



2020 New Year Newsletter

CHRISTMAS PARTY

I hope everyone enjoyed the 2019 Christmas party at Trimpley Hall. Loads of Quizzes and a lovely buffet rounded off an enjoyable evening. Thanks to everyone who helped make the evening a success.

LIBRARY EXHIBITION

The Annual Exhibition at Kidderminster Library ended at the beginning of January 2020. We sold a couple of paintings and had our usual ballot for the public to choose their favourite painting in the exhibition.

ANNUAL TROPHY WINNERS

The Annual Trophy was won by joint winners Gina Lee and Rod Edwards, congratulations to both of them. Gina sold her winning painting and another of her paintings was voted 3rd favourite.

NEW YEAR

The first meeting of 2020 was on 9th January. The monthly theme was 'ICE' and we experimented with resists such as masking fluid and wax. It was a fun evening with a good turn-out and some very creative results.

2020 VISION

The 2020 Vision Project got off to a flying start with members bringing in their artwork at our Appraisal evening on 23rd January based on the weekly prompts. There were some great ideas in a variety of media and some members really got into the spirit of things producing a plethora of artwork from sketches to finished paintings.

EXHIBITIONS 2020

So far we have 3 exhibitions lined up for 2020.

Witley Court Tearooms. Set-up will be on 30th March at 10am. Details will be on the application form soon.

St George's Hall, Bewdley 13th September to 11th October. Details will be available nearer the time.

Kidderminster Library November. Dates to be confirmed.

Foleys Dental Ongoing. Please bring paintings to the next meeting on 13 February. No charge.

MEETINGS

13th February – Monthly theme is 'Air'. We hope to have an airbrush available for members to try out. Bring along straws or spray bottles to literally use air to create paintings. The weekly prompts for February include Windy Day, Flying, Breathe, Hot Air. (Bring paintings for Foley's Dental).

27th February – AGM – Please do make time for this important meeting. More help on the committee would be most welcome. Please let a member of the committee know if you would like to put your name forward.

12th March – Demonstation by Kate Wigglesworth. Kate is a fun, energetic and joyful painter. I think she will be using acrylic. It is sure to be a great evening. Do invite your friends along. There will be £3 for members, £5 for non-members.

26th March – Competition and appraisal. Bring in your best work from the month to share. Members can vote for their favourite work and a small prize will be up for grabs.

2nd April – To be confirmed. We are hoping to visit Wolverley Animal Centre in the afternoon for a couple of hours to draw the animals. This was really popular last year but there is a limit of 20 people. More information will follow nearer the time.

9th April – Spend an evening working on the photos and sketches from the Animal Centre or on the monthly theme 'New Beginnings'.

23rd April – Spring Trophy and buffet. Vote for your favourite artwork done during the last year. Also bring in your recent sketchbooks to share. There will be a small charge of £3 for this event to cover the cost of food.

Well I think that is plenty to be going on with but any other ideas and suggestions are welcome.

Happy painting.
Karen