

JUNE 2022 – HAF CHAIRMAN’S LETTER

Dear HAF Member,

This month’s letter is mixed with positive news about our Summer Exhibition but starts on a more sombre note.

Lovedy James

Earlier this month I sent a letter to you following the sad news that Lovedy James had passed away peacefully in Christchurch Hospice on 13th June. As well as being an excellent artist she was a lovely lady and a long-time member of HAF. She will be sadly missed by us. I can now let you know that there will be a private cremation service followed by a ‘Thanksgiving Service’ at All Saints Church in Mudeford on Thursday 14th of July.

2022 HAF Exhibition

As you will already know, after a lot of debate and analysis we were able to confirm earlier in the month that our Summer Exhibition will go ahead. You should all by now have seen the revised rules for this year’s exhibition along with the official entry form. The rules have been simplified to make life easier for everyone. On the entry form, in addition to stewarding, we ask you to indicate which parts of running the exhibition you would be able to help with. The more people who offer to help the easier it will be for us all.

Critical dates for your diary.

- 6th July – Final day for receipt of entry forms –by post or handed in at the demo meeting. You will also be able to indicate your preferred dates for stewarding – **We will not be asking you to pay for your entries until hand-in day. We will open the Hall from 13.30hrs on 6th so that we do not delay the start of the demo.**
- 30th July – Set-up day.
- 1st August – Hand-in and hanging day.
- 2nd August – Preview evening.
- 3rd August - Start of the exhibition.
- 16th August – Last day.
- 17th August – Hand-out and put away.

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Please phone Dick Pearce on xxxx if you are able to help in any way with the exhibition, whether with ideas or more practical help.

Our next Demo Meeting

Our next demo meeting is on 6th July. Our guest artist will be Sharon Hurst showing us her wonderful fantasy world through figures and faces in water colour.

Help is needed

Sound and Filming - With Chris White unable to help at the moment Tony Clegg has been left on his own to set up and video the demo and set up the sound system for our demonstrations. If anyone feels they can help please let me know.

Painting subject of the month - 'A Summer Heatwave'

The above will be the subject for Mid-June to Mid-July. If you would like to share your paintings on our web site, please send a photograph of your work to 'entries@highcliffe-art-info' along with your name.

Finally I look forward to seeing as many people as possible on the 6th July.

Kind regards,

Mike Daniels

Chairman – Highcliffe Art Fellowship.