

We welcome Bernie Bye, a new member, to our group, as we say bon voyage to Fiona Rudder and wish her good luck in her new home in bonny Scotland.

This year's worthy winner of the Colin Gilbert Watercolour Challenge is Stephen Slater with his lovely scenic painting of a tranquil lake in woodland surroundings. Second place was taken by Bernie Bye with her still life painting of a glass and fruit on a chequered cloth. Well done to you both, and thanks to all who took part.

Our annual Coach House exhibition this year will be held from Oct 27th to Nov 25th. As always, if you could offer help with hanging the exhibition, we would be extremely grateful. Further details of entry rules and hanging fees will be sent out separately to you.

You will see below that Karen has arranged a busy few months ahead with our events, but as always, our diary may need to change occasionally, so please look out for emails updating you with additional information.

Finally, if anyone wants to order art materials from the SAA Catalogue, please let me know. - Veronica.

2018	DAIRY OF WEEKLY PLANNED EVENTS for SEPT TO DEC 2018:
Sept 4th	Free Painting. These nights offer a chance to work on your own art projects.
Sept 11th	SHOW & TELL. Show your art work and tell us your motivation, or show a piece of art that went wrong and say why, or share an art story with the group.
Sept 18th	Free Painting.
Sept 25 th	IN-HOUSE WORKSHOP. Paint with Karen on pebbles or slate (<u>provided</u>). Bring watercolours.
Oct 2nd	Free Painting.
Oct 9th *	LIFE DRAWING with artist Maurice Caghill and a life model. *This date is subject to change.
Oct 16th	Free Painting.
Oct 23rd	SELECTION NIGHT - Bring in up to 3 pictures for our annual art exhibition at the Coach House, Littleborough. Hanging fees apply. Further info will be sent out prior to this night.
Oct 30th	PASTEL DEMO WORKSHOP - with talented artist OLGA LOMAX who will draw an animal or bird. Bring your own pastels and paper to join in. (NB: Appraisal in 3 weeks time.)
Nov 6th	INSPIRED ART - Show a piece of work - Inspired by your favourite song, poem, or music - and to make it fun and challenging, we will all try to guess at the subject's title.
Nov 13th	Free Painting.
Nov 20th	APPRAISAL - of pastel animal artwork - motivated by the Olga Lomax demo.
Nov 27 th	XMAS CARD NIGHT. A chance to paint some cards for xmas. Cards/envelopes provided. This is also <u>COLLECTION NIGHT of unsold art from our Exhibition</u> - so PLEASE turn up and pick up your artwork or arrange for its collection. We have no safe storage facilities.
Dec 4th	THEME APPRAISAL - Show your work interpreted by the theme - "Sail Away."
Dec 11th	FOUNDERS' PLATE NIGHT and XMAS PARTY. A chance to bring in one piece of your artwork created this year for judging by an independent artist to win the Founders' Plate. This will then be followed by our xmas party celebrations.
Dec 18th	Fun Quiz Night, Mince Pie Night & Free Painting Night. - Our last chance to meet this year.
	Dec 25 th and Jan 1 st No meetings - Centre Closed. Our first meeting of 2019 will be on Jan 8 th .

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY: Next Meeting - Monday 24th September.