

ROCHDALE ARTISTS NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our newly styled Newsletter where we will share with you snippets of news and items of interest, as well as the diary and details of our forthcoming events.

COLIN GILBERT WATERCOLOUR CHALLENGE NIGHT. Another splendid occasion in memory of our dearly missed President, Colin Gilbert. The winner was Veronica Swinden who received a £15 SAA gift voucher and the Colin Gilbert Plate to be held for one year. Rowena Daniels was Runner Up with her picture of a young spring hare. Well done.

MEMBERSHIP: Welcome to new members, Pam Harris, Mohammed Usman, and Buli Corby.

30th Anniversary Celebrations and our Autumn Art Exhibition: The first ever meeting of Rochdale Artists' was held as long ago as 8th Dec 1987. To celebrate this, our 30th anniversary year, we are holding a special buffet on **Sunday 29th October** at the Littleborough Coach House. This event will coincide with the opening of our annual art exhibition there. We hope that any resulting announcements in the press will encourage more people to call in and buy our work on show. The Mayor and Mayoress have been invited, as well as other guests who have supported us over the years. The buffet is being arranged by Chris and Angela of No.10 Gallery who are famed for their fabulous buffets. So come along, either alone or with a guest, and enjoy !

Barbara will soon be letting us know how many pictures we can submit for our art exhibition at the Coach House. As always, D Rings are required on the frames - and hanging fees remain the same, at £1 per picture.

FOUNDERS PLATE & XMAS PARTY NIGHT: Last year's winner was Karen Glowa with an intricate picture of a brown bear. This was a popular choice and our thanks go to Colin Reeve for judging this event. For this year's event, once again bring in one recent piece of artwork to enter. As usual, the name of the Judge will be kept secret until the night. Our Christmas Party celebrations will be held on the same night, and we will be asking you to kindly bring in food/wine/soft drinks to help fill the table. The centre closes on 22nd December and re-opens with a Free Painting night on 9th January 2018.

OUR DIARY OF WEEKLY EVENTS.			
Sept 05	Free painting	Nov 07	Silent Auction Night **
Sept 12	Life Drawing Appraisal **	Nov 14	Talk - sketching v drawing **
Sept 19	Free Painting	Nov 21	Free Painting
Sept 26	Oil Landscape Demo **	Nov 28	Watercolour Flower workshop **
Oct 03	Free Painting.	Dec 05	Free painting
Oct 10	Pastel Workshop Night **	Dec 12	Founders Plate/Xmas party **
Oct 17	Oil Painting Appraisal **	Dec 19	Free painting/quiz night
Oct 24	Collection Night - for C.House Exhib. **	Dec 26	Centre Closed
Oct 31	Free Painting	Jan 02	Centre Closed
		Jan 09	Free Painting Night

**** FURTHER DETAILS OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS AND EVENTS :**

Sept 12 - Appraisal night for your pictures drawn on the life drawing evening in August.

Sept 26 - Artist Henry Caunce will be demonstrating a landscape in oils.

Oct 10 - Bring in your own pastel materials to have a go, learn new techniques, pick up tips and tricks.

Oct 17 - Appraisal night of your oil paintings - inspired by the Henry Caunce demo.

Oct 24 - Collection Night of your art work for our autumn exhibition at the Coach House.

Nov 07 - Time to clear out your cupboards ! Bring in all your unwanted art materials, paper, paints, brushes, art books etc., for our Silent Auction night - and make bids on 'new to you' goods !!

Nov 14 - Colin Reeve will talk to us about sketching versus drawing - bring in your sketchbooks to show.

Nov 28 - Elaine Clarkson will hold a flower painting workshop in watercolour.

Bring in tracing paper, watercolour paper, paints and brushes.

Dec 12 - Founders Plate and Xmas Party night. See above for further details.

QUARTERLY THEME: - Paint anything in 3 colours only. Appraisal night for this - to be advised.

OUTDOOR ART OPPORTUNITIES will be notified to you in the Monthly Coming Events bulletin.

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