



SGA Bulletin: June 2026

Our AGM looms on the 13th June at 2pm in the URC church on Fisherton Street, Salisbury.

We will keep the business side of the meeting to a minimum so as to give our speaker, Tim Chadsey as much time to talk to us. Tim has been seriously interested in Photography for 60 years and has been a professional photographer for a large part of that time, as a still life photographer for a Design company, an advertising group and for several magazines. Subsequently, he ran his own bespoke furniture making business. He will be illustrating and talking about his creative journey. His latest claim to fame is to be the chair of the Young Gallery Supporters group, running exhibitions and talks in the Youngs Gallery. Not to be missed!

Then as we go into July we have our next exhibition in the library, so please see details below and make sure you register for the art opportunity.

In the meantime keep painting!

Martin Webster, Chairman

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Artist Help Needed.

One of our members , Louisa Saffioti writes:

Bemerton-St-John primary school, which is where I work, are looking for a few, maybe 2 or 3 artists who might be willing to come into the school to work with some groups of children to produce some artwork. They are looking for 2D artists - painters, mixed media, etc. The children are going on a whole school trip, I think on 18th June, to Longleat and the artwork will be based on this. They have a day doing the art after this. I have also checked with the art coordinator and the artists would need to hold a DBS check. The contact at the school for this is Abbie Richards, the art coordinator, arichards@bemerton-st-john.wilts.sch.uk

If you are interested please contact the school direct (see above)

Exhibitions

Summer Exhibition, 4th – 31st July, Salisbury Library

Closing date for submissions: Saturday 28th June

Hand in date: Wednesday 1st July, 10am – 12 noon (or Tuesday 30th June, 3.30pm – 5.00pm)

Summer has arrived at last, and with it comes the SGA Summer exhibition - we hope you are enjoying painting and are preparing to exhibit once more!

All you need to know is on the submission form, which is now up on the SGA website. But some quick reminders here:

- Don't forget that we have had to put the commission level back up to 20% in line with the library's requirements.
- Please do not re-submit work which was exhibited at the 2026 Spring exhibition. Anything else which has been exhibited before then is fine.
- We will again accept one NFS (not for sale) artwork, but this time will charge you the normal £6 entry fee.
- If you are working or have limited time available, you can book your stewarding slots early by phoning Jill Tomalin *after 3pm* from Tuesday 23rd – Sunday 28th June inclusive on 01722 349308. For everyone else, we'll sort out stewarding at hand in as normal.

A correction..... in case you missed the correction sent out recently, please note that we originally published the wrong date for picking up unsold artworks. The correct date is Saturday 1st August, 10am – 12 noon (or 3.30 – 5pm, Friday 31st July, but only if you cannot come on the Saturday, please).

And a request.... The library has another event booked in on the Saturday afternoon of hand back and has asked that we clear the gallery as quickly as possible. If you can come before 11am to pick up your artworks, it would be really helpful, so that we can tidy up and leave the gallery ready for the next users.

We look forward to seeing you at hand in!

Jill and the exhibition team

Workshops

We had to, unfortunately, cancel the May Workshop at short notice due to unforeseen problems for the workshop leaders, for which they apologised. But we have some more excellent ones coming up so see below.

Workshops must be booked and paid for at least two weeks in advance to avoid disappointment. They are filling up fast - only a couple of spaces on each one left, so if you are thinking about it, contact beverleysingleton@rocketmail.com ASAP.

Jake Winkle's workshop is now full.

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.

Saturday 25th July

Painting Buildings and Street Scenes, with Fiona Forbes

in Watercolour.

Saturday 19th September,

Seascapes, with David Webb

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

Saturday 28th November

Animals in movement, with Jake Winkle

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

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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Salisbury Sketchers

SALISBURY SKETCHERS VISIT TO THE CLOSE, MAY 17th, 2026

Sitting happily on the Green in front of Mompesson House awaiting the arrival of other sketchers, I witnessed the amazing sight of a swarm of bees completely covering a yellow no parking cone. Fortunately for the bees a beekeeper arrived and with some difficulty eventually took them away in a box to relocate them. It was a memorable start to the afternoon that began well but soon declined when black stormy clouds brought rain. We needed no excuse to divert to the warm interior of the Rifles Museum to enjoy a cup of tea whilst sharing our sketches. It was incredible to see how much had been achieved in such a limited time. Well done to all who came along.



In June we have two opportunities for sketching.

Wednesday June 17th a visit to Cranborne Manor in Dorset.

Meet at the entrance to Cranborne Garden Centre at 1 pm. For more details, including entry fee visit

www.cranborne.co.uk.

Sunday, June 28th sketching at Old Sarum, Salisbury. Meet at 2 pm at the top of the car park by the bridge spanning across to the inner Bailey.

Car parking charge £3.00

Full details about the visit are on our website or from Loraine at paperstitch@icloud.com.

Loraine Sherlock, Salisbury Sketchers Coordinator

paperstitch@icloud.com

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 Beverley Singleton on beverleysingleton@rocketmail.com

Salisbury Art Scene, Art in the Square

We have planned to take a stall for the SGA group in the June, July, August and September Art Market.

They occur on the first Sunday each month on the Market Square.

Four events are planned for this year as follows:

Sunday 7th June: Host Martin Webster (full at the moment)

Sunday 5th July: Host Tbc., (one space)

Sunday 2nd August : Host Mark Elling

Sunday 6th September: Host Martin Webster (one space)

Please see the website for their contact details

A note from one of our Members Sally Pond (and well done Sally!):

I have had work selected for the annual Botanical Art Exhibition run by the RHS at the Saatchi Gallery, London, SW3 4RY

I will be showing six paintings illustrating Grasses from the Greater Tarnova Valley in Transylvania. It's been a very exciting project, two years in the making along with a wonderful visit to Transylvania to study the flora there.

The exhibition, showing work from all over the world, runs from 19th June - 1st August.

More Dates for your Diary

Sunday 7th June Art in the Square

Saturday 13th June 2pm AGM URC Church Fisherton Street

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 (may be cancelled, more info to come)

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

Saturday 23rd May

Figure drawing in Pastels, with Ella and Katie

Sketchers

Sunday 28th June 2pm Old Sarum car park

SGA AGM

Saturday 13th 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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Please support the Art Trail 23rd May - 7th June, 2026

1st Wednesday

Talks



Wednesday 6 May

Three Harnham Artists

**Jenny Monds, Margaret Gill and Anneliese
Stoney will show some of their work and talk
about their varied approaches and creativity**

*7.30pm, Wednesday 6 May 2026
Harnham Parish Hall, Lower Street SP2 8EY.*

*Further talks on the 1st Wednesdays of most months.
No booking necessary, donations welcome.
All proceeds support the work of the
Parish Churches of Harnham (reg. charity 1193766)
www.harnhamparish.org.uk*