

FORDINGBRIDGE ART CLUB

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER EXHIBITION This Year Fordingbridge Art Club's exhibition was held in an empty shop, 55 High Street. The owners David & Jo Shering kindly agreed that the club could have use of it for the whole of August. It was open just for 3 days a week due to availability of stewards but that was enough for the club to highlight the talent of its members and also to sell several paintings and a pottery item.

CAN YOU DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD?

Fordingbridge Art Club is holding a competition to design a Christmas Card. The card judged to be the best will be reproduced to become the Fordingbridge Art Club Christmas card and will be on sale in local shops and at Art Club events and there will be £25 of art vouchers for the winning card entry. The competition is free to enter and the proceeds of sales will be shared by the club and a local charity. Members will be informed of the closing date for entries shortly.

NEW MONTHLY 'PAINT TOGETHER' MEETINGS STARTING THIS OCTOBER

Every second Saturday morning of the month from 10 - 1pm members will be meeting at Avonway to Paint & Sketch together. This is a new venture organised by the committee to meet the needs of Fordingbridge artists. It will be free to members and £5 for guests. There will be no tuition but members will be free to ask and offer advice where needed. The first session on **October 12th** will be facilitated by Marjorie Thomsen, a lifelong artist and member of the club who will advise on collage

FELICITY SINGLETON WHO WON BEST IN SHOW AND BEST ACRYLIC FOR HER PAINTING 'TREYARNON'



Felicity was thrilled to have won Best in show and Best Acrylic in this year's summer exhibition in Fordingbridge High Street. The competition was tough, with over 60 paintings on show. Other category winners were:

Oil - Angela Corben 'Foxgloves'

Watercolour - Chrissie Owen 'Iris'.

Pastel - Judy Wheaton 'Seated Woman'.

Mixed Media - Belinda Vize 'Woman of Colour'

People's Choice - Annie Mangan 'Wild Seas'.

THE SAA

Fordingbridge Art Club has affiliated club membership of the SAA which enables it to purchase art equipment and receive discount and points, particularly with larger orders. Club secretary Annie Mangan is offering to take orders from members once a month at the monthly meetings. This will start on 12th October so please take a look at the SAA website and place your order with Annie.

www.saa.co.uk

SMALL EXHIBITION IN FORDINGBRIDGE LIBRARY

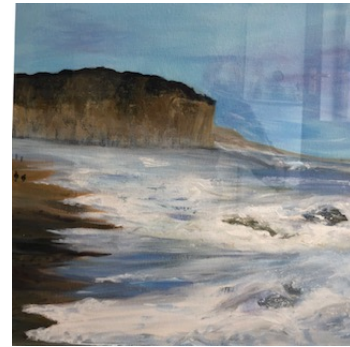
The Club will be holding a small exhibition and advertising event at the library for the whole of November. More details soon.

CHRISTMAS EVENT DATE CHANGED

This will now be held on Saturday 14th December, at the 'Paint together' session.

A SAD FAREWELL TO FORMER CHAIRPERSON OF FORDINGBRIDGE ART CLUB

Friends and family of Ros Phillips, who died on 27th August said goodbye to her this week at an emotional and packed out funeral in Salisbury. A lovely caring person and great artist, she will be sorely missed.



Winning paintings.

NEXT ON THE PROGRAMME

Sept. 20th

Visit to Knoll Gardens

Sept. 21st

Wendy Jelbert Workshop

October 21st.

Dr John Elliott talks about Monet

Chairperson: Annie Mangan

Treasurer: Paul Harding

Secretary: VACANT

Workshops: Carolyn Pearce

Sketch club

and other club events: Judy

Wheaton

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