



SGA Bulletin: July 2026

Martin Webster, Chairman

Our summer exhibition is up and looking great, even though I say so myself! Slightly less in numbers than our spring one but that has meant we are not using the dreaded annexe for the small pictures and so everything is on view all of the time. As I write we have already sold four paintings and that's even before our **Meet the Artist event tomorrow (Saturday 4th at 2pm)**. Well done Jill Tomalin, Annie George, and the Exhibition team (Paul and Lyn Ryder, Pam Robinson, Jim Nevons, Mark Elling, Ros Kingston, Ian Southwell and yours truly, thanks also to Sarah Spence and Becky Aymes for offering to help but not needed in the end).

Please do go along and support the exhibiton, the quality is great and the creativity very diverse, well done all the artists.

AGM report:

At the AGM the following Officers were appointed:

Martin Webster Chair – Martin announced that this was his last year as Chair, so start looking and suggesting someone to follow!

Jane Hanbidge – Secretary

Jill Tomalin- Exhibitions

Beverley Singleton – Treasurer and Workshops

Pauline Oliver – Membership – (Thanks were expressed to Paul and Lyn Ryder for their hard work previously in the role).

Lorraine Sherlock – Sketchers

Other Committee members : Jim Nevons, Mark Elling and now joined by David Davies.

Annie George and Paul Ryder have stood down from the committee.

The finances are in good shape, the Group is growing in numbers and we have had a very positive year.

Best wishes Martin Webster Chairman m.webster609@btinternet.com

Exhibitions

We have just heard that the Art Care Exhibition is back on in the hospital October / November. We will update you on the exact dates – hand in etc. when we know. Jill Tomalin

Workshops

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.

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 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.

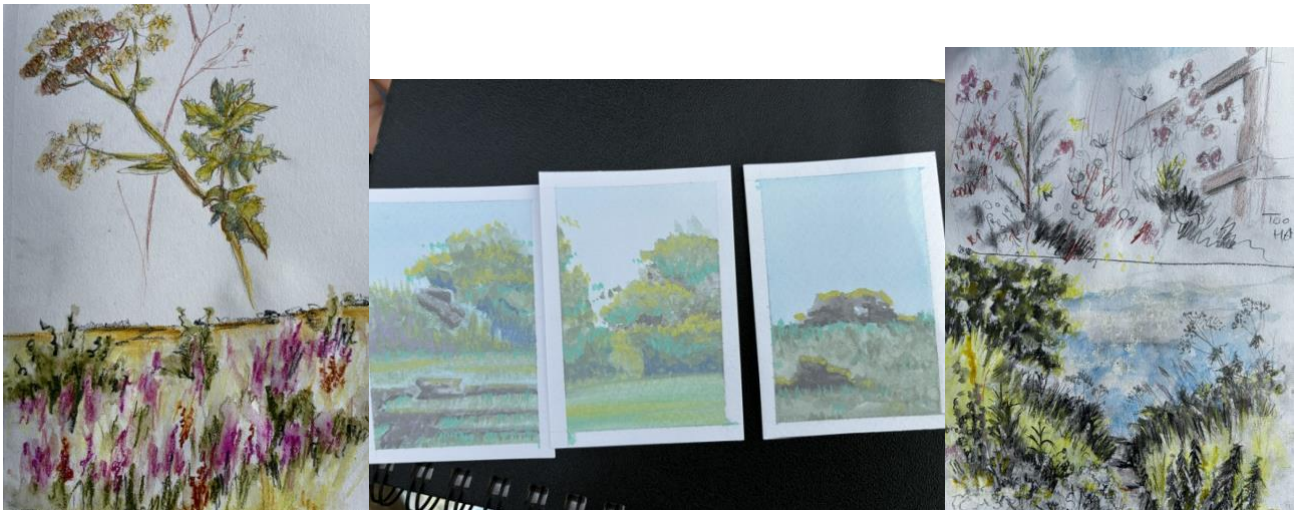
Salisbury Sketchers

Report on visit to Old Sarum, June 28th

After the heatwave of the previous week the breeze at the top of Old Sarum was very welcoming, as was the sight of many butterflies amongst the beautiful wild flowers and uncut grasses. Particularly striking were the banks of Rose Bay Willow herb plants, that some of us chose as our subject.

Large cumulus clouds dominated the skyline and given more time would have been a great subject to study.

But as usual time flew by and our pleasant afternoon came to an end as we gathered together to enjoy looking at each other's sketches.



On **Sunday, July 19th** we will be meeting at **Wilton Town Centre (Market Place)**, gathering by the Greyhound pub at **2 pm**. Free parking there or in nearby South Street car park. For fuller details go to our website.

Please note this venue replaces the previously planned visit to Wardour Castle, now cancelled.

Lorraine,

Sketchers Co-Ordinator

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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

Art in the Market

We have planned to take a stall for the SGA group in the August and September Art Market. As of now they are both full up with artists exhibiting. If you are still interested contact Martin (m.webster609@btinternet.com) to go on reserve list.

More Dates for your Diary

Exhibitions

Saturday 4th – Friday 31st July 2026: Summer Exhibition at the library

Pick up: Saturday 1st August.

23rd October – 20th November 2026: ArtCare Exhibition at the hospital

Workshops

Sketchers

Sunday July 19th 2pm Wilton Town Centre

Friday Art

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

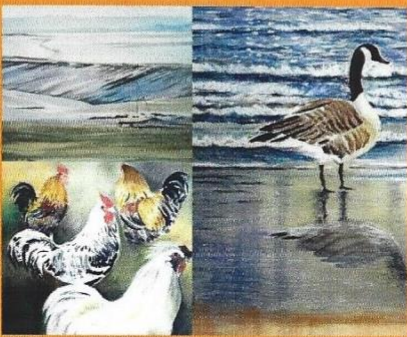
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From one of our artists:-

An Exhibition of
Paintings by
Louisa Saffioti



At Five Rivers Leisure Centre,
Salisbury

5th July - 31st July 2026

