NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2014

Hello Members,

Well we have had a lovely summer so far, lots of time to paint outdoors and even time for a few BBQ's. The one held at Trimpley Hall was a great success again, thanks to all who contributed and lent a helping hand. We have a busy time coming up this month so here are some details to help you organise your diary.

This month's subject is The Wyre Forest

Think outside the box a little this month and maybe try to paint or draw a landmark from around the area, there are lots of things beside the trees!

August 7th..... will be a <u>Demonstration</u> by Linda Kettle. Linda belongs to the Birmingham Watercolour Society and is a well known artist who will give us some good ideas for this month's subject.

August 14th and 21st will be <u>Outdoor painting sessions</u>. Bring along your usual equipment for a work night but maybe also a folding chair. Trimpley Hall will be open as usual for refreshments. You can stay at the hall if you wish but you might like to find a spot around the village or maybe at the reservoir.

August 28th <u>Appraisal</u> by Claire Spencer. Claire is a well known artist in her own right and always gives us a good appraisal of our work with lots of help and advice.

ART AUCTION September 6th

We have an Art Auction again this year at Trimpley Hall in conjunction with Trimpley Hall committee.

Members are asked to have a submission form returned by <u>August 21st</u> with details of work, the price for sale, and a reserve price to be known only by the auctioneer. It has been suggested that work could be unframed (but wrapped in cellophane) to keep the art work at a more saleable price. This is only a suggestion, it is up to you if you prefer to offer your work framed. Label your submissions as normal on the reverse.

More forms are available at Trimpley Hall.

<u>Please note</u>; Due to circumstances beyond our control <u>you</u> are responsible for the delivery and collection of your work on the night of the auction.

September 18th Summer Social Night

The next Social Event for members will be a FISH and CHIP SUPPER with a QUIZ/BINGO just for a bit of fun.

Tickets are now available for £6.00 for members and guest's alike. So come along and have a relaxing night with your fellow members Bring along a bottle of wine if you wish.

Quick reminder for next month subject... Townscapes September 4th Demonstration by Brian Steventon

11th is a work night18th is the summer social25th is the appraisal with Paul Hipkiss

Annual Exhibition

Our next exhibition will be at Kidderminster Library Saturday 1st November to Saturday 29th November 2014

There will be a private view on 8th November 11.00am to 12.00, the local mayors will be invited to the official opening.

Happy Painting,

Shelley Waring