

Lichfield Society of Artists Newsletter February 2024

The Spring Exhibition 2024 at the Guildhall

March 22nd to 24th.

This year we have been careful to avoid increasing our fees, most Art societies have had to bite the bullet, but we didn't want to. So, you will be relieved to hear that we have kept our membership at £25 for another year, but we have increased the entry fees a small amount for the exhibitions. As we still have some details to be finalised these prices will be stated on the entry form for the exhibition which you will be able to see on the website, and Jot form on your computer at the beginning of March.

Please note that membership fees can be paid now and **must** be paid before the cut- off date for entries, as you cannot enter for the exhibition if you haven't done so. You can pay your membership fees either by bank transfer (Lichfield Society of Artists, sort code 30-90-09, Acc 50760360) or send a cheque made payable to Lichfield Society of Artists to the treasurer, Chris Carter, 39 Haymoor, Boley Park. WS149SS

May I remind you that entry forms for the exhibition must include the correct fees for the items you are submitting as we no longer accept fees on receiving day. The same bank details apply, but cheques can be posted to myself, Barbara weaving, at 1 Anker Close Burntwood Green, and made payable to Lichfield society of Artists. If you know your membership number, it would be helpful if that is written on the back.

Please be aware that stewarding is expected as a condition of entry, either by yourself or a substitute. Please try to give a choice of times that you will be available, it's easier for me to sort out if I have a choice! And read the stewarding information!

Don't rush, you have three weeks plus to finalise/sort out your work.

Best wishes Barbara.

LSA Entry form. Spring exhibition 22nd -24th March 2024 at the Guildroom, Lichfield. Open to all paid members.

Framed Paintings. Max 20inch **£5**, Over 20inch (in any direction) **£8**.

Unframed paintings. 5 max No fee, but usual commission is applied.

Ceramics and sculpture. Large single items **£6**. Small single items **£3**. Or a table can be booked for several items at a fee of **£10**. **Insurance form needed.**

Shop and cards. No fee but commission paid. Please download a pro-forma invoice, fill in all your items with number & initials, and hand in with your goods. Take a copy to check when you collect all unsold items. Cards to be cellophaned and numbered.

Deadline for entries. Friday 15th March Hanging fees with form please, either bank transfer, mark your payment with your membership number (if known) e.g. **Entry 32, payable to Lichfield society of Artists, sort code-30-90-09, Acc 50760360**, Or a cheque payable to Lichfield society of artists, send to Barbara Weaving, 1 Anker Close, Burntwood Green, WS79JW. You can enter online using this link, <http://jotform.com/231132063336040>. Handing in 10am Friday 22nd March. Please be prompt.

Please fill in the form using BLOCK capitals.

Name. As you would like it on the exhibition label	<u>Address and phone number</u>			
<u>Framed work/3D.</u>				
Title.	Dimensions	medium	Price	fee

I will/ will not be submitting work for the shop.

Browser Unframed works	medium	Price

Stewarding. Please tick any suitable time, we will inform you of our choice.

Friday.22nd. setting up judging 1-3pm 3-5pm. **Saturday.** 9-11 11-1pm 1-3pm 3-5pm

Sunday 9-11 11-1pm 1-3pm 3-4pm.

Flower Painting Group Workshop

Spring Blossoms

with Experimental Backgrounds

with botanical artist, Jeni Neale S.B.A.

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Saturday May 11th, 2024, 10.15 am – 3.30 pm

The delicate colours of Spring blossoms are often lost against white paper. Make your petals pop by painting a background in first using new super granulating colours which split beautifully to create interesting and easy effects. **Focusing on the basic principles of colour mixing Jeni will show you how to create your own granulating watercolour mixes.** Through a combination of demonstration and 1-1 instruction, you will be encouraged to experiment and play. **Jeni will bring some seasonal flowers and photographic reference material, or feel free to bring your own.**

As an example of how granulating colours can be used effectively for creating backgrounds, Jeni has sent this painting of hellebores.

Cost £30 pp

If you are interested in attending this workshop or would like any more information, please get in touch with Valmai Bowden via contactlichfieldsocartists@gmail.com

Lichfield Society of Artists AGM

Wednesday 20th March 7.30pm prompt.

The AGM will be followed by a demonstration from LSA member Ray Blundell

More detail and committee reports will be sent out soon.

Sketching Group

The Sketching group will be holding their first meeting of 2024 on Thursday 14th March 10am to 1pm at Beacon Park (meeting at the registry office)

Weather permitting

Painting Evening

The painting evening will be resuming on Wednesday 27th March @7.30pm

Saxon Hill Academy, Kings Hill Road, Lichfield, WS14 9DE

Bring your own work. A Small Charge applies.

If you are interested in attending, please email
contactlichfieldsocartists@gmail.com

In the previous Newsletter the Nicky Hunter demonstration was advertised as taking place on November 13th 2024.

This has now been changed to October the 9th 2024.