

**DUNDEE
ART
SOCIETY**



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Dear members, Summer is here! Well briefly for a few hours in the morning it seems these days!

Friday Evening Talks

We had another pleasant evening with **Liz Dulley** at the end of May and a record 24 viewers! Liz inspired us to use those little collections of patterned paper, tickets and ribbon and discarded pretty packaging as she has done within her inspirational Japanese composition. Suddenly all the bits and bobs you've hung on to for years can be made use of either in a mixed media format or to draw in a still life! We had great feedback from those who zoomed in and then we were able to see Liz's actual finished pieces which she brought in as her submissions for our Summer Exhibition. Thank you Liz!

Our next speaker will be live in the Gallery on Friday 25th June is **Jonathan Hood**. Jonathan has been thinking about how artists have been influenced over the decades by just the sort of health pandemics we've all been experiencing lately and will be giving a presentation for us in the gallery. Please do come along and enjoy!

The **Summer Exhibition** went really well and we held a small evening opening event attended by just the right number for us to spread out in the gallery and be socially distant and as it was a warm and pleasant evening we were able to keep the French doors open. I apologise if anyone missed this opportunity to come along - next time we'll make proper invitations to hand out at hand in (!) and alternate back to a Saturday morning event for winter.

Celia awarded as follows to the Celia McCartney Award :

Winner: Liz Kay, Washing Day

Highly Commended: Frank Steven, Watching Your Rubbish!

Commended: Carrie Varjavandi, Across the Zoomiverse

Johnathan Hood judged the winners of James Morrisson Cup

Winner: Graham Wands, A Glimmer of Light

Highly Commended: John Stoa, Cottage in Glen Clova

Commended: Liz Dulley, Living Room.

Favourite Painting joint winners Graham Wands, A Glimmer of Light and Linda Rossman, Birch Unclothed.

There were 6 paintings sold bringing in a good return for our funds and helping artists feel appreciated.

Those of us who invigilated enjoyed a sit down and a blether with fellow artists and all agreed how beneficial it is to socialise again! We've had lots of ideas from members who popped by and hopefully we'll be able to bring them to reality next year.

News/Members

We've had some lovely positive feedback from members who were unable to come into the gallery but could view the film on the website. Thanks to Richard Norrie's new found filming skills you can take a leisurely walk along the rows of submissions and see for yourself the varied work submitted this summer. Please take a look!

Our AGM will be held in the Gallery on Thursday 17th June 7pm and we hope members can come along to support the election of office bearers. We have vacancies for : Publicity Officer, Building Convener, and ordinary members and will take nominations for Honorary President and Honorary Vice President for the new committee to consider and appoint.

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Please drop by to see **the next exhibition in the gallery!!** It's a student member, Li Huang who you'll remember already has his name on one of our trophies for his amazing portrait!

Li and John Davies a fellow Phd student at Duncan of Jordanstone have an excellent portrait exhibition on display now until 24th June and are in need of visitors so please take the time to see these outstanding paintings. It's wonderful to see the gallery filled so differently after our own successful show.

We hope you might attend the classes that are on the calendar for the closing summer weeks and look forward with fingers crossed to a more normal schedule come September.

Linda Brownlee on behalf of Dundee Art Society Committee.