



Newsletter March 2016

Hello Members

Well here we are at the start of a new programme for KAS .
The programme has gone to the printers and will hopefully be with you next month.
In the mean time you need to know what is planned for March and April

February Roundup

But first let's look back at last month.

Lucy Jolly gave a wonderful talk on symbolism in art and it really got everyone thinking.
The appraisal night by Lucy was such a success that time ran away with us. She
found symbols in our paintings that we didn't know we had put in! It was so interesting.

THE AGM

The AGM was very well attended this year and a number of subjects were discussed.

- It was agreed that as of this week there will be a nominal charge of 50p for tea and coffee.
- It was also agreed that we should open work nights up to non-members at a charge of £3.00 , so if you have a grandchild or a friend who would like to come along then they will be most welcome.
- If KAS has an activity that fees are paid out for on a work night then the usual entrance fee will also apply.

It was suggested that there are members who don't like driving in the evenings/dark nights. So if you know someone that you can offer a lift to, please ask them so members are not missing out.

There will be a survey for you to complete so the committee can understand your expectations and needs from the club. Please fill it in as it will help us decide how to go forward.

This year's committee members are as follows:

President : Claire Spencer

Chairman : Shelley Waring

Treasurer : Jennie Morton
Secretary : Clive Betts
Minutes Secretary : Colin Morton
Exhibitions/web/publicity: Karen Hotchkiss
Committee members are Ruth Clarke, Gloria Hodgkins, David Spurrier, Rob Green and Lesley Connolly

A good team !

SUBS are now due, kept at £20.00 for another year, Thankyou

March Programme

Working in Mixed Media / Collage

3rd March - Presentation by Rob Leckey ARBSA

10th , 17th, and 24th March - will be work nights

31st March - Appraisal by Malcolm Brooke

April Programme

Theme : Moorlands and Mountains

7th April - Work night

14th April - A Talk On Moorlands and Mountains (with the artist work on view)

21st April - Work night

28th April - **SPRING TROPHY**

Spring trophy night will be a vote by members for their favourite painting /3d work
The work entered should have been done in the last twelve months to qualify.

There will be tea and coffee plus nibbles. Please come along and enjoy our first social event of the year.

LANE CLOSURE

We have been advised that HOARSTONE LANE will be closed for new water pipe installation work starting on MONDAY 21ST MARCH FOR APPROX 15 DAYS

It is from Bewdley to the cross roads at Trimpley.

Please make sure you take the alternative route from Kidderminster whilst this work is taking place.

I hope this year we see more members supporting the demo's and appraisal nights. Without your attendance the club will struggle to raise the funds which enable us to invite a variety of professional artists to visit us. Please come as often as you can or our future programme will have to be scaled back.

For those that haven't been to the club since Christmas you may like to know the results of the Annual Exhibition.

1st Prize went to LESLEY CONNOLLY

2nd Prize went to GINA LEE

3rd Prize went to KAREN HOTCHKISS

Well done everyone !

A lot of information but I hope you enjoy reading the news letter

Happy Painting

Shelley