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February Newsletter

It's a little late, but first of all a happy New Year to everyone. It seems ages since our last set of minutes were sent out and so much seems to have happened. I think we all need to know exactly what has been decided over the last few weeks.

The following are the plans for the gallery for the next 6 months and involve new rates to exhibit and the opportunity to hang more pictures. As we have survived the first year, thanks to your loyalty and support, this trial period of lower rent is a thank-you to you all, by making exhibiting more affordable. We will re-view our finances in September.

New Terms for Exhibiting:

- Artists may display up to 5 pictures over a 2 months period for a charge of £10.00 per month. An affordable option that works out at £0.50p per picture/week.
- Commission on sales will remain at 10%.
- According to the pictures' size, artists will be allocated equal space downstairs and additional space upstairs (e.g. either 3 large items downstairs, 2 upstairs, or 4 small items downstairs, 1 upstairs).
- The Gallery Hanging Committee will hang all exhibits, endeavouring to be as fair as possible.
- Artists will be notified immediately a sale is made, so a replacement exhibit may be hung.
- The upstairs will not be used for individual exhibitions for this period (until September), as the whole Gallery will be full of our own members' exhibits.

What's On:

23 February - Open Day & Committee Meeting (7pm at the Gallery)

Tricia Pedlar will spend the day in the Gallery. It's a drop-in, PR day for old and new members and the Press will be notified. The Committee will meet that evening, so do call in if you are in the area. Any suggestions you may have will be welcome and can be included in the evening agenda.

2 March - Change-over Day

Bring your paintings and collect those you wish to remove. Angela will be in the gallery all day to ensure the booking-in, and out, runs smoothly.

Monday Club

Janet Barnes is now running a "Monday Club". It's a very social affair and involves taking local photos and using them to develop ideas for future work. The coffee is also good and I hear outings are 'in the air'. Janet also holds a Friday morning session (£2.00) for those who wish to paint with friends and can be contacted on 01406 380022.

Lastly, thank-you for helping to man the Gallery. If you haven't heard from me for a while, it's because we have a super regular team, of both members and non-members, willing to commit their time on a weekly basis, because they believe in the Gallery and what we stand for. I now have an 'I'm desperate' rota, but do let me know if you wish to be included as a 'regular'. Hope you like the new logo, which we trust identifies both the Gallery and our corporate image in South Holland. We should receive the remainder of our Grant at the end of February, and our thanks go out to Tricia for her help and advice. Do keep painting so we can fill the Gallery and offer the public a wonderful choice of original art. Thank-you again and I look forward to seeing you soon.

local original art

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