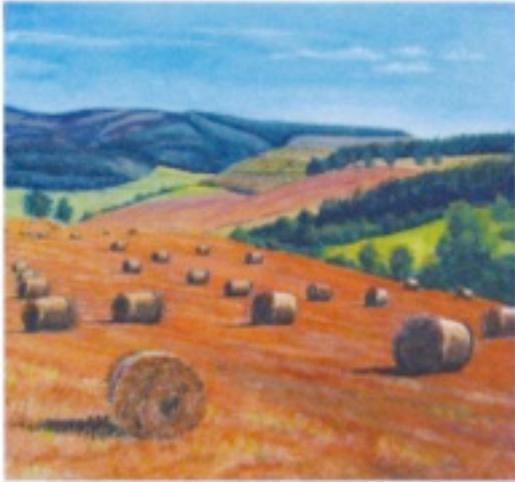


TAS TIMES



Autumn Art Sale



**Artwork and Cards from
Tiverton Art Society Members**

Saturday 20th October

10am - 3pm

at the **OAK ROOM**
2c St Peter Street
Tiverton EX16 6NU

**Come and browse and
take refreshments in the Cafe**

The poster is framed by a decorative border of autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red. The central image is a landscape painting of a field with several hay bales under a blue sky with light clouds.

Chairmans Letter

Hello members,

As we move to shorter days and longer nights, it is a good time to look back over the past year and reflect on what has passed.

It has been a year of mixed up and down events and opportunities.

A positive start to the year we had a successful Spring exhibition in the new Castle Primary school, but then no Summer Exhibition as the school promptly raised the price. However, your committee has been in negotiations with the school and have managed to get a lower price. This does come with some changes to how the exhibition will be run, but more of that later.

Sadly during the summer, Hazel-Ann, a stalwart member passed away after a short illness, she is greatly missed.

Just recently Peter Radford has stepped down from his role as Secretary. Peter has been such a great help to me, he has a vast knowledge of how the Society runs and a wise head. In addition as a non-artist Peter has helped the Society in the role of Treasurer for many years, also as Chairman and more recently as the Secretary. So a big thank you to Peter for all his work and support.

In September, we started a monthly Art Challenge, and the first month (September) was well attended and great fun. Thank you to all those that entered.

On the 20th October, we will be having an Art Sale in the Oak Rooms in Tiverton. I urge you all to support this event. If it is a success, we hope to plan more, otherwise, it will be the one and only 'Art Sale' for sometime.

Our November meeting will be the Annual General Meeting and a bring-and-share supper (finger food), plus the voting for the Alan Rigby award.

Do please try and come to the AGM as this is a chance to discuss TAS issues and find out what YOU would like us to arrange for the following year. Also it gives a chance to air any criticisms you may have too! I am listing the agenda for the meeting at the end of this letter. If you have a motion/particular item to include on the agenda please let the secretary know in writing/e-mail at least 14 days before the A.G.M. You will see that there is no 'any other business' but a question, answer and discussion session at the end.

Stuart

Agenda for November AGM

1. Apologies
2. President's address
3. Minutes of the last AGM
4. Matters arising from the Minutes
5. Chairman's report
6. Treasurer's report
7. Election of officers and members of the executive committee
8. Members Motions (if applicable)

Questions and answers and general discussion

Society vacancies

Projector team

We still need some volunteers to help operate the projector on members night. It's not a highly technical task and once you know which cable goes where, you'll be your own own film director :-). Seriously, if we had a group of 3 or 4 who could take it in turns to operate the projector, it takes the pressure off everyone.

News letter editor

I've been doing the news letter for many years now, but I'm finding it more difficult to find the time now that I'm also doing the chairmans role. So a little help with this would be much appreciated.

Society Secretary

With Peter stepping down from the role, we now need a Secretary. The main tasks are:

1. Take minutes at committee meetings and AGM
2. Type up minutes and circulate
3. Send out agendas for meetings
4. Any correspondence requested by the Chairman
5. Booking room for committee meetings (once a year)

Hospital change over

Just a quick note to remind you that the Hospital change over is on November 13th between 09.30am and 11.00am.

If you have not thought of exhibiting at the hospital, then maybe this is the time to have a go. Contact Wendy for more details (petervlasto@hotmail.com).

Please note, all work must be behind glass, and Wendy needs to know by the 6th November if you wish to have pictures exhibited.

Alan Rigby Award

Another reminder about the Alan Rigby Award, which will be presented at the November AGM meeting.

Just to clarify the entry conditions:

The painting should be from a sketch made at anytime, any place, during the course of the year and that the original sketch should be displayed along with the painting created from it.

Good news if you've been out on the sketching days and have been working on some paintings based on your sketches.

Double Elephant - Linocut Workshop

October's work shop on the 27th at the Heathcoat Centre is a linocut workshop being run by an Exeter based group called Double Elephant.

Contact Sue Searle for details and if you would like to attend (suesearlelyc@gmail.com).

Spring Exhibition update

After much negotiation, we have now agreed price and dates with Castle Primary school for the Spring 2019 Exhibition. More details will be forthcoming over the next few months as a few things will be changing.

Hand in day - Tuesday 9th April 2018

Open to the public - Thursday 11th April

Close down - Thursday 18th April
