

# Newsletter

October 2014

# **NEWS ON THE POP UP FRONT:**

After our initial excitement regarding Evitovonni in the Borough we had to suffer great disappointment at being told this was not available as it was being sold. Our next option was another shop in The Lion and Lamb but that also fell by the wayside as a tenant was found by the Agents. Our latest possible venture is a shop in the Borough near the Bush Hotel, but that also is in the air and by no means definite due to the complicated permissions required from the huge conglomerate that owns it. We will just have to wait and see and swallow our disappointment if it does not come off this year despite all the hard work by our committee member Jill Ferguson. We will let you know as soon as we hear.

# **Christmas Party and AGM**

Our Christmas Party takes place on the 24th November after the AGM. The AGM will start at 7pm and the Christmas Party at 7.30pm. After scrutinising figures from past exhibitions and rising costs we have been informed by our accountant that things will have to change and raising the subscription charge and also the commission on sales from our exhibitions may be a solution so discussions regarding this will be the main topic of conversation. Hopefully the party afterwards will alleviate any misery caused by these changes. At the AGM all the officers have to retire and be re-elected if they are willing to stand, so anyone interested in being part of the core people steering the Farnham Art Society to greater glory should ensure they make contact with the Hon. Secretary before the event using the form in this newsletter. At this present time the post of Newsletter Editor will be open for election.

# PROGRAMME

Saturday 8 November 10am – 4pm MH

Workshop – Jamel Akib: Following the Figure

# Monday 10 November 7.30-9.30pm SJC

Critique by Julie Collins: bring up to 4 paintings in any media.

# Monday 24 November 7 – 9.30pm SJC

Annual General Meeting combined with our Christmas Party

# **Rachel Thomsen RIP**

You will probably have heard by now that our dear Newsletter Editor Rachel Thomsen lost her fight with cancer on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Andy, her husband said she was really wonderfully cared for at the Countess Mountbatten Hospice, and passed away very peacefully with her family around her. Farnham Art Society send them heartfelt condolences.

# DONATION

Thought that you might like to know that donations from Jamel Akib's demo on the 22 September raised £240.60 for Naomi House & Jack's Place Children's hospice. We hope you enjoyed the evening and sincerely thank you all for your kind donations.

# WORKSHOPS

Batik Workshop on Paper with Angela Lenman. 1 November **Tel 07747 797 345** 

Art & Meditation classes with Fiona Channon. The purpose of the class is to help people to unblock themselves using a series of art exercises that Fiona have developed Tel **0772 547 5247** 

# Welcome:

New members have joined since our last newsletter and they are Ian Clarke from Farnham; Audrey Ketcher, Colin Porter and Jill Keeley from Fleet; Gillian Carter from Alton; Isabel Jarvis and Marion Thompson from Camberley; Jessica Mann and Sarah Lawman from Basingstoke. Welcome to you all and hope to meet you at the AGM in November.

# **EXHIBITIONS**

Roger Dellar - A one man expo at the Chelsea Farmers Gallery from 15th October - 4 November

Visual Arts Group Exhibition at Haslemere Museum: 11 October - 1 November

National Trust Mottisfont Open Show 2014: 27 September – 16 November.

Watts Gallery - 18 November 2014 - 8 February 2015: A Russian Fairytale: The Art and Craft of Elena Polenova

### **Bankside Gallery**

Watercolur Secrets; RWS Autumn Exhibition: 3 October - 1 November Cultivation & Creativity; An RHS and RWS Collaboration: 5 - 16 November United Society of Artists: 18 – 23 November Art Spirine I Effervescent Art: 26 – 30 November The Mini Picture Show: 5 December – 25 January **Royal Academy** 

Anselm Kiefer: 27 September – 14 December Giovanni Battista Moroni: 25 October – 25 January Allen Jones RA: 13 November – 25 January 100 Buildings 100 Years: 11 October – 1 February **The Mall Galleries** 

Royal Society of Marine Artists: 15 – 26 October Society of Wildlife Artists: 30 October – 9 November New English Art Club: 28 November - 7 December ING Discerning Eye: 13 – 23 November

# PULLINGERS

**109 WEST STREET** FARNHAM **SURREY GU9 7HH** 01252 715390

# LOYALTY POINTS FOR ART SOCIETY MEMBERS & COLLEGE STUDENTS

**ON PRODUCTION OF RELEVANT CARDS\*** STOCKISTS OF DALER-ROWNEY, ROTRING, REMBRANDT ARTCARE PORTFOLIOS, BOCKINGFORD, **SAUNDERS** FABRIANO, FRISK, LINEX, **STAEDTLER** WINSOR & NEWTON AND OTHER LEADING NAMES OF ARTISTS' AND GRAPHIC MATERIALS

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### Farnham Art Society – Annual General Meeting

### The Annual Meeting of the Society will take place on Monday 24 November 2014 at 7.00pm In the St Joans Centre, 19 Tilford Road, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 8DJ

All members are welcome to help run the Farnham Art Society and can do so by showing an interest or putting themselves forward for office by using the form below.

### AGENDA

Apologies for absence

- 1. Minutes of the last AGM
- 2. Matters Arising
- 3. Chairman's report
- 4. Hon Treasurer's report and Accounts for the year ended 31 August 2013
- 5. Funding exhibitions through increased subscriptions and commissions.
- 6. Election of Committee members and Trustees.
- 7. Any other business

		Officers retiring in accordance with the
Office of Committee	<u>Member</u>	constitution & willing to stand for re-election
Chairman:	Christopher Hall	Christopher Hall
Vice- Chairman:	Ronnie Ireland	
Hon Treasurer:	Emma Ratcliffe	Emma Ratcliffe
Hon Secretary:	Lindsay Goolding-Berry	Lindsay Goolding-Berry
Membership Secretary:	Margot Tomlinson	Margot Tomlinson
Programme Secretary:	Ronnie Ireland	Ronnie Ireland
Programme Asst:	Margaret Dickson	
Exhibition Coordinator:	Andrea Franklin	Andrea Franklin
Exhibition Asst:	Lyn Mansefield	Lyn Mansefield
3D Coordinator:	Ann Watson	Ann Watson
Newsletter Editor:		
Committee Member:	Jill Ferguson	
Committee Member:	Peter Marriott	
Committee Member:	Nicki Chubb	

If you wish to make a nomination at the AGM please detach the section below and then keep this part of the document to refer when you attend the AGM.

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### Farnham Art Society: AGM 24/11/2014 Nomination Paper

Return to the Hon. Secretary: Mrs Lindsay Goolding-Berry, 14 Elm Road, Sherborne St John, Hampshire, RG24 9JL

I wish to nominate the following members as:

Vice Chairman:...., Programme Assistant:... Newsletter Editor:... Committee Members:... Committee Helpers on Sub Committees... The above has agreed to be nominated. Signed ......Full name