

January 2007

Berkeley Moir

As most of you will be aware, Berkeley Moir passed away in December 2006. As a fitting tribute, it was agreed by the committee and members for the group to purchase a picture of Berkeley's, with a view to donating it to the art gallery. There is already a painting of Berkeley's hanging in the Mayor's office, so it was felt that the donated picture will be a compliment to this one, for a more public audience.

The gesture is one which would have been approved by Berkeley as he was a person who had a sense of civic pride, duty and was both talented and generous. It has been suggested that the Founder Member's work should be donated by one of the other Founders; Jack Hammill at a ceremony to be arranged. Any suggestions from the members would be appreciated.

Founder's Plate

Congratulations to Jenny Davis who won the Founder's Plate in 2006. The competition was judged by Colin Gilbert and presented by Jack Hammill.

Events

On 23rd January we will be having a bring-along still life, with the theme anything you may carry with you in your pockets. There will be a still life appraisal on 6th February.

On 20th February, George Hardy will be giving the group a talk on 'Relative Art', with an appraisal on 13th March.

On 27th March Frank Gordon, a local north-west artist will be giving a slide presentation of his work, which is mainly focused around landscapes in various mediums.

Annual General Meeting

On 13th February is the AGM. This year all offices are up for election. I will be stepping down as the Events Secretary, and there may also be other positions that need to be filled. If you feel you would be interested in being on the committee, or have any points to raise, please come along.

Goodbye from Me..

As this will be my last newsletter, I would just like to thank the group for the wonderful experiences as the Events Secretary. I feel I have learned a great deal from the position over the years and hope I have served the group well in this role. I will hopefully be still around, continuing as the website coordinator. I would also like to thank everyone for the lovely presentation of Life Membership at the Founder's Plate evening; it was a real surprise and honour.

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January 9

Free Painting

January 16

Free Painting

January 23

'Pockets' Still Life

January 30

Free Painting

February 6

Still Life Appraisal

February 13

Annual General Meeting

February 20

* 'Relative Art' with George Hardy *

February 27

Free Painting

March 6

Free Painting

March 13

Relative Art Appraisal

March 20

Free Painting

March 27

* Landscapes with Frank Gordon *

April 3

Free Painting

April 10

CLOSED

April 17

Landscape Appraisal

April 24

Free Painting