

S.W.A.S. NEWSLETTER

July, 2021.

Dear Member,

I hope this Newsletter finds you safe and well after the long lockdown we have all endured. It will be good to reunite in September at our Hall.

The start-back date is 7th. **September, 2021.** Please make a note of it for yourself. It will be great to see you there and catch up on all the news.

Social Distancing Rules will be strictly enforced.

I have a problem which I need your help with. Our AGM was postponed in March '21. However, we MUST have the AGM in September '21 in order to abide by our Society's rules. I know that everyone, myself included, hates an AGM! Unfortunately, we must hold ours in September. I think that our first Meeting, on 7th.September, is the right time for it. There will be little to report at the AGM due to 18 months of Lockdown.

We will hold the AGM in the first 30 minutes, followed by a 'Meet & Greet ' evening to catch up with our friends

and fellow artists. If you would like to bring your own snack and drink, it will solve the problem of queueing.

I would very much appreciate your attendance at this AGM. We need to discuss our Society's future. It is Your Society, so please come and have your say.

I look forward to seeing you on September 7th. at 7pm..

I now have a very sad announcement to make.

Many of you will remember **Philip Ross** from our Society. Phil won, or was runner-up, at some of our 'Critique Evenings'. As a SWAS Member, he always helped out by setting up the Hall and clearing away after everyone. He often helped to put up the paintings to be displayed for Critique Evenings and at any of our Exhibitions. He was a perfect Society Member and had he been well, would have made a terrific Chairman of the Society. I will miss my friend and Artist, Philip Ross.

Jennifer.
[Chair]