

## **Lichfield Society of Artists newsletter April 2024**

### **Dates for your Diary**

#### **Demonstration Evening**

This month's demonstration will take place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April @7.30pm at Saxon Hill Academy, Lichfield, WS14 9DE. We will be welcoming Steve Woodhams who will be giving us a demonstration of his unique take on Cubism. Steve has exhibited his work at the RBSA Gallery in Birmingham, The New Walsall Art gallery and the Granary Gallery at Weston Park and more recently had a solo exhibition at the St Paul's Gallery, The Crossing in Walsall.

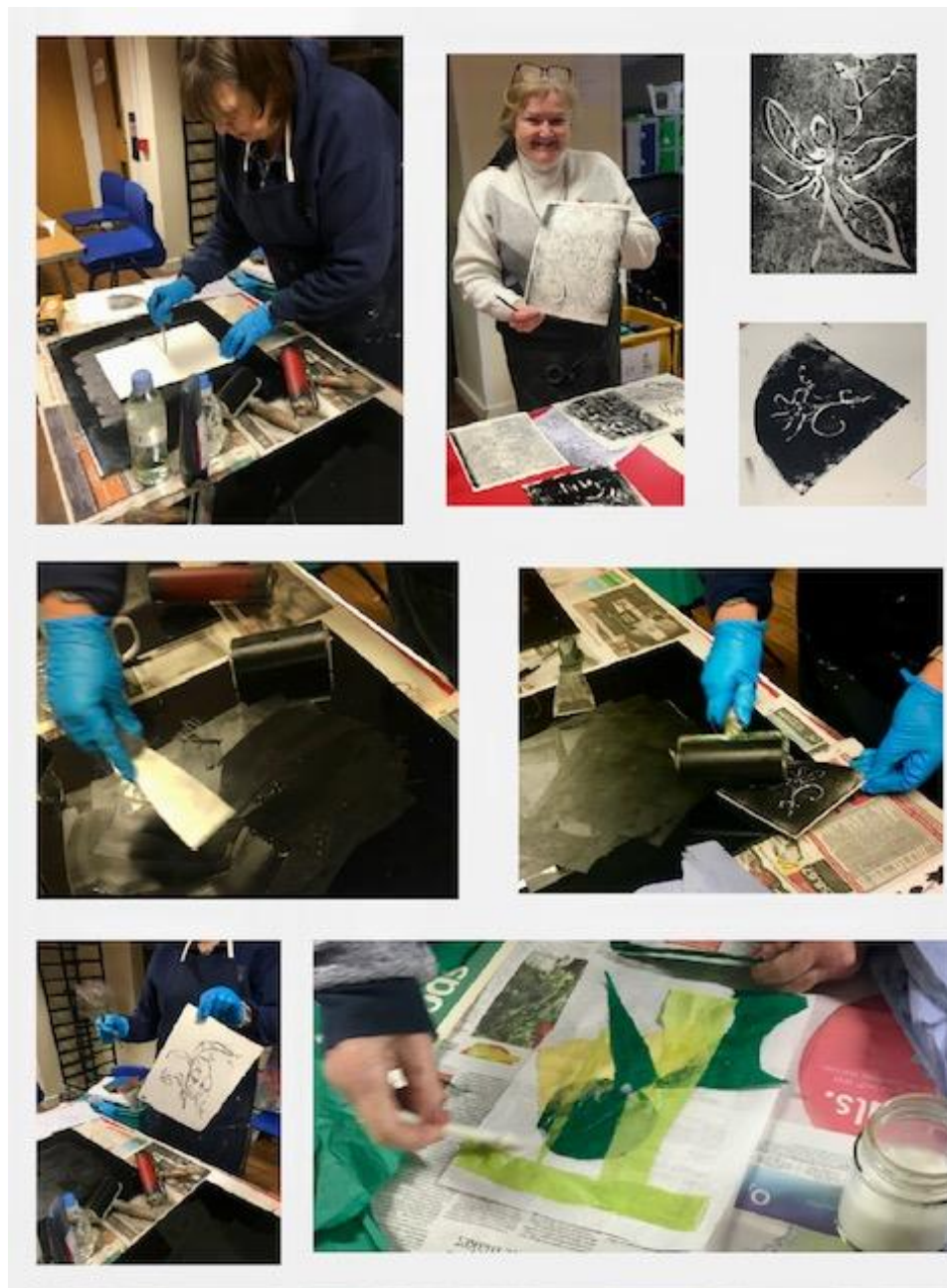
#### **Sketching Group**

The next sketching group will take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April from 10am to 1pm at St Michaels Churchyard, Lichfield (Opposite Tesco Supermarket) Daffodils may be in Bloom. Parking available in the church carpark.

#### **Painting Evening**

The next painting evening will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.30pm to 9.30pm at Saxon Hill Academy, Lichfield, WS14 9DE a small fee applies.

At the painting evening on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March Sue Crudgington gave a print and tissue art demonstration to some of the members. These will be some of the workshops that will be available for members of the public to try out at the upcoming Fuse Festival in July the LSA are taking part in.



### **Committee Member Required**

On March the 20<sup>th</sup> we held our AGM at Saxon Hill Academy. A lot of the members of the committee were at the end of there term in office and stepped down from their roles at the AGM. For those members that were not able to attend we did not receive any nominations for a new Minutes Secretary. If you feel that you could take on this role then please send an email to [contactlichfieldsocartists@gmail.com](mailto:contactlichfieldsocartists@gmail.com) anyone considering taking on a position on the committee would be more than welcome to attend one of our committee meetings before committing to join the committee.

## **Report for the Spring exhibition 2024.**

Another very successful exhibition starts the year of 2024.

Dennis Harper trialled his new “peg board” display stands for smaller paintings and they worked beautifully. We had works from new members Guy Williams, Kerry Telford, Pete Wilding, and I King, and what a pleasure it was to see something different at our exhibition. It takes courage to exhibit so soon after joining and shows how welcoming and inclusive our society truly is.

But someone did even better, and that was Wendy Griffiths! A new member again, encouraged to join us from Sutton Coldfield society by Dennis Harper, her gorgeous painting “Begone!” of a Swan chasing off a Canada goose, won The Natural World award, and the public vote. She was overjoyed when I told her.

Deborah Hodgson, President of the Sutton Coldfield Society, judged our Artwork for us, and it was particularly enjoyable for me as I remember Deborah so well when I belonged to Sutton society many moons ago. What a treat! She was very complimentary as she walked around, and left leaflets for Sutton’s Spring exhibition in May at the Town Hall.

Barbara Weaving (Exhibition Organiser)