

# Lichfield Society of Artist Newsletter April/May 2025

## Dates for your Dairy

**Flower Painting Group** – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at the Holy Cross Church Community Room, Chapel Lane, Lichfield from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. (A small charge applies)

**Sketching Group** - The next sketching group meeting will take place on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> May in the area of Tamworth Castle and will meet at the Jolly Sailor Car Park, Tamworth, B78 3JJ 10am to 1pm (all welcome).

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

June - 12<sup>th</sup> Opposite Old Library, Friary Gardens

More dates TBC

**Demonstration Evening** – The next demonstration evening will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at Saxon Hill Academy from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. This month we should have been welcoming David Wilcox who was planning to demonstrate dancers in watercolour. Unfortunately, due to ill health David has had to reschedule for later in the year.

LSA member Ray Blundell has kindly agreed to step in a last minute to give a Watercolour demonstration. LSA member Sasha Lauer will also be on hand to take photographs of members work for use on the LSA website and Social Media sites.

If you are planning to submit work into the upcoming exhibition in June, then please bring along your work to be photographed in advance of the exhibition. This way Sasha can take better quality photos of members work for the website and social media sites that we use.

Where possible it would be beneficial if the artwork is **not** behind glass.

### **Future Demonstration Evenings**

June 11<sup>th</sup> – Mark Warner, Acrylic Landscape or Seascape

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** – The next painting evening will be on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May at Saxon Hill Academy 7.30pm to 9.30pm. (A small charge applies)

**Portrait/Still Life Group** – Darwin Hall, Heathcot Place, Lichfield WS13 6RQ. (near Waitrose)  
Next dates May 25th, June 29<sup>th</sup> and July 27th.

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 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 contact Pete Wilding [pete.wilding@ntlworld.com](mailto:pete.wilding@ntlworld.com) or Stuart Burn [stuartburn1971@gmail.com](mailto:stuartburn1971@gmail.com)

Kind regards,

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