Lichfield Society of Artist Newsletter March 2025

Dates for your Dairy

Flower Painting Group – Friday 7th March at the Holy Cross Church Community Room, Chapel Lane, Lichfield from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. (A small charge applies).

Sketching Group - The first sketching group meeting will take place on Thursday the 13^{th of} March meeting in front of Lichfield Cathedral from 10am to 1pm (all welcome).

Painting Evening - Just a reminder that the painting evenings will resume on Wednesday March 26th at Saxon Hill Academy. (A small charge applies).

New for 2025, Portrait Group

We have made a booking at Darwin Hall (near Waitrose) for Sunday morning sessions once a month. More details will be available at the AGM, but I'd like to inform members as to what we envisage. We have the main hall, it's bright and spacious and there is a large modern kitchen and refurbished loos.

Times are from 10am 'till 1pm, with a half hour set up beforehand and half an hour at the end. We will have half the room set up with still life tables, and the other end with a portrait model for those of you who wish to give this a try.

Of course, you can bring along your own work if you want to. As with the Flower Painting Group and Painting Evening, we need to ask for a small fee to cover the room hire and fee for a model.

The first session is March 30th, and we would appreciate members informing us if they are interested to come along and join us. Contact Barbara Weaving on 07765 003917 to register your interest.

AGM

This year's AGM will take place on Wednesday the 19^{th of} March starting at 7.30pm. There will be some positions on the committee that will need to be filled as some members are either at the end of their 3-year term or are stepping down. There are also several posts on the committee that were not filled at the last AGM which has meant other committee members taking on several roles.

The roles that are available are included in the AGM agenda that you should have received in the email that was sent out with this Newsletter. If you have

not received the documents for the AGM or if you wish to nominate someone for a role on the committee, please email the secretary before midday on Wednesday the 19th March at <u>contact@lichfield-soc-artists.co.uk</u>

You do not have to have been a member of the society for a long time to join the committee - our current Membership Secretary was a new member when he joined the committee. You could even come along to a committee meeting to see what we do before committing to joining the committee.

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 11th,12th and 13th. 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 email <u>contact@lichfield-soc-artists.co.uk</u>

Kind regards,

Stuart Burn