



## SGA Bulletin: March 2026

Well, is it spring or still winter? The air and light are changing and I can't wait for spring to get under way properly. For some reason I can "see" colours better and tend to paint better – although that is my opinion! Its probably more to do with my reaction to low light but it gives me overall, more energy and get up and go, to feel spring is on its way.

As spring approaches so does our next exhibition, see below, but do take note that the cutoff date for entries is the 21<sup>st</sup> March (see below). If anyone is new to exhibiting (or experienced!) and needs some help or encouragement please do get in touch with me or any member of the committee – we want to see more (and new) people entering.

Thank you to the folk who responded to our appeal for help. We will get you on board as soon as we can.

**Martin Webster, Chairman**

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### Exhibitions

#### Spring Exhibition (28th March – 2nd May)

Are you planning to exhibit this time round? We certainly hope so! Key times are:

- **Submissions** must be in by the end of **Saturday 21st March**.
- **Hand in** is on **Wednesday 25th March, 10am – 12noon** (or Tuesday 24th March, 3.30 – 5,00pm, if you cannot come on Wednesday)
- **Meet the Artist, 2.00pm – 3.30pm, Saturday 28th March**. Bring friends and family along to celebrate the opening of the exhibition.

The submission form and notes on how to prepare your work are on the SGA website and should give you all the information you need. As a brief re-cap on some key points:

- You can put in up to three items, then add a fourth small picture for free.
- Large pictures can be up to 80 x 80cms *or roughly equivalent area* e.g. 90 x 70cms
- There is a minimum price for small pictures of £40, and £75 for larger ones.
- You can include works which have been exhibited before – but works included in this exhibition must not be put into our Summer exhibition.
- *Please can exhibitors also remember to phone Jill on 01722 349308 between Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March to book your stewarding slots.*

And finally, given the extent of last minute changes last year, we can no longer accept price or description changes after the submission date, nor additions or substitutions unless there is a truly exceptional reason. So to avoid any disappointments, please don't leave it to the last moment to submit your entries.

**Jill Tomalin, Exhibitions Team Coordinator**

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## **Workshops**

Our 2026 workshops are filling up for the year so please get your names in ( even onto a reserve list).

We hope you will find something which appeals to you – something which can stimulate new inspiration or simply renewed pleasure in your artistic work. Or maybe to experiment with new techniques or materials, along with fellow SGA members, who share your enthusiasm.

All the workshops take place from 10am to 4pm at Bemerton Methodist Hall, Roman Road, Salisbury. Free tea, coffee and biscuits are available throughout the day. Workshops cost £45 per day (guests £50). Details on how to pay are on the SGA website.

To book, please contact me.

Beverley Singleton, Workshops Coordinator

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**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**Collage, with Jacqui Mair**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Figure drawing in Pastels, with Ella and Katie**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

**Painting Buildings and Street Scenes, with Fiona Forbes**

in Watercolour.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September,**

**Seascapes, with David Webb**

Come along to explore this fascinating topic with David. Watercolour.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

**Animals in movement, with Jake Winkle**

Jake has a wonderful mastery of movement, producing some stunning images in Watercolour.

## **Salisbury Sketchers**

Our next meeting is on Sunday, March 22nd at the Secret Garden, Bourne Hill,

Salisbury. Situated at the back of the Council House and Police Station, and near to the Arts Centre, this walled garden offers a variety of subjects to sketch. Meet at 2.00 pm. More details on the website, I will look forward to seeing old and new members. Any queries please contact me.

Loraine Sherlock, Salisbury Sketchers Coordinator

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## Friday Art

Friday Art is proving really popular this year, so much so, we are having to double up on nearly all tables! It's such a vibrant and creative community. We can always make space if you wanted to give it a go or return. Contact Bev Singleton on [beverleysingleton@rocketmail.com](mailto:beverleysingleton@rocketmail.com)

## SGA AGM

Please note this year's AGM is on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2pm URC Hall Fisherton Street Salisbury. Speaker will be Tim Chadsey from the Youngs Gallery.

## More Dates for your Diary

### Exhibitions

**Saturday 28th March - Saturday 2nd May 2026: [Spring Exhibition at the library](#)**

Hand in: Wednesday 25th March      Pick up: Tuesday 5th May (or 3.30-5pm on 2nd May).

**Saturday 4th – Friday 31st July 2026: [Summer Exhibition at the library](#)**

Hand in: Wednesday 1st July      Pick up: Saturday 1st August.

**23rd October – 20th November 2026: [ArtCare Exhibition at the hospital](#)**

Hand in: Monday 19th October      Pick up: Monday 23rd November

### Workshops

**Saturday 28th March [Collage, with Jacqui Mair](#)**

### Sketchers

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2pm Secret Garden Bourne Hill

### SGA AGM

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2pm URC hall Fisherton Street Salisbury. Speaker and refreshments

### Friday Art

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

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# **FOREST EDGE ARTISTS EXHIBITION**

Watercolour, pastel, acrylic,  
charcoal, oils and pen artwork  
plus ceramics and textiles

**Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 March 2026  
10am – 4pm Morgans Vale & Woodfalls  
Village Hall**

Free Entry • Refreshments available

*"Own an original piece of art, created by a  
local artist"*

Card payments accepted

**Morgans Vale & Woodfalls Village  
Hall, The Ridge, Woodfalls SP5  
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Contact Forest Edge Artists:

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