

ALTON ART SOCIETY WINTER PROGRAMME 1985/86

Annual Exhibition A Schedule for the Exhibition is enclosed. The Exhibition will run for two weeks this year due to the sponsorship of Engelmann and Buckham. Also this year for the first time we will have a screen especially for small paintings (not larger than 10" x 8" including frame). This should add interest to the Exhibition. If any member is willing to assist with portering during the morning of 28th September please contact Mr. and Mrs. Bickerdike tel: Alton 82542. A different method of selection has been organised this year in accordance with the wishes of those members attending the A.G.M. and the entry fee for those pictures not exhibited will be refunded. When collecting pictures at the end of the Exhibition make sure you get in the right queue. There will be two tables A-M and N-Z. Cheques will be available at the end of the Exhibition for those members who have sold their work.

Wine and Cheese Party. A Wine and Cheese Party is being organised for Thursday 3rd October from 8pm to 10pm in the Assembly Rooms. Early application is advised with payment of £2.50 per person.

Tutorial Weekend

This has been arranged for Saturday and Sunday 14th and 15th September at the Village Hall, Upton Grey from 10 am to 4pm each day. Tutor: Dorothy Dean. Local landscape (weather permitting), flowers and still life. Fee for the weekend £5 or Day £3 (please state which day). Places limited so please return the form to me as soon as possible.

Coach trip to the Victoria and Albert Museum and The Tate Gallery

This has been arranged for Sunday 17th November leaving the Market Square at 12.30 pm and will pick up at Farnham (corner of The Hart and West Street) at approx. 12.45 pm. Members may choose whether they visit the Victoria and Albert or The Tate. Return to Alton at 6.30 pm. Charge to include coach and tip to driver £3. Friends welcome. Requests for seats must reach me by 17th October.

Winter Programme

I have had difficulty booking Room 5 in the Community Centre so although every meeting is on a Thursday evening at 7.30 it is not always the same Thursday in each month. In past winters we have had to cancel meetings because of bad weather and I would advise members to telephone me if the weather is bad in case the meeting has been cancelled. No meeting in January.

- October 10th Pastel Landscape Demonstration - ~~Madeleine Potter~~ *Alan Hume.*
- November 7th Criticism - Marion O'Brian - MAXIMUM TWO PICTURES PER MEMBER
- December 12th Illustrated talk on the History of Art by Charles Murphy - the Pre-Raphaelites. Any member who has not heard Charles Murphy speak on the History of Art has missed a rare delight.
- February 13th Acrylic Demonstration
- March 13th Annual General Meeting
- April 10th Palette Knife Demonstration - Mike Bernard.

May I remind members of the last two painting days of 1985 - Saturday 31st August at Old Basing and Tuesday 24th September at Waggoners Wells.

Outstanding subscriptions should be sent to the Subscription Secretary Mrs. Gina Aronsberg, Beechlands, Windsor Road, Four Marks.

BOOKING FORM

I/We wish to attend the Cheese and Wine Party - £2.50 per person £ _____

I should like to attend the Tutorial Weekend W/E £5 Sat.£3 Sun.£3 £ _____

Please reserve _____ seats for me on the coach to London £3 each £ _____

I/We will be joining the coach at _____

Cheque enclosed £ _____

Name _____ Tel. No. _____

Please return to Sheila Trimming, 9 Chawton Park Road, Alton. Tel: Alton 83460