



Summer Newsletter 2019

Summer Round-up

June 13th – We had an informative and fun demo by Graham Wilson with a watercolour of a steam train with all its steam and smoke. This was followed later in the month with a visit to member Sandra Pedersen's home to draw vehicles. We had a lovely couple of hours enjoying the sunshine in her garden.

In July our theme was Urban Sketching. On July 11th Members met at Weavers Wharf car park to draw some of the buildings in the town. We managed about an 1 ½ before the heavens opened, which prompted a hasty retreat to a local hostelry where we shared our sketches and enjoyed a drink.

The summer day time programme is ongoing, details in previous emails and also available to download from the web site.

We have had several exhibitions at Foleys Dental Practice. They really enjoy having our paintings. Although we have not sold anything, we are certainly becoming well known.

We have had an invitation to exhibit at Hartlebury Castle in September. This is an exciting opportunity for us to bring our art to the wider public. They have a couple of Open Days planned in September with free entry, so do try to go along and support them and see your paintings on display. Exhibits are to be handed in at Trimpley by 22nd August. More info available is on the application form.

COMING UP

August. Theme – Portraits

August 8th – Meet at Trimpley for a Face-to-Face portrait session. Bring your charcoal, inks, pens or paints for quick sketches. **(Please note that an incorrect date was given in the last newsletter)**

August 22th - Appraisal of portraits done throughout the month. Final submission of work for Hartlebury.

September. Theme – The human form

September 12th – Drawing people. Volunteers may be required to model. To be confirmed.

September 26th - Appraisal

October. Theme – Reflection

October 10th – Trimpley Hall. A chance to interpret the theme in your preferred medium and subject of choice. Maybe a portrait, or reflections on water or in windows, perhaps a still life of crockery or glass. Zone in for the detail and create an abstract. A selection of objects will be available on the night to draw, or bring your own material.

October 24th – Appraisal at Trimpley. Forms to be handed in for the Annual Exhibition at the library.

November. Theme – Fire

November 2nd – Kidderminster Library Annual Exhibition commences. Paintings to be delivered to the library at 10am. Further info to follow.

November 14th – Trimpley Village Hall. Bring in your photos from bonfire night and have a go at painting fireworks or a bonfire. If that doesn't take your fancy, how about a sunset, autumn leaves, afterburner of a jet plane or hotrod.

November 28th – Appraisal

December. December 12th – Christmas Party night. Details to be confirmed.

January – reopen on 9th January 2020, weather permitting.