



Newsletter July 2015

Hello Members

I hope you are all enjoying the sunshine and getting out and about with your new sketch book.

JUNE ROUNDUP

Wasn't June a great month at KAS?

The demo by George Loades was well received, and he has promised to try and bring the finished painting back.

The BBQ was excellent with good weather and great food. Thanks go out to Jenny, Colin and Jim McIntyre for standing at the BBQ's and cooking our tea. Also to those who helped out in the kitchen. We couldn't do it without your help. **THANK YOU.** It was great so many came along with their partners and enjoyed the evening. Every member has a new sketch book to commemorate our 85th year so if you didn't collect it on the night it will be waiting for you at Trimpley. There are a few spare one's which will be for sale so maybe you could buy one for a friend.

Our discussion night was also well received by those members who came along. We all bought along a painting in water colour and proceeded to talk about how we went about it and any problems we came across. As it was passed around the table everyone had a chance to look at it up close and to give their advice and opinion. We all learnt something that night!

So onto July

Theme this month is **URBAN SKETCHING**

[2nd July We will be having some of our members show us how they tackle sketching and giving us some helpful tips before we go out on location later this month.](#) Please come and give them your support.

9th July **DVD night** at Trimpley Hall

We will be watching Charles Reid's English Water colour Sketch Book.

He takes us out on location and sketches in water colour, gathering information for working from in his studio.

16th July **Sketch Crawl** We are meeting in Bewdley at 7.00 in Gardeners Meadow car park . Then we will proceed to make our way around the town stopping to do sketches of interesting buildings and other subjects that take our fancy. Please bring along your sketch book and either pencils/pens . **NO PAINT or EASELS REQUIRED.**

We may even pop into the Weatherspoons for a quick half when we are all finished. Sounds good to me. **NO MEETING AT TRIMPLEY HALL**

23rd July **Work night** at Trimpley

This night has now been changed from that advertised in your programme. I have invited Nikki Genner from Kidderminster Arts Festival to come along and give us a short demo on making origami birds. She is bringing all the materials for us. These are to be hung around the town hall and other venues as part of the Kidderminster Arts Festival. Some will be illuminated for a lovely show in the evenings.

It will be good for the society to support this event and it gets our name out and about.

Please come along and help make some birds. Something a bit different.

30th July is **Appraisal night** with Jackie Bradley

Bring along your sketch book work or anything else in sketch style.

BEWDLEY ARTS AND CRAFT WEEKEND AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY 29TH AND 30th

I have put the society forward to take part in the art and craft weekend. As you know space for exhibitions around our area are in very short supply. We are only having one this year in Kidderminster Library. So this is a great opportunity to show our work and once again get the society into the public's eye. There will be lots of visitors in town so we could even make some sales.

The cost is only £1.00 per painting.

You will need to put a secure label on the front of your work with your name, title, and price. Don't forget to put Kidderminster Art society on your label as well.

D rings and cord for hanging not mirror plates please.

I know some of you may be away so I am willing to take your work for you but you must bring it to Trimpley for me.

If you are around and want to take part then paintings must be delivered to St Anne's Church, Bewdley on Friday Evening 8.00 pm and collect at 4.30pm on Sunday evening.

You can also put in other items of craft work including pottery, floral art, glass, sugar craft, jewellery and greeting cards.

The church will be manned throughout the exhibition.

Can you let me know if you are taking part so I can arrange for the correct number of hanging stands/space.

We must supply a list of submissions by **22nd August**

If you would prefer your own stand then you can supply your own stall/gazebo at a charge of £20.00 per day or £30.00 for both

If you would like to demonstrate or run a master class then St.Anne's or the Guild Hall is available. Or you can even open your studio. You must contact Ann 01299 404226 or Maggie 01299 404065 to be included

If you would like a day out at Hanbury Hall at Drotwich then there is an exhibition by 29 flower painters from Saturday 27th June until Sunday 12th July, followed by The Birmingham Water Colour Society for their exhibition which lasts this year for six weeks.

Well I think that's all for now. I know there is a lot of info to read but at least by email can sit and digest it and hopefully respond to me
Look forward to hearing from you

See you at Trimpley
Happy Painting
Shelley