

CADARTS MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER

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We are still urgently seeking a Treasurer as well as a Membership Secretary. I am sure you will all have received our Chairman's email of 21st April pointing out the difficulties facing CADArts and would urge you to respond if you are able.

Thank you.

URGENT

CADArts Treasurer, Christine Corbin needs to step aside as soon as possible due to other pressing commitments.

As a CIO, we are unable to operate without a treasurer, putting our future in jeopardy. If there is one among you who feels they could step into this very important position, or you know of someone who could fulfil this role, please contact myself or any other member of the committee.

Obviously, Christine would hand over a very efficient system with assistance to help a new treasurer into the role.

Linda PATTERSON T: 01202 568444 m: 07857 042 804

IMAGE OF THE MONTH **ANNA SIMS**

This is my painting of our lovely Greyhound Charity. She went to sleep in January this year. I call it 'Homage to Charity'. She lived with us for eight years, we miss her very much. The painting is in oil and gold leaf on canvas. I painted eight pictures of her for each year we had her. I paint in all mediums and give art lessons from my cottage 25 Millhams Street. If you are interested in learning how to draw and paint please contact me on 07758823014.



We also have our house and garden open for The National Garden Scheme raising money for a variety of charities.

- Sun 30 April 2-4
- Sun 28 May 2-4
- Sun 25 June 2-4
- Sun 30 July 2-4
- Sun 27 Aug 2-4
- Admin £3

Enchanting 180 year old cottage, home of two Royal Academy Artists. 32ft x 12ft garden on 3 patio levels. Pencil gates lead to colourful scented Victorian walled garden. Sculptures and paintings hide among the flowers and shrubs. Unusual studio and garden room. Mural of a life-size greyhound makes the cottage east to find and adds a smile to people's faces.

Hengist Art Group are holding a Spring Exhibition

at the Forest Arts Centre. Lymington Road. April 1st—10th May

Mixed Media original paintings



ANDY BLAKE—will be exhibiting work at the Regent Centre from

Friday 24th March to May 5th



Broadstone Art Society

70th Anniversary Exhibition



Image: Iris McCrow

Thursday 25 May – Tuesday 6 June 2023
The Gallery Upstairs, Upton Country Park
Daily 10-4, closing at midday on the last day

www.broadstoneartsociety.com



Broadstone Artists celebrate 70 years

This year Broadstone Art Society will look back to 1953 when a small group of artists in Corfe Mullen agreed to meet regularly to pursue their love of art. The rest is history, as they say, and today the Art Society has 70 members including its most longstanding member, the celebrated Dennis Hill, who joined in the 1950's!

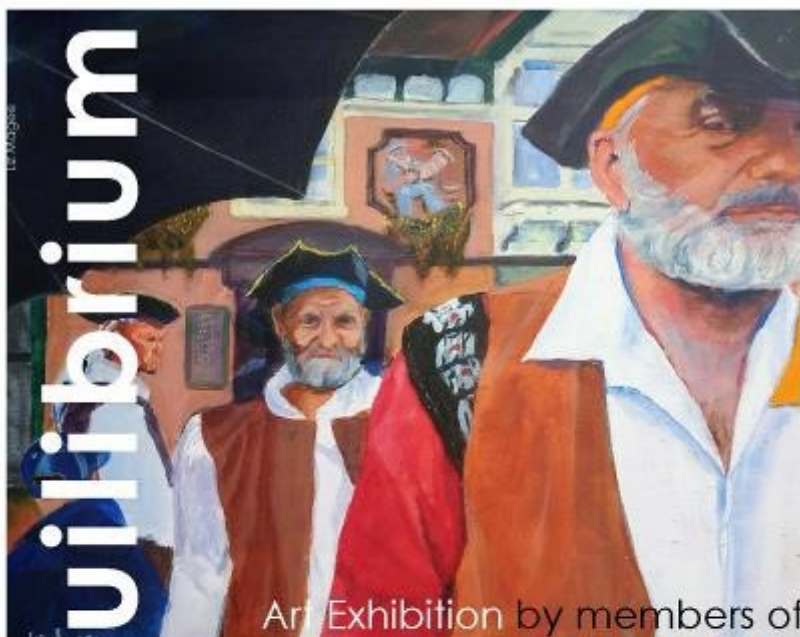
The Society's major event this year will be its 70th Anniversary Exhibition at The Gallery Upstairs, Upton Country Park between 25th May and 6th June. The exhibition will feature a wide selection of paintings, prints, 3D work and greetings cards to view and to buy. In keeping with the occasion, some artists will be presenting work around the theme 'Over the Decades'. Art spanning this time will be reflected by an invitation to retired members and to the winner of the brand new Bursary for local A level Art Students.

As seen on TV – another feature will be a painting completed by one of the Society's members during the heats of Sky's Landscape Artist of the Year shown this year!

In 2023 the Society are supporting Dorset Mind, the local mental health charity and there will be a fundraising sketching event involving visitors.

Simon Merry from Broadstone Art Society says "We hope many will visit our anniversary exhibition. It's a community association and we are proud that it has been representing local artists and art enthusiasts for 70 years making it one of the most enduring clubs in the area and across the Dorset art scene".

More paintings including a preview of this show can be found on the Society's website www.broadstoneartsociety.com and is supported by posts on Facebook and Instagram.



Equilibrium

Art Exhibition by members of
Poole & East Dorset Art Society
celebrating the importance of
composition

5th-22nd May 2023

open 10—5 pm daily

The Gallery Upstairs

(above the tearooms)

Upton Country Park BH17 7BJ

Small parking charge



www.pedas.org.uk
www.thegalleryupstairs.org.uk



EQUILIBRIUM

Enter a gallery and scan the room. It doesn't matter how cleverly and convincingly a painting has been rendered - the composition must feel 'right'.

