



## Newsletter Autumn-Winter 2020

Hello Members,

Some of our members have contracted Coronavirus and I hope you have, or are all recovering well. I do feel that the virus has stolen a year from us and seriously curtailed everyone's activities in all areas of life.

### UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

I am pleased to announce that I am organising an online virtual exhibition. Could everyone please email photos of their work to me (Max of 5 and including any models or 3D works) [karensstudio@hotmail.com](mailto:karensstudio@hotmail.com) The exhibition will be posted on the Internet and YouTube and I ask members to share the file online to engage and spread the word to a wider audience. I hope to start putting this together over this weekend ( 5/6<sup>th</sup> Dec) so please send entries asap.

Please send your image along with the following information:

Name of artist

Title of image

Medium

Overall size and whether framed or not

Price (If for sale)

Any enquiries received will be forwarded to the artist to follow up, to arrange payment and delivery. There is no entry fee for this event.

### ST GEORGES HALL BEWDLEY EXHIBITION

It has now been confirmed that Kidderminster Art Society will be exhibiting at St George's Hall from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021. There is limited space at this venue with a maximum of 14 paintings so each artist will be able exhibit one piece only. An entry form and more details about this event will be sent out in the New Year.

### 2020 ROUNDUP

Despite the various restrictions this year, we have managed to do a few things.

We kicked off 2020 with a go at airbrushing using masks etc and trying wax paper to create texture.

We also started our 2020 Vision Project doing a painting per week based on prompts. This is still ongoing and hopefully has given us something to aim for and some ideas to try out. In March Kate Wrigglesworth came and entertained us with an inspiring and colourful demo.

When lockdown eased temporarily during the summer, a number of artists had an evening painting at Kidderminster Golf Club, kindly arranged by Nick Underwood. Thanks Nick, a great event!

In August we had a couple of hours painting and drawing in Springfield Park and in September we had two sessions at Stourport basin which went very well. In addition, Gina extended an invitation to small groups of members to paint and sketch in her beautiful garden. The weather was fairly kind and everyone had a lovely few hours catching up.

Obviously there will be no Christmas get together this year, but now that a vaccine is on the horizon, hopefully we will be able to resume meetings in the not too distant future.

Take care

Karen