

SGA Bulletin January 2025

The New Year brings changes – not least, the decision by Terry (Kemp) to step down after producing more than 80 Newsletters! Terry has been a stalwart supporter of the SGA for many years, and we are hugely indebted to him. Thank you for all you have done, Terry.

Thanks is due too to Genny (Davidson-Smith), who has recently stepped down from the committee, but we welcome Becky (Aymes) in her place. Becky has already worked wonders on updating our website and Instagram and Facebook pages – please take a look.

We will be moving to a new approach in how we communicate with you. This monthly bulletin will contain key information, and Newsflashes will continue if needed, but we will increasingly signpost you to the website for details. Additional pieces (eg reports on workshops or Salisbury Sketchers) will be on the website and social media accounts. Please visit the website regularly to stay informed on all that the SGA is doing: contributions or suggestions for our Facebook and Instagram pages would be most welcome, as would feedback about this new approach as we progress.

Finally, it was great to see so many at the SGA Christmas social in December - an enormous thank you is due to our speaker Karen Welsh. There are pictures on the SGA website. Martin (Webster), chairman

Next Workshops

NEWSFLASH!

Annie has lost her list of those who had signed up to the January workshop! If you have previously signed up with her, please email her now, she will send the details of the workshop – don't delay do it now!

Jenny Muncaster of The Colour Factory, Winchester:

Saturday 25th January, 10am – 4pm

We still have spaces available for this creative well-being session with Jenny to refresh your ideas and create new work. Jenny gives workshops for Cass Art, Daler Rowney and Hobbycraft! Please contact annie.george2308@gmail.com to book.

Chris Formaggia:

Saturday 22nd March, 10am – 4pm

Chris was our speaker in December 2023 – you may remember his amazing multi-media and textile pieces. He teaches art at Wyvern College, Salisbury. See website for more. Spaces available – please contact annie.george2308@gmail.com to book.

Exhibitions

ArtCare Exhibition

A reminder to those exhibiting at the hospital that pick up is on Monday 13th January, 10am - 3pm, from the ArtCare office (the same place as hand in). Any artworks sold are subject to a 30% commission.

Joint Exhibition with Plain Arts

Saturday 5th April – Thursday 1st May

Handin: Wednesday 2nd April. Pick up: Friday 2nd May.

We will be exhibiting with Plain Arts again this year at the library. Full details will be posted on the website later in January and included in the February bulletin.

Advance information: Summer Exhibition

Saturday 2nd - Saturday 30th August

Hand in: Wednesday 30th July Pick up: Saturday 30th August

The annual Summer exhibition will take place at the library as usual.

Salisbury Art Scene, 2025

We will be sponsoring four gazebo events in the Market Place during 2025. This is a great opportunity for members to exhibit their artworks, joining a host SGA committee member who will organise the event. This is also a good opportunity to promote the SGA.

Four events are planned for the first Sunday of the month, as follows:

Sunday 4th May: host *Martin Webster*

Sunday 1st June: host *TBC*

Sunday 6th July: host *Paul Ryder*

Sunday 7th September: host *TBC*

The gazebo can accommodate two guest artists with the host – each artist can display around six pictures, browser works, greeting cards, and ceramics. The SGA supplies tables, browsers, a card stand and a couple of easels, but artists should bring their own easels. We normally meet in the Market Square at 9am to set up, with a 10am start. The event closes at 4pm. If you are interested in participating, please contact the host committee member (first come, first served).

See the website for more on Artscene/Art in the Square – we are keen to promote our artists and the SGA this way, please consider taking a step forward!

New Logo

Guidelines and templates are being developed to ensure we use the new logo consistently. At the moment, we anticipate the logo will only be used on SGA sites. If

however you would like to use it, please contact Jill on tomalinmandj@hotmail.com to discuss this.