



Newsletter August 2015

Hello Members

JULY ROUNDUP

The month of July has been really well received by everyone.

We started the month with six of our members bringing along their sketch books, new and old, and showing them to the other members. It was very interesting looking at other peoples' sketch work and encouraging for those who have still to start their new books. The following week we watched a DVD by professional artist Charles Reid. He explained how he tackled sketching in water colour in the Cotswold area. We all picked up some very valuable tips.

On the 16th July twelve members went on a sketch crawl around Bewdley . We all found lots of interesting buildings, some old cars, and plenty of things in Jubilee gardens to sketch. A round up of our evenings work was discussed at Wetherspoons pub over a nice cold drink. a lovely social night.

On the 23rd July we welcomed Nikki Genner from The Kidderminster Arts Festival and she gave us a demonstration on origami birds. We then had lots of fun trying to assemble a square piece of paper into a bird; most of us had a few problems but the children who came really shone. They just whizzed through the project. Thank you to all who came, it was a great success.

Tomorrow night 30th July we welcome Jackie Bradley who will give us an appraisal of our sketch book work.

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Medium of the Month: Colour Pencils

6th - Demo by Gillian Talbot

Please bring a table easel along if you have one. The second half we will be trying out the techniques that Gillian has been demonstrating. She is supplying paper and pencils.

13th - Work night Figure drawing We have two models for us that evening

20th - Work night A chance for you to try out your pencils on a subject of your choice. There may be a still life set up for you . Any items that you think may be interesting to draw , please bring along.

27th - Appraisal by Shelley Waring

Bewdley Art and Craft weekend . Bank Holiday 29th and 30th August

KAS is taking part this year and you can submit pieces of work for only £1.00 per item
This is not only paintings but all kinds of crafts.

Work is to be delivered to St. Annes Church, Bewdley, Friday evening from 8.00 pm and
collected on Sunday evening 4.30 pm.

Please label your work with:

- Kidderminster Art Society
- Your name
- Title of work
- and Price (if for sale) on the front and back
- D-rings and cord for hanging please (no mirror plates)

If you want to take part and will find these dates difficult please let me know and I will
take them for you,

I have to put a list of art work in **before 22nd August . Please let me have your
details ASAP**

The **Simply Art Group** are holding an exhibition of their work at Kidderminster Library
3rd September to 1st October. Some of our KAS members are part of this group so try to
call in and give your support

Shirley Bonas will be exhibiting in St. Georges Hall cafe 10th August to 20th September
This is another exhibition well worth a visit.

Great Witley Church is holding an exhibition by local artist 28th to 31st August

If you like to travel a bit further afield why not have a day out at Hanbury Hall, near
Droitwich and see the **Birmingham Watercolour Society Annual Summer
Exhibition** . on now until the first week in September

Happy Painting

Shelley