



NEWSLETTER

February 2016

Dates to note:

2016 Art exhibition and sale of works private viewing - **5th June**

2016 Art exhibition open to the public **6th - 11th June**

2016 Art exhibition entry forms and stewards rota diary available from the **10th March**

Judging our 2016 exhibition

Former Hanham Art Club member Chris Russell has kindly agreed to judge our 2016 summer exhibition.

Chris recently had a solo exhibition "Looking Up" at PaperArts Gallery, Broadmead which was such a success that she is already planning her next! When the dates are set I will let you know as I am sure we would all love to support her and wish her well.

Chris has also agreed to a couple of pastel tutorials on Thursday evenings, dates to be announced.



"I owe you guys at Hanham a great deal - I'd never have had the courage to do the things I've done in the last year without you all"

AGM 2016

The AGM was held on the 5th of February. Elaine remains Chairperson, Wally Vice Chair, and Alan Treasurer. Hilary has decided to step down as Secretary and Sandra will take up the role.

We would all like to thank Hilary for all the years she has been Secretary to the club and in particular all she has done to make the exhibitions such a success. Hilary remains a Committee Member along with Gill, Jean, Sue, Steve and Mike.

It was agreed not to increase the fees again this year even though we have fewer members. Please spread the word and encourage any budding artists to give us a go. It was also agreed to increase the number of entries in our annual exhibition and sale of works to a maximum of 8, if space allows.

Club Survey

Over the next couple of weeks we will be handing out a short survey to get members' views on what you would like to get out of your club.

The survey will be **anonymous** so feel free to give comments and suggestions on what you want from your club. If you know of any former members that would like to give us their comments please feel free to give them a form.

A post box will be provided on Thursday evenings for your completed surveys.

The results will help to shape the future direction of our club so it is important that you let us know what you think.

The collated results will appear in the next Newsletter.

Welcome

We would like to welcome three recent new members to the club. Ian Knowlson whose work means that he travels a lot but always has his sketchbook with him. Marion Fisher and Mignonette Oxenham have come to us from the Tuesday art club. Their infectious sense of humour has meant that they have already fitted in well.

Website

For those of you that do not have a gallery page and want one please let me know. If you have a gallery page please check that it has the right details such as title and price. Please note any pictures you send should be good quality and not cropped. Ideally, make sure you show the whole picture so that I can trim and square it up. My email is: sandraburnham@btinternet.com