

The year finds our Association in a strong position. The dedicated work of our committee members has maintained a good financial position, produced an excellent August Exhibition, re-established the Wednesday Classes and continued the Saturday Workshops.

We always need and welcome active support from members. Should you be able to help in any way please let us know.

The variety and quality of art work we see at the classes, in the exhibition, at workshops and on our website, is ever more impressive. Keep sending images of your work to me and share them on our members webpage!

Best wishes to all our members.

*Kevin Adams*

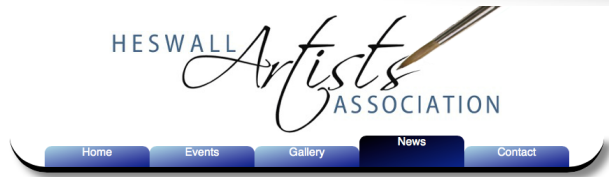
## Saturday Workshop

**The monthly Saturday Workshops have been well attended and enjoyable.** They are always inspirational and instructive. A wide variety of artists visit us but we always seek new contributors and welcome suggestions from members.

If there is an artist, style, method or subject you would like to see demonstrated, let us know. It is your Association!

My thanks to all those that come and make the days so convivial and to the staff at The Royal British Legion who are always so helpful and accommodating.

**It is worth noting that member savings on the workshop fee can exceed the annual membership fee!**



### **Information, news, event dates and details can be found on our website,**

along with contact information. The site is regularly refreshed and updated so keep checking it out at: [heswallartists.com](http://heswallartists.com) We are really keen to get more images for the gallery. All you have to do is use your phone or tablet to take a photo and send the image and painting title to [kdadams@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kdadams@hotmail.co.uk)

## Membership

**May I extend a warm welcome to our new members:**

C Allen, J Arnot, S Brennan, B Carney, S Foggin, G Hoey, P Horner, J Kendall, B Lawrence, I Lawrence, D McCue, A Richards, B Roberts, C Salthouse, M Tuffrey and C Watson.

We regret to announce the sad loss of one of our members Carmel Brooks who was a highly valued member of our Association.

**Current membership stands at 122.** If you know of anyone who is interested in joining, please ask them to contact our Secretary John Porter

### **Congratulations to this year's exhibition prize winners:**

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| Michael Horgan | - Publics Choice( Rushworth Trophy) |
| Kay Andrews    | - Pat's Pot                         |
| Marie Mapstone | - Pat Pepper Trophy                 |
| Michael Horgan | - Rosenberg Trophy                  |
| Ann Kernighan  | - Joyce Hallet Beaufoy Trophy       |
| Fiona Philipps | - Chairman's Award                  |

**The AGM will be held on 18th November at the British Legion 10-00am to 1.00pm.** Our brief

Annual General Meeting will be followed by refreshments and a free demonstration by Bob Goldsborough. There will be some of Carmel Brooks' work available for donations and also we ask for contributions towards a **'Bring and Buy sale of Art books and materials.** We all have books we no longer read and materials we don't use, please bring them along and perhaps find something more useful to you there!



**The Preview night was fairly well attended given the dreadful weather.**

For the first time the judge Derek King selected a number of paintings to be highly commended as well as choosing the winners in each of the award categories.

This year it was nice to have sculptures on show once again after a long absence.

Yet again we were successful in attracting some new members during the exhibition **We are always looking for new suggestions, so please don't be shy in coming forward**

**OUR OBJECTIVE FOR 2018 IS ONCE AGAIN TO HOLD THE BEST ART EXHIBITION ON THE WIRRAL**

## Exhibitions Report 2017

**58 artists and 10 crafters exhibited with:**

222 framed paintings hung -	<b>15 sold</b>
69 unframed paintings were presented in browsers -	<b>16 sold</b>
65 crafts were displayed -	<b>22 sold</b>
<b>Total sales</b>	<b>£2,551</b>
Sales Commission	£486
Catalogues, Raffle Etc.	£1,151
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£1,637</b>

<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>£1,779</b>
<b>Total loss</b>	<b>£142</b>

**Greater efforts had been made to advertise the Exhibition.** The Association purchased 3 large banners, which were erected on Telegraph Road and to the railings at the crossroad of Telegraph Road and Pensby Road. This appeared to increase the number of visitors to the exhibition and it was reported that most days were very busy. The cost of the banners was £239 which means that without these purchases, there would have been a **profit of £97**

## Wednesday Morning Classes

**HAA Wednesday classes take place in Heswall Hall Telegraph Rd Heswall from 9.30 'til 12 midday and cost £3.50 per session** (including tea/coffee and a biscuit). Membership of HAA is not a requirement so all are welcome to come and paint in good company and pleasant surroundings. Bring a friend if you wish, contact me (Patricia Parry 07597 363777) for further information.

### Wednesday Morning programme for the next few months

1.11.17	Kay Andrews	How to use it	Equipment and Media
8.11.17	Pat Parry	How to use it	Carrying On
15.11.17	Dennis Oakes	Still Life	Acrylic
29.11.17	Julia Duerden	Trees	Mixed Media
6.12.17	Kay Andrews	Portraits	Charcoal, Pen and Pencil

**The classes are mixed ability and are aimed at beginners/intermediates.**

Artists who wish to paint on their own are welcome as are those who prefer to use their chosen medium. I'm sure the tutors can provide whatever assistance is required.