In an exhibition celebrating the importance of composition, members of Poole & East Dorset Art Society (PEDAS) create artworks for 'Equilibrium' a project set by the group's new Artist Patron, Helen Talbot.

Helen says: "Composition refers to the arrangement of shapes, colours, and tones within a specified area to create balance within the design. In a painting or drawing the ability to recognize a good composition is often an instinctive reaction to whether it looks right or wrong. Members have been encouraged to use the 'rule of thirds'".

'Equilibrium' also lends itself to a three dimensional solution. Possibly a balanced object or objects, free-standing or supporting each other, or simply a shape with balance or firmness as its theme, like a sphere, a circle or a triangle. Perhaps certain activities and sports could be a subject.

The focus of this exhibition is to find a great composition, a balance – one that is interesting, unexpected and feels 'right'.

The Arts Society New Milton – May 2023

Our next lecture, on Thursday 11th May, will be *The Overshadowed* by Dr Chantal Brother-ton-Ratcliffe who will speak about artists who have been undeservedly lost from our sight, over-shadowed by more famous contemporaries. She will reveal hidden treasures, so do join us for a morning of exciting discoveries.

Our monthly lectures are in the Memorial Hall, New Milton at 10.30 a.m. with tea/coffee available from 10.00 a.m. Visitors are most welcome (£6 at the door). For more information on TASNM please contact our Chairman, Chris Davies (07768 648604) or our Membership Secretary, Wendy Hazell (07766 073086). A warm welcome awaits you.

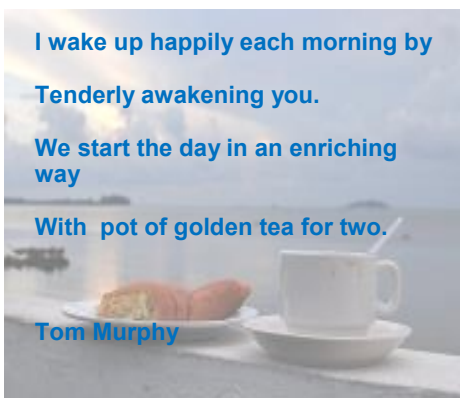
I wake up happily each morning by

Tenderly awakening you.

We start the day in an enriching way

With pot of golden tea for two.

Tom Murphy





East Dorset Potters join local print maker in an Exhibition at

Place Mill ,Christchurch Quay from 27th April until 11th May.

Seven local Dorset Potters, including Lynne Dinmore, Holly Sandham, June Buxton, Carmen Burrige, Debbie Clarke, Frauke Fege, Jan Thompson Taylor, and Angela Wiseman, will be showing their work alongside the Prints of Gemma Anderson.

Open every day between 10.00 til 4.00pm. An eclectic mix of hand thrown, mould and slab built pieces in Stoneware, Porcelain and Earthenware. We look forward to welcoming you,



We still have space available at the Living Crafts Event (see below). Please contact Myra if you would like to take part Myra Barter <myrashandbags@gmail.com>

LIVING CRAFTS

@ Christchurch Priory Church
12-17 June



Watch members of CADArts demonstrate their arts and crafts in this historic setting

10-4 daily

(3.30pm on the 17th)

**Admission by donation to Christchurch Priory Church
Quay Rd, Christchurch BH23 1BX**

Art/Painting, Textiles including handbags, soft furnishings and lacemaking, Jewellery, Ceramics, Wood Turning, Printmaking and Painted China



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Little Craft Shack

June 10th/11th is Highcliffe Food & Arts Festival with all of the Arts & Crafts on The Green curated by us.

www.highcliffefoodandartsfestival.co.uk

The Little Craft Shack pop-up which lasts for 2 weeks from July 1st at Place Mill on Christchurch Quay.

DIRECTED BY: MICHELLE NOVA
ACCOMPANIED BY: SIMON GILLIVER

La Nova Singers PRESENT
AN AFTERNOON TEA CONCERT

Summer Serenade

FEATURING MUSIC FROM MENDELSSOHN'S
MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
AND SOLOS, DUETS AND CHORUSES
FROM LIGHT OPERA, OPERETTA,
AND GILBERT & SULLIVAN



SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 2023
2.30PM MERLEY HOUSE, MERLEY HOUSE LANE, WIMBORNE

TICKETS: **£30.00** (INCLUDING BOOKING FEE)
INCLUDES CONCERT AND FULL AFTERNOON TEA
BOOK ONLINE: WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/596118284837
WWW.LANOVASINGERS.CO.UK



We are very excited to be giving a wonderful early summer concert at the beautiful Merley House in Wimborne, which includes a full afternoon with cakes, scones, sandwiches, savouries and tea!

The one hour concert will be full of well-know and loved solos, duets, choruses and ensemble pieces from opera, operetta, G&S and light classical songs.

We also have a young guest pianist as well as our regular pianist, Simon Gilliver, to serenade you while having tea. Then to finish, the singers will sing a few favourite light classic songs.

A perfect way to spend a summer Sunday afternoon!

Booking is through Eventbrite which you can easily be accessed through the QR code above or via www.lanovasingers.co.uk. All dietary requirements can be catered for as long as you let us know in advance.

Bookings must be made by one week prior to the concert date for our caterer.

Tickets are already going so book early! Limited seats available.

If you would like anything mentioned in the next newsletter including details of exhibitions/group meetings please send details to brendaweeks@btopenworld.com

In particular it would be helpful if groups could notify me of their exhibitions and send a poster.

Also if you wish to have anything added to our Facebook page please

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