

HESWALL *Artists* ASSOCIATION  
**SPRING NEWSLETTER** **2019**

**It's Spring at last!** This winter season has seen further development of the **Wednesday Class sessions**. A wider range of tutors, very varied topics and a convivial atmosphere have helped strengthen the group size. Our thanks to Pat Parry for all her hard work and for her preparation of a summer schedule of outside art.

**The Saturday Workshops** now have an HD projection system allowing easier viewing of the artists' demonstrations. Ideas for topics or artists for our sessions are always welcome. **Don't forget to check the website** for information and to mention HAA to your friends – new members are always welcome.

**Why not consider putting some of your own work on the website's gallery?**

**We look forward to our annual members' exhibition** – your committee is working very hard to match and exceed the standards of recent years. Being a member of HAA allows you to exhibit your work, something that is a beneficial experience for all artists.

**My thanks, as ever, to your committee members for their dedicated work.**

Extra hands are always useful; please consider offering a little of your time.

**I look forward to seeing you at some of our regular activities through the Spring and Summer.**

**Kevin Adams**

I'm looking out of my window admiring the camellias in the garden, which have recently come into bloom, so like Kevin I'm hoping that **Spring has arrived**. Somehow it always seems so much more pleasant painting in the warmer weather

**So what's new this year.** Well the entry forms have been slightly amended yet again to accommodate the lessons we learnt from the last exhibition, **so it is really important that you fully complete all sections on the entry forms please.**

Hand in arrangements remains unchanged and the details can be found on the exhibition entry conditions as usual.

However **we will be changing the hand out system this year** to avoid any damage to paintings.

Its always important to have volunteers to act as steward, so if you can do more than one or two



**Subscriptions are due on 1st July 2019**

**Remember it is £15 (Joint membership £25)** Please could you pay promptly by sending the tear off slip overleaf to Brian Crawford.

*Thank you*

stewarding sessions then please let us know on your entry forms. Within the next few years we will need to find a new home whilst the church and church hall is being rebuilt. As soon as we have news about when this is going to happen, then we will let you all know. **If you have any ideas for a new venue during this period, then please let any of the committee members know.**

We hope to have lots of your beautiful artwork to exhibit this year so please try and submit as many items as you can.

Hope to see you all at the Exhibition.

**Lyn Rodgers**

**Membership numbers remain similar** to last year with a good influx of new members replacing those that have resigned.

**The penalty for late payment had little effect** so it was agreed at the AGM we should bring forward the **payment date to 1st July** and the fee stays the same with no penalty.

**Next year payment will be needed in order to be able to exhibit work.**

This does not apply this year, however we would like to get subscriptions in promptly.

Our treasurer Brian Crawford has suggested that now lots of us are banking online you may prefer to set up **transfers or standing orders** in order to eliminate the need for cheques.



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**Our bank details are Heswall Artists Association Sort Code 20-29-50**

**Account number 90458953**

It is important that you **include your name** when making the payment.

**John Porter**

**The Wednesday group** meets at **9.30 'til 12 in Heswall Hall** and the cost is **£3.50 including refreshments.**

Membership of Heswall Artists isn't a requirement so bring a friend, come on your own - **all are welcome.** Just turn up! **The first Wednesday session after the summer break is 7th October**

**During the summer, we meet for outdoor sketching - 10.30 'til 2pm.**

**May 15th Thornton Hough**

meet in the car park

**June 19th Ellesmere Port Boat**

**Museum** - meet in the car park

**July 17th Thurstaston Church**

here there aren't any toilets - be sparing with the fluids!

**Aug 21st Ashton Park Lake**

meet by bowling green

**Sept 18th Eastham Ferry**

meet by tea shack

**Again, Membership of Heswall Artists isn't necessary, all are welcome.** Just turn up! There is **no fee**, so bring a chair, a drink and a butty. Be prepared for the British weather.

I look forward to seeing some of you brave souls during the summer and everyone when we are back in the hall in October.

**Pat Parry**

Please make cheques payable to: **HAA**  
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