



## Spring/Summer 2017

# NEWSLETTER

We started 2017 with well attended workshops on Tuesday afternoons at Riverside. The winter programme ended with a lovely demonstration in pastels by Peter Allen and a friendly critique of work by Carol Owen, which we hope everyone enjoyed and found useful.

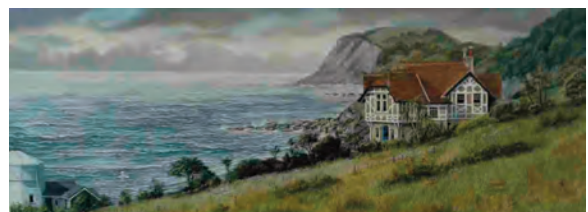


Our summer outdoor programme, when we meet at 10am on Tuesdays, began on 2nd May at Town Gate Newport, followed by Quarr Abbey on 9th May and Forelands Beach, (see left) Bembridge on 16th May.

We will continue at Culver Down on 23rd May, East Cowes Esplanade on 30th May, Arreton Church on 6th June, the **Painters' picnic at Chillerton on 13th June**. The Beach at Brook on 20th June, The village of

Calbourne on 27th June, Newport Harbour on 4th July, The Needles on 11th July, The Duver, St. Helens on 18th July, Brighstone Village on 25th July, Northwood House grounds on 1st August, Shalfleet village on 8th August, Ventnor Harbour on 15th August, Rylestone Gardens, Shanklin on 22nd August, Yaverland Beach on 29th August, the back of Carisbrooke Castle on 5th September, Yarmouth town on 12th September, Godshill village on 19th September and Wolverton Manor on 26th September. We hope that members will come along and enjoy the great outdoors this summer.

Ian and Linda Wright worked hard organising the exhibition, so it was very nice to get such good public feedback. Jane Absolom won 'Favourite in Show' and her painting of Steephil Cove evoked lots of conversation from people who knew the house. Our **next exhibition** is due to take place, at Quarr Abbey again from Thursday 31st August until Tuesday 5th September.



Our winter programme will be published later in the year but will resume on **Tuesday 3rd October 2017** at Riverside, Newport, from 2pm to 4pm. Help still needed please. We are still looking for volunteers to help generally, but in particular:- Member Registration and income collection by Janet on the desk on Tuesday afternoons Lighting and Sound - demonstration filming set up with audio equipment and tripod and special filming easel for Demos.

We hope that some members will feel able to help, even if not on a regular basis (some training will be given by retiring Council members John and Paul). Please speak initially to our Chairman Bryn if you are able to help.