



September 2018

NEWSLETTER

Hello Everyone

We've been working on the Winter Programme, running from 2nd October, so not long now until we meet again at Riverside on Tuesday afternoons, until late April 2019. One or two dates are still to be confirmed but when finalised a copy will be put on the website and Noticeboard and paper copies available from the desk at workshops during October. On our first day back please bring your sketchbooks for the competition organised by our Chairman Carol Owen with our President Frank Jacobs during the first half of the session. Painting as usual will continue in the second half.

Our first demonstration is by Carolyn Vinney – acrylic on aluminium - landscape, which should be interesting, on 9th October. The first study day with Stephen Foster on 26th October is fully booked, but we hope to book him again before summer and a wait list will be available at Riverside. Please note that a deposit of £10 is required when booking a study day. Costs will vary according to the Artist running the tuition.

It's a bit early to think too much about Christmas, but you may like to put two dates in your diaries: The popular "Tiles" with John Hunt is scheduled for 4th December and the Quiz and Christmas Social with Carol Owen for 18th December.

The Club's Autumn Exhibition at Quarr Abbey was again very successful. You can view the Exhibition Report by our organiser, Ian Wright, on the website or Noticeboard at Riverside workshops. Your Council is reviewing the procedure for obtaining exhibiting member status, to be published later this year.

We would like to continue offering Life and Still Life subjects at our winter workshops. We do feel that those of us participating in Life should sit themselves occasionally, or introduce a friend, family member or anyone you think may be interesting. The club pays £10 for 1 session and £20 for 2 sessions to non-members. Also, those who use the still life, would you please volunteer to bring objects. If everyone volunteered once or twice a year we should be very well covered to continue offering both Life and Still Life. Please speak to our organiser Roy Lovejoy.

Our Treasurer Linda Wright is stepping down in 2019. We have to now strongly appeal for anyone with book keeping/reasonable maths skills to come forward. Please think seriously and contact any of the Council members if you think you can help. The new Treasurer would be able to shadow Linda over the next 3 months, so would not be thrown in at the deep end.

We look forward to seeing everyone again soon and to a successful Winter's painting.