

Bentworth artist honoured by Society

ARTIST Dorothy Dean of Bentworth has been elected as an associate member of the National Society of Painters, Sculptors and Printmakers. Her work is being exhibited at their 49th Exhibition until March 9th at The Mall Galleries, The Mall.

Dorothy, in private life is Mrs. Howard, and she lives with her husband, a retired National Westminster bank manager, at Ashley Cottage.

She is an exhibiting member of Alton, Farnham, Winchester and Guildford Art Societies and of the Association of Sussex Artists. Her paintings have been reproduced by several publishers, including the Media Society.

Mrs. Howard is vice-chairman of the Alton Art Society whose annual exhibition at the Allen Gallery runs from tomorrow (Saturday) until March 19th, and in April this year she will be joining two other artists, Nancy Longman from Shere and Anne Wakefield from Bantam, at an exhibition in the Farnham Maltings.

EXHIBITIONS

During the past year she had had exhibitions in Winchester and Southampton.

Mrs. Howard works from a studio at her home joined by access to her husband whose retirement job has



become making frames for her pictures, and those of friends, in a workshop at the other end of the house.

She trained at Goldsmith's School of Art in London and works in oils, pastels and gouache. Her work has been exhibited in various London exhibitions including the Royal Society of Portrait Painters, the Pastel Society, the Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolour, the Society of Women Artists and the National Society (of which she is now an associate member) whose exhibition next week will

feature four portraits — Melinda Resting, Art Student, Ron and The Straw Hat.

She and her husband have lived in the area for 10 years, moving from Bedford, but prior to that were in Farnham.

Mrs. Howard told the Herald that she most enjoyed painting outside and especially in Wales or Scotland and liked variety.

She fits her painting in with normal household chores and a "pinger" reminds her to come back to earth and do things like cooking lunch.

In the summer she likes to work very early in the morning.

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