry Fee is £3 per painting and the selection committee's decision is final.

This year, "Contemporary" will replace the word Abstract and will include "Digital Artwork " for the first time. More details will follow nearer the time.

Happy Painting,
Jennifer.