



SGA Bulletin

February 2025

The New Year has started brightly – congratulations to everyone who contributed to a fine exhibition at the hospital, which raised more than £300 for ArtCare. It's a great charity which provides a broad range of art activity in local health settings and supports wellbeing more widely, something dear to all our hearts.

Big thanks are due too to Jenny Muncaster from the Colour Workshop for her recent workshop. Jenny introduced some great new techniques using acrylic inks and paints in what was a brilliant and enjoyable day. See the SGA website for more.

This month we are launching the new programme of workshops for 2025, and providing details for the joint exhibition with Plain Arts in April. We owe yet another debt of gratitude to Annie, who has arranged a wonderfully varied programme of workshops. It is never easy to bring this together, and I encourage you to get the dates into your diaries, and sign up early for those you are interested to attend.

Martin (Webster), chairman

Workshops

All workshops are on Saturdays, 10am-4pm, at Bemerton Methodist Hall, Roman Road, Salisbury, SP2 9BH. The cost is unchanged at £45 per day for members, and £50 for guests.

Next workshop

Saturday 22nd March: "Cloisters' with Chris Formaggia'

A mixed media workshop inspired by the Cloisters of Salisbury Cathedral. A three part exploration will cover:- preparing the ground ('painting and drawing your way out of the blank page!'); festooning the background, by cutting, drawing and painting apertures, inspired by the Cloisters, or maybe adding stencilling, collage and fabric; and transcending the image, creating hybrid sculptural paintings.

Places are still available: please email annie.george2308@gmail.com.

New programme

Saturday 17th May: Woodland Scenes with watercolour pencils, with Stephen Cheeseman

Stephen works with many media but will focus on painting woodland scenes with watercolour pencils. He will show how these can be combined with watercolour paints to achieve interesting and unusual effects.

Saturday 26th July: Summer 'Still Life Day' with Pam Philip

A day to paint, discuss, explore and abstract from Still life. Acrylics, oils and pastels. See pamphilip.com

Saturday 27th September: Creative workshop with Karen Welsh.

A look at how to move forward, how to get 'unstuck!' Details later - a day with Karen is always fun, creative, inspiring and empowering!

Saturday 22nd November: A "Winter workshop' with Martin Webster.

Martin will be focussing on painting trees in different styles and using different methods.

To book a workshop place, please email annie.george2308@gmail.com. Bacs payments should be made to Salisbury Group of Artists, using the reference "Workshops".

Sort Code: 30 97 41 Account: 03627988 (alternative payment methods available).

Payment is due when you reserve your place, and it is appreciated if people could confirm payment to treasurer@salisburygroupofartists.com

Joint Exhibition with Plain Arts: Saturday 5th April – Wednesday 30th April

Closing date for submissions: Monday 31st March

Hand in: Wednesday 2nd April, 10am – 12noon or Tuesday 1st April, 4 – 5.30pm*

Hand back: Thursday 1st May, 10am – 12 noon or Wednesday 30th April 3.30 – 5pm*
(alternative times marked * are for those unable to attend in the morning)

Private view: Friday 4th April, 6.00 – 7.00pm

NB The exhibition will close midweek, as the following weekend is a bank holiday.

The exhibition submission form is available here: www.salisburyartists.co.uk

Please read the accompanying instructions carefully for full details. Please note that late submissions will not be accepted: all submissions received will be confirmed via email. We are unable to include browser pieces this time.

Salisbury Art Scene, 2025

Places are still available for anyone wishing to exhibit in the market square on:

Sunday 1st June: host Annie George

Sunday 6th July: host Paul Ryder

Sunday 7th September: host TBC

See the website for details.

Other Dates for your Diary

Summer Exhibition at the library

Saturday 2nd - Saturday 30th August 2025

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

ArtCare Exhibition at the hospital

17th October – 21st November 2025

Hand in: Monday 13th October Pick up: Monday 24th November

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