



Bury Art Society

Summer Newsletter

2018

Peggy's Retirement

At the Annual General Meeting on the 14th May, after many years of hard work, Peggy Hargreaves retired as our Secretary. In recognition of her hard work and long service Peggy has been elected as our new President filling the position left vacant by the death of David Swithenbank earlier this year. I have been elected as the new Secretary and will try to keep communications flowing as smoothly as Peggy has all this time!

Subscriptions

It was also agreed at the AGM that subscriptions needed to be set at £40 per year in order to keep the Society on a firm financial footing. Please note that subscriptions are **now due** and can be paid to the Treasurer by cash or cheque. The charge for models will be £3 on the night and £3-5 for demonstrations and workshops in order to better cover their fees.

Showcase your work on our website

Our website gallery is at www.buryartsociety.com/gallery.html This is a great opportunity to display your work and may act as an incentive for people considering joining the Society, so please add your paintings to the website (or add more if you've already got some up).

To submit paintings please send your name (adding Bury Art Society) with a HIGH QUALITY photograph of your painting(s) together with the Title and medium used to nick@websitesimple.co.uk or sales@websitesimple.co.uk Please also state which painting you want on your 'front page' Members may also request to have a link to their own website if they have one.

If you need any further details, please contact Judith Jones, judjones@tiscali.co.uk .

Coach Trips

We have had several successful coach trips already this year to Chester, Yorkshire Sculpture Park and Dunham Massey, all organised by Bernice Davenport and Pam Stone.

Booking is **now open** for the following trips:

Arnside 17 th July	£18-00 (including a tip for the driver)
Liverpool 11 th September	£15-50 (including a tip for the driver)

Please note these trips will leave at the earlier time of 0900 from outside Bury Art Gallery.

Initially bookings will be taken for members and friends of Bury art Society, and from 4th June we will open to outside societies. As usual payment can be made at meetings by cash or cheque, or through the post by cheque. A non-refundable payment of the full amount will secure a seat.

Cheques made payable to: A B DAVENPORT

Summer Art Challenge

The title this year is “**Wild**”. You have until the social evening on 25th June to produce the work. You may use any medium including collage and work does not have to be framed. At the social evening the pictures will be displayed and members may say a few words on their thinking behind their entry. Everyone may then vote for the work they consider **best represents the subject** – not necessarily the “best” or most professional picture – and a small prize will be awarded for the most votes.

Life Drawing at Jericho

These non-tutorial costumed life drawing sessions take place each month and are kindly organised by Graham Lomas at Jericho Methodist Church. The idea is to provide a regular base where artists can develop, exercise and improve their skills using a variety of models.

The next session is on Wednesday 6 June, from 13.00 – 16.00 and the model is a lady named Linda. The fee will be £6 on the day which includes tea and coffee.

Jericho Methodist Church is on the corner of Elbut Lane which is off the B6222 (Rochdale Old Road/Bury Road). The nearest landmark is Fairfield Hospital. The church has its own car park.

Exhibitions

Anne Sugden has arranged an exhibition at Littleborough Coach House from 22nd September to 21st October. More details to follow.

The next Annual Exhibition will be held from December to January, a slightly shorter period of time than previously, whilst a second exhibition will take place from August to October in 2019. The summer dates will be our new exhibition slot allocated by the Gallery.

Judy Turner
Secretary