

Dear members,

What a delightful Summer Exhibition!! We had a very enjoyable opening evening with 45 attending and over the week we had 154 visitors! Our invited artist Kate Cunningham introduced us to her style of painting dramatic Scottish skies and how she uses her moods and emotions to develop the landscapes on these huge canvasses. Kate was impressed with the range of work in our show and explained her choices as she presented the winning awards.



Summer Exhibition Winners

James Morrison Cup

Winner: Carrie Varjavandi - "Cat Woman"

Highly Commended: Fiona Haddow - "Blue"

Commended: Frank Steven - "Owl Be Seeing You"

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Celia McCartney Award “Cycling Memories in Dundee”

Winner: Frances McDonnell - “Watching Me Watching You”

Highly Commended : Fraser Middleton - “Sidlaws Scramble”

Commended: Linda Brownlee - “Dundee Waterfront Cycle Path”

The Peter Dolan Prize for Best Pastel in Show

Winner: Gillian Low - “Ooh La La Garlic and Onions”

Highly Commended: Teresa Samolewicz - “Soft Landscape”

An Exhibition & Sale of Original
Paintings



Watercolours, Acrylics & Oils

By Artist **Allan Perera-Liyana**

At **St Matthew's Church, Tay Street, Perth**

From 3rd - 8th July 2022

Open Sunday 3rd 100pm - 400pm

Mon-Fri 1000am - 400pm

Free entrance / all welcome



Commended: Jennifer Middleton - "Scottish Med on Lewis"

Favourite Painting

Linda Brownlee Perth Road - 7 votes

Jennifer Middleton Lewis - 5 votes

Clare Smoor - Spring yellow 4 votes

Peter Dolan This Warrior 3 votes

Kate Cunningham Out to Sea - 3 votes

Frank Steven Owl Be Seeing You - 2 votes

12 of our artists made sales and even when visitor numbers were low the feedback was excellent. Some very friendly people visited us and a few tentative new artists gave email addresses to be contacted in September about joining!

We did well in the raffle £100 and the donations jar £95

Exhibition Fees raised £258 and the commission on art work sold brought in £255

Thanks to all the lovely invigilators, 17 signed up and as I covered a few slots I can say that we all spent interesting times chatting with visitors and having a go at the jigsaw that helped to fill only a few quiet spells.

Other News

We have a new Life Drawing lead, Kali Wallace taking over the Monday sessions and may have a tutor ready to take on a portraiture class on Wednesday evenings too.

How about a drive to Perth for some shopping and a look around Allan Perera's Exhibition and Sale? You might be inspired to come to Alan's workshops?

The Maclauchlan Milne Exhibition which has been set up by member Alan Lawson to show the biggest collection of John Maclauchlan Milne paintings in decades is open now from Saturday 25th - 23rd July. 10 - 4 every day but Mondays. The opening event was by invitation and was very well attended. Many visitors attending for the first time were delighted to see such a beautiful gallery and may well be inclined to visit us again in the future now that they know where we are.

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It's a must see for the beautiful art works that never before have been displayed as a collection and you should see how different the gallery looks with these rich and vibrant paintings!

The garden and drive have been tidied up somewhat to make way for a little more parking at the front and I'd like to thank our committee members for all their hard work. It's much easier to see that we're an art gallery from the street now that excess bushes have been cleared and we hope to make a little more room for parking. Further planting will be carried out over the summer.





Carolyn Castleberry, the great granddaughter of David Ramsay Sellars, a founder, past president of the society and renowned water colourist visited the gallery from America! Carolyn was absolutely delighted to view the gallery and meet the current president. She purchased from our summer exhibition an illustration of Dundee Waterfront to take home to her office in the USA and made a donation to the society funds. Carolyn is keen to be kept abreast of society activity going forward and may offer further support now that she's made this connection.

The AGM was held on Zoom on 16th June The committee stood down and 10 committee members were proposed and seconded as follows:

President - Linda Brownlee

Vice President - Vacant

Secretary - Fraser Middleton

Treasurer - Jennifer Middleton

Membership Secretary - Erin Middleton

Publicity Officer - Alasdair Chisholm

Web Master - Richard Norrie

Gallery Hire Co-ordinator - Liz Kay

Exhibition Co-Ordinator - Carrie Varjavandi

Maintenance Officer - Vacant

Ordinary Member without portfolio - Fiona Haddow

Ordinary Member without portfolio - Linda Cullis

Best wishes for a good summer from Linda Brownlee on behalf of your new committee!