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# NEWSLETTER

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**September 2020.**

**Dear Member,**

As you are all aware, we will only be resuming our fortnightly meetings at the Hall when it is absolutely safe to do so. Until then, I hope you will keep up your artistic skills with plenty of painting sessions.

1. Don't forget to use any of the FREE demonstrations available to you. They are a great way to stimulate the imagination as well as giving some inspiration to you.

2. Don't forget to check the Youtube channel on the television. There is so much there that you cannot fail to find something to spark your creativity into action.

3. Keep checking for any Open Competitions to enter. This is a great way to make you push yourself that little bit further. It doesn't matter whether you are accepted to exhibit or not. The important thing is to "have a go".

4. Paul Arnott has his online painting group where you can connect with friends and other members of SWAS. You can also post your work and get comments and feedback on his Facebook site, 'Painters in Isolation'.

So please join in and don't feel isolated at all.

You are probably not aware that the outside shed, where we store some large items, was broken into recently. Apart from destroying some plastic cups, nothing else seems to have been damaged. Our 2 large Easels for Demonstrations were left outside along with a table. However, they were thankfully undamaged and are now back in the shed under a new lock and key.

I have already mentioned that we do not know when we will restart our meetings, but I thought I would nevertheless include our intended 'Timetable of Events', which have all had to be postponed. Whenever we start back, this is a taster of what is to come. I hope you approve of it.

## SWAS TIMETABLE OF EVENTS 2020/21

Apr	21	Serena Phillips	Demo. Pet Portrait
May	5	Emma Cownie	Critique
May	19	Melvyn Randall	Demo. Watercolour
Jun	2	Stella Grace Lyons	Lecture 'Secrets & Symbols'
Jun	16	Philip Watkins	Critique
Jun	30	Rupert Aker	Demo. Landscape Palette Knife

### SUMMER BREAK

Sep	8	Paul Weaver	Demo. Acrylic
Sep	22	Trevor Waugh	Demo.
Oct	6	Sheila Bryant	Demo. Portrait
Oct	20	Adrian Metcalfe	Critique
Nov	3	Peter Cronin	Demo. Watercolour
Nov	17	Lee Wright	Demo. Portrait
Dec	1	<b>S.W.A.S. CHRISTMAS SOCIAL.</b>	

### CHRISTMAS BREAK

#### 2021

Jan	12	Adele Pask	Demo.
Jan	26	Sue McDonagh	Critique
Feb	9	Derrick Turner	Competition 1.
Feb	23	Derrick Turner	Competition 2.
Mar	9	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>	

### MONDAY PAINTING GROUP 2020 - 2021

Contact : Mr. Paul Arnott 02920 779576 or

Mr. A Batey 02920 566099

6pm - 9pm at Heath Citizens Centre - CF14 4EP

£2 per session. Bring your own painting equipment

The Committee is always here for you to contact at any time, so if you have any queries, ideas or suggestions, just fire away. We will do our best to oblige.

Meantime, keep safe, well, and I wish you all “very happy painting”.

With my best regards to you until we meet again,

Jennifer.

Jennifer Humphries (nee Alsop)

SWAS Chair.