

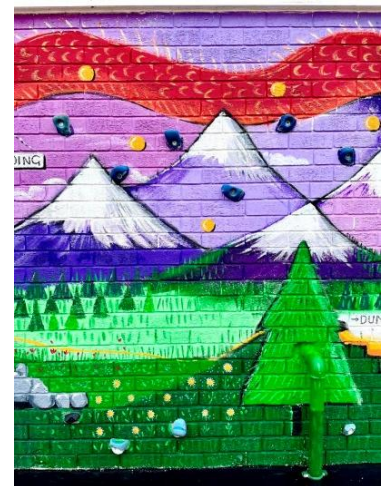


SGA Bulletin: June 2025

Don't miss our AGM on Saturday 7th June, 2pm at the United Reformed Church Hall in Fisherton Street, Salisbury. We are hoping to see as many of you as possible at the AGM on Saturday. We will keep the standard administrative elements to a minimum, but your committee values your feedback and needs your input in identifying what you see as priorities and how we might take the SGA forward. We have an excellent speaker this year, in Michelle Millidge, best known as the "Salisbury Window Painting lady" but also a very experienced art teacher, muralist and practitioner.



*Our guest speaker
Michelle Millidge will talk
about her art and activity here in Salisbury....*



Now we are looking for members to join the committee. Please feel free to phone me if you would like to discuss this – and don't be afraid to step forward, it is not demanding (we meet about four or five times a year) and a new perspective is really valuable in helping keep the SGA flourishing!

We have a couple of changes within the committee to report. We owe a huge thank you to Rose (Duly) who has decided to step down as Treasurer at the end of May after some years in post. The treasurer is a key role and we are so grateful to her for all her hard work.

And we welcome Beverley Singleton, who will be taking over organising workshops from Annie with immediate effect. We all know the huge commitment Annie has made to the SGA over many years, and she will continue on the committee and as the much-valued curator of our exhibitions.

The committee makeup at present:- Beverley (workshops), Jill Tomalin (exhibitions), Paul Ryder (membership), Becky Aymes (social media), Annie and myself are all willing to continue, so we have

most of the defined roles covered. Nonetheless, an additional member or two would be most welcome to broaden and refresh our group.

See you on the 7th!

Martin (Webster), chairman

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Summer Exhibition

With one exhibition barely over, we are nonetheless already planning our next exhibition at the library. The highlight of every year for the SGA, this is the chance for all members to celebrate our activity over the last year, with a strong exhibition of artworks. As last year, there will be an opportunity to show up to two large works and two small ones, as well as 3D works and unframed pictures in our browser units. We hope everyone, whether just starting out or long established, will feel enthused to join in. The submission form will go up on the SGA website in mid June with all the usual details.

Key dates for the Summer Exhibition are:

- Submissions - midnight, Sunday 27th July.
- Hand in – Tuesday 29th July, 3.30 – 5pm and Wednesday 30th July, 10 – 12noon.
- Preview – Friday 1st August
- Exhibition 2nd- 30th August
- Hand back – Saturday 30th August 10.00 – 12noon.

Workshops

Saturday 26th July

'Still Life Day'

with Pam Philip

You are invited to spend the day enjoying and exploring 'Still Life' with Dorset painter Pam Philip. (Instagram; philip.pamela)



Pam will be working in oil and acrylics, pastel artists are also very welcome. Pam's style is loose and layered. Come and try your hand, learning from her demonstration and immersing yourself in 'Still Life' for a day!



To book a place please email Beverley at beverleysingleton@rocketmail.com

And a quick postscript..... Well done to everybody at our recent workshop with Stephen Cheeseman, whose skill with watercolour pencils was inspiring. Congratulations to everyone who responded to the challenge so ably and with such enthusiasm, and a big thankyou to Stephen for working with us all.

Salisbury Sketchers Special Event, 14th June, 3.30pm, Salisbury Playhouse

In addition to the next scheduled Sketchers date (15th June, Churchill Gardens), there is an opportunity to sketch the Ballet Central rehearsals at the Playhouse on Wednesday, 14th June at 3.30 pm. There is a charge of £9.00.

Hobbycraft Offer

Hobbycraft are offering to host a table at the front of their store for local artists to display their work and perhaps set up a demonstration. If interested, please email Salisbury@hobbycraft.co.uk direct.

Salisbury Museum: Landscape Open, call for entries

The Museum is inviting artists to submit landscape works across a wide range of mediums – see <https://salisburymuseum.wordpress.com/2025/05/06/coming-up/> for full details. The deadline is 5pm, Wednesday 13th August 2025.

More Dates for your Diary

Saturday 2nd - Saturday 30th August 2025: Summer Exhibition at the library

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

17th October – 21st November 2025: ArtCare Exhibition at the hospital

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

Workshops

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

Saturday 27th September: Creative workshop with Karen Welsh.

Saturday 22nd November: Trees winter and summer, in different styles, with Martin Webster.

Next Salisbury Sketchers

15th June, Churchill Gardens

Friday Art

Weekly, 1 - 4pm, at Bemerton Methodist Hall, Roman Road, Salisbury. SP2 9BH

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