

**Following the long, hot summer the new Saturday Workshop and Wednesday Class schedule is underway.** New artists and fresh formats are being introduced and we look forward to seeing as many members, old and new, participating as possible. Welcome to the numerous members new to HAA I hope you enjoy the events and newsletters and also hope that you consider active participation – we always need more helping hands!

**Don't forget to sign your membership card as it can be used to access reductions at some art establishments!**

Our annual exhibition was a great success both in terms of sales and presentation. Under the tireless leadership of Lyn Rodgers your committee worked harder than ever. Lots of photographs of the event and of the prize winners are on the website.

**As the summer fades we can look forward to an inspirational season of art!**

*Kevin Adams*

## Membership

**May I extend a warm welcome to our new members:** H Askew, S Baxter, B Bebb Hudson, J Bevan, A Cooper, S Evans, E Harding, A Joynes, N Massingham, M Maunder, D McCormick, D Metcalfe, C Parkinson, J Piggott, and B Tyrer

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



**Our website, at [heswallartists.com](http://heswallartists.com), is ever more impressive.** Our thanks to Bill Medicott for his work and support with the design and maintenance of the site. Check in for information and contact details and consider sending in some images of your own work for the gallery page.

**We have the AGM coming up: 17<sup>th</sup> of November 10am – 1pm at the British Legion.** An artist demonstration and refreshments will follow a brief formal meeting.

**Please do come along to meet other members and have your say. Why not consider joining your committee?**



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

David Wilson  
Kevin Adams

Chrissie Youngman

Peter Mills

George McCarroll

Dennis Oakes

Pat Parry

James Rushworth Trophy

Pat's Pot Trophy

Pat Pepper Trophy

Rosenberg Trophy

Joyce Hallet Beaufoy Trophy

Chairman's Award

President's Award

## Exhibitions Report 2018

65 artists exhibited with:  
246 framed paintings hung - **20 sold**  
62 unframed paintings were presented in  
browsers - **10 sold**  
56 crafts were displayed – **24 sold**  
**Total sales £2,934**

**We had a really successful Exhibition this year, where we made a small profit of approx. £140** This was even though we had increased costs for the exhibition hall, SAA insurance, and engravings for the awards. Although we didn't sell as many catalogues this year we did sell more raffle tickets with more varied prizes on offer.

**The preview evening was well attended** and the Mayor and Mayoress presented the awards, ably assisted by our judge for this year Joe McGillivray previously Head of Art at Wirral College.

There was some hilarity this year when there was confusion about the award to be given to the prize winners. We will make sure we get that right for next year!

**We always welcome any new suggestions for next year's exhibition,** which is still likely to be held in the Heswall Parish Hall. As usual we always learn from the exhibition experience and so for next year, we will be making the terms and conditions clearer about the kinds of cards, which can be exhibited, and the use of D rings for hanging. We are also likely to change the hand out arrangements. It has been suggested that we open the exhibition on the Sunday and close the exhibition at 5.00pm instead of 6.00pm each evening and we would welcome your feedback on this idea and any other suggestions.

**I hope you have a very successful years painting, looking toward the 2019 exhibition being the very best.**  
**Lyn Rodgers**

## Wednesday Group and Outdoor Sessions

As reported at the AGM, the Wednesday Group made a small loss. Heswall Hall have increased their charges and the fees for the tutors have been increased too. The Association, however, has decided not to increase the attendance fees for this session.

We start on October 3rd with Kay Andrews, the subject is shadows and the choice of medium is yours. October 17th with Marion Tuffrey has now been confirmed as Boxing Hares with a loose

### Wednesday Morning programme for the next few months

Wed 3rd Oct	Shadows - any medium	Kay Andrews
Wed 10th Oct	Pen & Wash - Bring photo including a building	Roy Price
Wed 17th Oct	Boxing Hares - Watercolours	Marion Tuffrey
Wed 31st Oct	Crinkly Still Life - Watercolour & Ink	Julia Duerden
Wed 7th Nov	Still Life - Any Medium	Pat Parry
Wed 14th Nov	Own Subject - Watercolour pencils	Roy Price

watercolour background. Marion will supply pictures if needed. I hope you find the rest of the programme interesting and inspiring.

### **You will see that next years outdoor sessions are on the new programme.**

Not many were able to attend this years but we did have quite a lot of interest from the Urban Sketchers and from people who had attended the Saturday workshops. I would like to see approx. 16 people attending the groups each week - at present the average is twelve. Please tell your friends that membership of Heswall Artists isn't necessary and that beginners are welcome. Tea and biscuits are available, bring your own mug if you want a large one.

**Put the dates in your diary now!**  
**Pat Parry**