



Newsletter October – November 2015

We are moving into autumn and the season is changing fast. There are so many lovely things to paint and draw before the days get too short and cold. If you are out and about don't forget to take your camera with you and get some ideas for November when we will be using our photos for reference.

We have a busy time up until Christmas at the club so I hope this newsletter will give you all the information you will need.

OCTOBER

Theme of the month '**The big draw**'

There will be lots going on around the whole country with people getting together to draw. At the club we are doing our first session of drawing together and it is being led by Claire Spencer.

1st October..... Drawing and Mark Making

This will be a 'hands on' evening with Claire leading, all materials will be supplied.

8th October.....Work Night, Figure Drawing

We have two models for you who are coming in 60's rock and roll outfits.

Bring along your drawing materials but think about trying other mediums such as charcoal or even felt pens/markers.

15th October.....Work Night

We would like you to bring along your favourite art book and share with the members why it is special to you.

We will also be taking part in the [SAA World Record Art Challenge](#). If you are already a member of the SAA then you should have received your pack.

It would be nice if we could enter as an art group so if you would like to bring along your paints and do a small picture we will submit them all together. They have supplied some Trading Cards for us but you can submit on any surface as long as it measures 89mm x 64mm. Yes, that small!

22nd October.....Work Night

Colin Hill is coming along again to take photos of the piece you are submitting for our own Annual Exhibition in November. The work must be un-framed (not behind glass). The rest of the evening is working on your SAA challenge picture.

Colin Hill will be passing on the photos to Kidderminster Library who will be putting them on a rotating screen which will help advertise KAS to the public and encourage them to visit the exhibition.

This is something new and we would appreciate you bringing along your piece for photographing. We need lots of pictures please.

The form for the exhibition can be found on the Exhibition tab of the web site with all the details you need. Please print it off and complete it with the information needed and return it to the club by **22nd October**.

29th October Appraisal
with James McIntyre

NOVEMBER

Theme of the monthWorking from Photos

This month you can choose whatever medium you like to work in and you can choose your subject. The aim is to work from your photo and turn it into a good painting, without copying it. This is when the Artistic Licence can be used to good effect !

5th NovemberDaytime Trip

Trip to Bristol to see The South West of England Exhibition

This is a great one to see as it is open to all artists.

THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING AT TRIMPLEY IN THE EVENING

We will be back in plenty of time if you have firework parties to go to.

Find the form for the form for the trip on the Events tab of the web site, please complete it and return it to David Spurrier

7th November.....Private View

Annual Exhibition, 10.00 - 12.00am. This year we are holding a private view of our exhibition at Kidderminster Library. It will be opened by Rose Bishop, Mayor of Kidderminster. We would ask you to be at the library for 10.00am and the mayor will officially open the exhibition at 10.30.

This is our 85th year so lots of members please and bring a friend!

We will need two or three volunteers to make the teas and coffee and for the washing up. Please help if you can.

12th November.....Work night

Working from photos. Bring along a piece of work that you have done and the photo that you used for reference to share with the members, and another one to work from that evening. Share your ideas and methods.

19th November.....Colin Hill

A photo book. Colin will be coming along to talk to us about making a photo book, and a calendar.

26th November.....Appraisal
with David Spurrier

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

This year as it is our 85th year we have decided to celebrate in style.

SO..... We will be having entertainment in the form of a group called 'Journeyman'

Tickets will be on sale soon at £5.00 members and guests.

We will ask you to bring a plate of food for the buffet.
You are welcome to bring your own drinks and glasses.
Tea and Coffee provided

I know this has been a long newsletter but there is so much to tell you. I hope you enjoy the next three months. We will be planning next years programme very soon. If you have any suggestions or maybe an artist you would like to see at the club then please speak to any of the committee and we will do our best

HAPPY PAINTING

SHELLEY