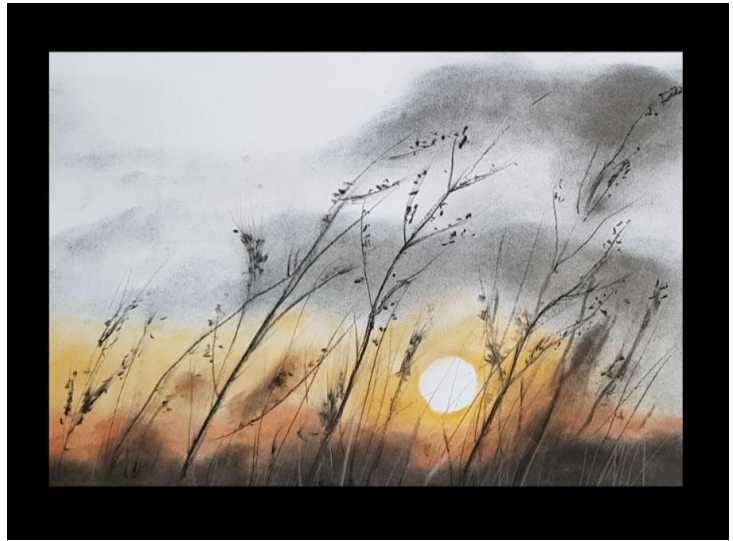


## **Newsflash January / February 2023**

**Happy New Year!**



Paintings Left by Raymond Green & right pastel by Keith Taylor

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### **Flower Painting Group**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023 1.30 pm – 3.30pm**

at Holy Cross community Hall, Lichfield WS14 9DX

Bring your own work, £2 including refreshments

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**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February is the last date to book for our first outing of 2023**

**A Visit to the Walsall Gallery on**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**

**Exhibition 'Breaking the Mould'**

Minibus – 20 Places (approx. £20.00 each)

Pick Up & Drop off point Netherstowe Social Club - WS13 6TS

Pick Up Time - 10.00am with approx. 3 hours at the Gallery

Return time from Gallery 2.00pm café & shop at the gallery

Contact Tony if you are interested in booking a place Mobile Number – 07932 379741

Email – [tbarancewicz55@hotmail.com](mailto:tbarancewicz55@hotmail.com)

Please give your name and contact details

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### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

**Sketching Group meet from 10 am – 1 pm**

**Lichfield Cathedral**

**Charges for local car parks. The Cathedral requests a donation for your visit.**

## Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 7.30 - 9.30 pm

Lichfield Social Club, Netherstowe, Lichfield WS14 6TS

Doors open at 7pm (not before)

### On Show!!

- See our newly purchased display boards and lights
- Ideas for making your own frames and mounting your work led by Ray Blundell & Dennis Harper
- A chance to discuss problems & exchange tips. This will be an interactive meeting.
- Something for everyone, from those who are new to exhibiting to those who are experienced exhibitors.
- Bring along any “problem” pieces of work and perhaps find a solution to displaying them effectively.

Visitors £3

Refreshments: Tea & coffee £1

Drinks may also be bought at the bar

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## Wednesday 22nd February

### Painting evening

Lichfield Social Club, Netherstowe, Lichfield WS14 6TS

Bring your own work and meet with fellow artist.

Please remember that the tables are small when selecting what to bring.

**Fee £2**

refreshments

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## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

### Flower Painting Group 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm

Holy Cross Community Room, Lichfield WS14 9DX

Bring your own work. **Fee £2**

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## Saturday March 4th 2023 10.30 am – 3.30 pm

### Workshop

#### Spring Botanicals in line and wash

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

At Holy Cross Community Room, Chapel Lane Lichfield, WS14 9DX

Do you love looking closely at plants and flowers?

Have you always wanted to keep a sketchbook or make a record of the plants in your garden but didn't quite know where to start?

Join botanical artist Jeni Neale for a relaxed and fun workshop exploring the potential of using fine-liner pens and simple colour washes to depict spring flowers and bulbs.

Learn how to observe and record the natural world around you by working in a sketchbook or create a perpetual journal; something that can easily be achieved by everyone.

