

# Lichfield Society of Artist Newsletter July 2025

## Dates for your Dairy

**Flower Painting Group** – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July at the Holy Cross Church Community Room, Chapel Lane, Lichfield from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. (A small charge applies)

There will be **NO** meeting at the Holy Cross Church in August but there may be a Plein Air session organised nearer the time so please check Facebook and WhatsApp for updates.

**Sketching Group** - The next sketching group meetings in July and August dates and venues to be confirmed. Please check for updates on the Facebook page and in the WhatsApp Group.

### **Future Sketching Group Dates and Venues**

More dates TBC

**Demonstration Evening** – There will be no guest demonstrator for July as this is our summer social event. The evening will be a chance for us to give out the awards from the recent exhibition there will also be a display of work from the Flower Painting Group, Sketching Group and the Portrait/Still Life Group.

Pete Wilding is organising a quiz and a chance for members to talk to each other.

Drinks and nibbles will be provided but please feel free to bring along a plate of food to share.

### **Future Demonstration Evenings**

July 9<sup>th</sup>– Summer Social Evening

August – No meeting

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> – TBC

October 8<sup>th</sup> – David Wilcox, Dancers in Watercolour

November 12<sup>th</sup> – TBC

December 10<sup>th</sup> - Xmas Social Evening

**Painting Evening** – There will be no painting evening in July and August due to the school summer holidays. The painting evenings will resume on September 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm at Saxon Hill Academy.

**Portrait/Still Life Group** – Darwin Hall, Heathcot Place, Lichfield WS13 6RQ. (near Waitrose)

Next dates July 27<sup>th</sup>, August 24<sup>th</sup>, September 28<sup>th</sup>, October 26<sup>th</sup> and November 23<sup>rd</sup>

During the portrait group Dennis Harper has offered to give help and advise on framing but only if members request this. To book an appointment please contact Dennis in advance by email at [dfh.art@icloud.com](mailto:dfh.art@icloud.com)

## **FUSE Festival 2025**

After the success of taking part in last year's FUSE festival the LSA committee have decided to take part in this year FUSE Festival which will take place on July the 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. For us to take part we need to have a subcommittee of volunteers prepared to help organise our participation and to help with setting up and running workshops during the weekend of the event. If you are interested in helping please contact Pete Wilding [pete.wilding@ntlworld.com](mailto:pete.wilding@ntlworld.com) or Stuart Burn [stuartburn1971@gmail.com](mailto:stuartburn1971@gmail.com)

With the Guildhall exhibition now finished we can now turn our attention to the FUSE Festival Exhibition you can apply online by using the following link <https://form.jotform.com/251586354228058>.

Please try to support this exhibition if you can last year we had around a 1000 people visit the marquee each day this will be a great opportunity to engage with the public and hopefully attract new members to the society.

Please note if you intend to visit the exhibition you must get a ticket in advance as soon as possible from the Lichfield Arts Website. Tickets are free but are essential as the number of people allowed in the venue at any one time are restricted. Please follow the link to book your tickets [Lichfield Arts online ticket sales powered by TicketSource](#)

## **Payments to the Society via Bank Transfer**

Could all members please use the following Acronyms when making a bank Transfer to the Society this will make it easier for the Treasurer to identify what the payments are for. Members will be notified of any acronyms for special or occasional activities.

MSP – Membership Payment

EXH – Exhibition Fees

FPG – Flower Painting Group

PSL – Portrait and Still Life Group

WRK- Workshops

Com – Commissions Due

Kind regards,

Stuart Burn