



SGA Bulletin: September 2026

Well, thank goodness the heat has lessened, the paint on my palette doesn't need spraying with water every 20 minutes or so! So, I hope everyone is getting back to the canvas or paper and trying to make up for lost time.

Do join the Sketchers this coming **Wednesday 2nd at 11.00am**, see further details below. Do try it – it's a lovely group and great fun.

Below you will also find details for the next exhibition at the hospital- do make the effort to keep this opportunity going. Remember probably some 5000-7000 people pass these pictures. So, I'm getting down to painting some of the excellent photographs I've taken over the summer and some from the winter....

Martin (Webster), chairman

Exhibitions

Free to exhibit

ArtCare Exhibition, Salisbury Hospital, 23rd October – 20th November

Hand in: Tuesday 20th October, 10.00 – 11.30

Collection date: Monday 23rd November, 10.00 – 11.30

We are delighted to have had confirmation that this FREE exhibition opportunity is going ahead. It is a fantastic cause, and we hope members will want to support it. Due to staffing difficulties at the hospital, the arrangements are slightly different this year e.g.

- 1) Please email me, Jill, by Wednesday 14th October on tomalinmandj@hotmail.com to confirm how many paintings you will be submitting. (There is an overall limit this year - if necessary, I will contact you to ask you to reduce your submission).
- 2) There is a shorter time frame to drop off and collect your paintings, which we need to stick to. I will be there to help. If you have not previously let me know that you intend to exhibit, we cannot guarantee that your pictures will be accepted.
- 3) The drop off/collection point remains the ArtCare office (accessed via Entrance B), and as usual you will need to bring the completed submission form with you. The submission form with the Hospital map attached is now up on the SGA website

Details of entry requirements and arrangements are also on the SGA website exhibition page. When thinking about pricing, please remember that the commission rate is 30%.

And some help please.... Where possible, please try to travel up to the hospital with another member in one car, given the limited parking available and the shorter time allocated to handing in and picking up your paintings. To help with this, I will circulate a list to exhibitors of everyone who is exhibiting (names only) soon after 14th October.

Jill Tomalin

Workshops

It has been great fun putting together a programme for 2026. 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, on beverleysingleton@rocketmail.com

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.

Salisbury Sketchers

Report of visit to the River Avon, Salisbury and surrounding area.

A happy sunny Sunday afternoon spent sketching along the banks of the River Avon and around the River Project paths, lined with planted grasses and wild flower areas.

There is an interesting mix of buildings, including glimpses of the cathedral spire, industrial constructions, bridges, vehicles, and the general 'business' of a city, combined with the calm and beauty of nature as the river flows its way through, lined with wild flowers where butterflies flit here and there in the sunshine.

The time went all too quickly, but we made it to Jenny's cafe in time for a drink, chat, and a look at our work before heading back home, all agreeing it had been a worthwhile outing and a good sketching location.

This month we have two sketching opportunities.

Wednesday, September 2nd, a trip to Cranborne Manor in Dorset, from 11.00 am onwards.

Sunday, September 20th, at 2 pm, a visit to Heale Garden in the Woodford valley.

Please put these dates in your diaries and go to the website for full details.

Both these venues have entry fees.

It would be helpful if you could let me know nearer the time if you intend coming along.

Loraine

Salisbury Sketchers Co-Ordinator

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More Dates for your Diary

Exhibitions

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

Hand in: Monday 20th October

Pick up: Monday 23rd November

Workshops

Saturday 19th September Seascapes

Friday Art

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

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Symphony Of Colours



An exhibition by

ARTLOOK GROUP

7 February - 7 March

*Fiona Forbes • Lesley Heslop
Susie James • Helen Logan • Sally Tyler
Sarah Orchard • Sharon Rogers*

MAIN
GALLERY
EXHIBITION



Fisherton Mill, 108 Fisherton St, Salisbury, SP2 7QY Open Monday - Friday 9.30 - 5, Saturday 9.30 - 5.30

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