There will be live demonstrations projected onto a large screen.

Plus tips on techniques on using a variety of media and different approaches.

**To reserve a place, please email [lichfieldsocartists@gmail.com](mailto:lichfieldsocartists@gmail.com)**

**Cost: Maximum: £30 (Payment instructions will be sent out to all who have reserved places along with a list of what to bring to the workshop).**

**Thursday 9th March**  
**Sketching Group at The Pumping Station 10 am –1 pm (TBC)**

Details

There is no heating in the building so wrap up warm.

Car park outside or on street.

Please confirm to safety instructions when on site. Toilets but no heating!

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**Please note that there is no meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in March, the later date is to enable the accounts to be presented at the A.G.M.**

**A.G.M March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023**

Lichfield Social Club, Netherstowe, Lichfield WS14 6TS

**The business part of the meeting will be followed by refreshments  
& 60 min demonstration by Shane Wiseman**

**A plea from your committee**

We have a vibrant society with a healthy membership and a very hardworking Committee to keep it all going. We are very grateful to those members who already help out, but we do need more of you to get involved. Many Committee members have been in office for a number of years and really do need some help.

If you value your Society and don't want to see it falter or close, please could you give some of your time to help? You do not have to be a committee member to do some of these jobs.

- **Vice Chair** for a number of years we have not had a vice chair in post. We **do** need someone to take on the role to deputise for the current chair. This is a committee post.
- **The secretary** term of office ends at this A.G.M.
- **Workshop & demonstration Organiser:** Stuart Burn is prepared to stand again if nominated, but as he is currently unable to attend meetings, he is happy for someone else to take over the role or **help him by being responsible for the speakers on the night and to look after them.**
- **Treasurer** - overseeing all financial transactions including audits. (Committee role) If anyone could offer to help the current treasurer that would be great. Perhaps with the view of taking this role on in the future.
- **Communications Officer: this is a committee post**  
**This could be split into smaller jobs** as follows:
  - Newsflash
  - Publicity for meetings
  - Publicity for exhibitions
  - Help with face book
  - Help with web site
  - Press releases for events

If you took on one or two of the above you would not need to be a committee member but you would need to have access to the internet and computer skills.

- **Membership** - maintaining accurate membership lists, using Mailchimp (committee role)  
The current post holder would be happy to help set up the necessary computer programmes and work along-side you with a view to you taking over entirely by the A.G.M. in 2024.
- **Portrait Group** – Tony Barancewicz has offered to take on this role. Tony is also organising the Society's trips for 2023, so we need a member or members who would be prepared to help Tony run this group.

**ANY AMOUNT OF HELP, GREAT OR SMALL WILL BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED AND SECURE THE FUTURE OF LICHFIELD SOCIETY OF ARTISTS FOR YOU AND OTHERS IN YEARS TO COME.**

Please contact us on [lichfieldsocartist@gmail.com](mailto:lichfieldsocartist@gmail.com) to express an interest or request further information.

Sue Crudgington, Chair

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## **Lichfield Waterworks Trust**

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Art Competition, April 2023**

**Closing Date 31.3.2023**

**Terms & conditions & entry forms available on the web site [www.lichfieldwaterworkstrust.com](http://www.lichfieldwaterworkstrust.com).**

All entries must be on the subject of water and any associated building, structure, people and landscape. There are size restrictions so please read the T's & C's carefully. Work does not have to be framed just mounted on black card.

The public will have the opportunity to view the entries between the 10<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April mornings only.

The sketching group hopes to make a return visit to the Pumping Station site in March. (see above) **You can visit independently on Tuesday & Thursday mornings.** Toilets but no heating! You will be required to abide by the health and safety rules and wear a hard hat in certain areas.

**Please note that the T's & C's have been changed since the December Newsflash please check details before entering your work. It is hoped that Robin Taylor will attend the meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb to give a short presentation about the competition and give out some entry forms.**

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## **Textile Exhibition**

**Museum Of Cannock Chase**

**Captured in Thread**

**Eclectica**

**9<sup>th</sup> January – 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

Please refer to Museum web site for opening times

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First signs of Spring, by Olga Vikhireva