



# **SOUTH WALES ART SOCIETY**

## **Newsletter**

**December 2023**

Hello everyone. I hope you are well and looking forward to the Festive season, which will soon be upon us.

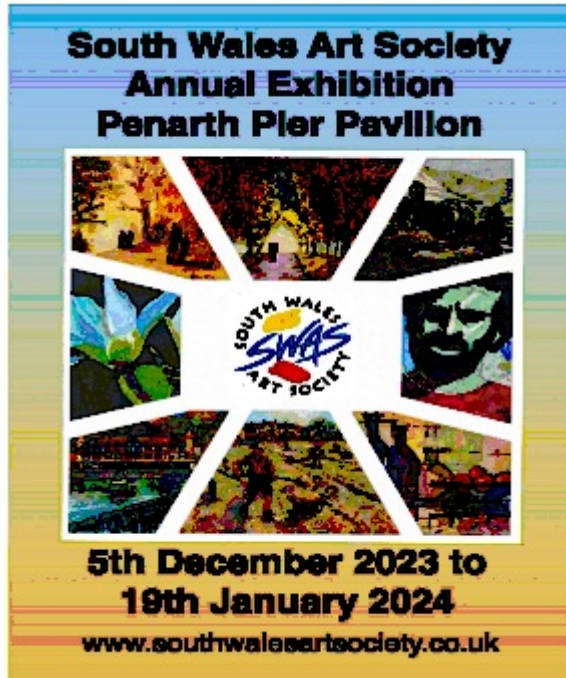
### Christmas Social cancelled

Firstly, our next meeting should have been the Christmas Social evening on December 5<sup>th</sup>. There seemed to be very little support for this event, so this has now been cancelled.

### Next meeting

Our next meeting will therefore be in the New Year on January 9<sup>th</sup>, when Paul Arnott will be giving us a pastel demonstration. We don't have many pastel demos - and Paul's is sure to be one of the best. So please come and support him - and us! This is a change from the advertised programme.

### Annual Exhibition



All paintings that were entered for the exhibition have been accepted.

Please bring your paintings to Penarth Pier on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December between 11 am and 1 pm. Please note that this is an update on the times previously given.

The opening evening and prizegiving will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 6 pm to 8 pm. Everyone is welcome to come - not just the prizewinners.

A number of trophies have still not been returned - please will you do so as a matter of urgency now as we will need them for the prizegiving evening. If you cannot do so, please make alternative arrangements or contact us and we will come and collect them.

### Subscriptions

When we return in January, subscriptions will be due. The membership fee is now £50. Please note that only paid-up members will be allowed to vote at the Annual General Meeting.

## Prizewinners

At the judging day on 17<sup>th</sup> November, our judges selected the following as prizewinners:

Portrait	Charlie Mann - 'Benedict's Bear' Runner-up: Keith Harvey - 'Mo'
Still Life	Maureen Harper - 'Five A Day' Runner-up: Roger Bennett - Magnolia
Marine	Keith Harvey - 'Boats - Hoi An' Runner-up: Anthony Batey - 'The Royal Visit, Cardiff, 1907'
Landscape	Paul Arnott - 'Morning Breakers' Runner-up: Joe Rhodes - 'Watching, Rest Bay'
Abstract	David Kirkham - 'One of Two' Runner-up: Pam Gilbert - 'Penarth Bus Shelter'
Figurative	Tony Douglas-Jones - 'Exploring Aberglasney' Runner-up: Tony Douglas-Jones - 'Day Out In Tenby'
Line & Wash	David Kirkham - 'Two Of Two' Runner-up: Dimitrios Venetsianos - 'Penarth Pier'
Miniature	Jane Patten - 'Grey Squirrel' Runner-up: Jane Patten - 'Hiding In The Bushes'
Overall Winner:	Keith Harvey - 'Boats - Hoi An' Paul Arnott - 'Morning Breakers'

Congratulations to you all.

A gallery of paintings in this exhibition will be placed on the website in due course.

## Derrick Turner Competition

This competition will be judged over the two meetings on 20<sup>th</sup> February and 5<sup>th</sup> March. The subjects are: 'People In Interaction' (week 1) and 'Tranquility' (week 2). Please follow this link for the rules of the competition:

<http://www.southwalesartsociety.co.uk/page141.html> .

The rules for this competition are further down the page.

For more information about Derrick Turner and the competition, please click here:

<http://www.southwalesartsociety.co.uk/page66.html>

## Programme

The programme up to the AGM is as follows:

9 Jan	Pastel demonstration - Paul Arnott
19 Jan	Annual Exhibition Closing
23 Jan	Demo - Gigi Jones - oil and wax resist

6 Feb	Demo - Adele Pask - Watercolour and Gouache
20 Feb	Derrick Turner competition - week 1
5 Mar	Derrick Turner competition - week 2
19 Mar	AGM

Finally.....

On behalf of all the committee, I should like to thank you for supporting us this year and to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Ian Philpot

Chairman  
South Wales Art Society