



Dear Members,

We hope you're all well and getting on with your art work at home or in the Gallery with fellow artists.

There's a few exciting events to tell you about this month.

**Art Society Open Day** - The Gallery will be open on Saturday 30th April 10 - 4pm. If you'd like to spend the day painting and speaking to visitors please get in touch - it should be a fun social day. We're hoping to attract lots of visitors, people who don't know what goes on at an Art Society and will be advertising the day so that it's widely known that you can drop in. There's no more to it than that. If the weather permits we may have easels outside in the garden and a picnic, tea and cake for the day. Roll up with your bunting to help us make it a little festive.....and do tell all your friends!

**Portrait Painting Class** - One of our members is hoping to set this up given the growing interest from the life drawing sessions - soon to be confirmed and announced.

**Cycle and Draw event** - practice sketching bicycles in preparation for summer! I'm hoping to get this set up for early May - we'll let you know.

**Arty Bike Racks at Roseangle Gallery** - A member has offered to remove the tree stumps and help clear out that flower bed to the right of the drive. This may help increase parking space and provide space for the possibility of installing bike racks with an "Art" theme. You may have seen quirky bike racks around the town and wondered about them. We have been invited to apply for this idea for outside the gallery. The process of coming up with a design and applying for the grant will take us into 2023 and so gives us on the committee time to set out clearly for members how this will work. It will bring a bit of publicity to the gallery nearer the time!

One of our members has painted some of the windows and renewed the white lines on the steps and this is much appreciated!

**Reframing/restoration opportunity.** You can help support the society! One of our members has helped us focus on better preservation of the society's collection of paintings. We now have an improved storage rack which will indeed protect frames and paintings from damage when not on display in the gallery. We have a label display for each work and three have recently been restored and reframed by members. The reframing costs of these paintings were between £80 - £160 and have made a tremendous difference to the works. These three works are displayed on the smaller stage at the gallery entrance. Would you like to contribute to the society in this way? Members can contact Linda to choose a painting to restore. Your support would be very, very welcome.

## **Summer Exhibition**

**Our summer exhibition invited artist will be Kate Cunningham.** Kate is a young landscape artist, a graduate of Duncan of Jordanstone working in Angus. It is the impact of dramatic weather on our well loved landscape that inspires Kate to get painting as you will see. Kate will display some of her work on the main stage and talk a little about what inspires her and what it is that she's picked out in the winning paintings in our exhibition.

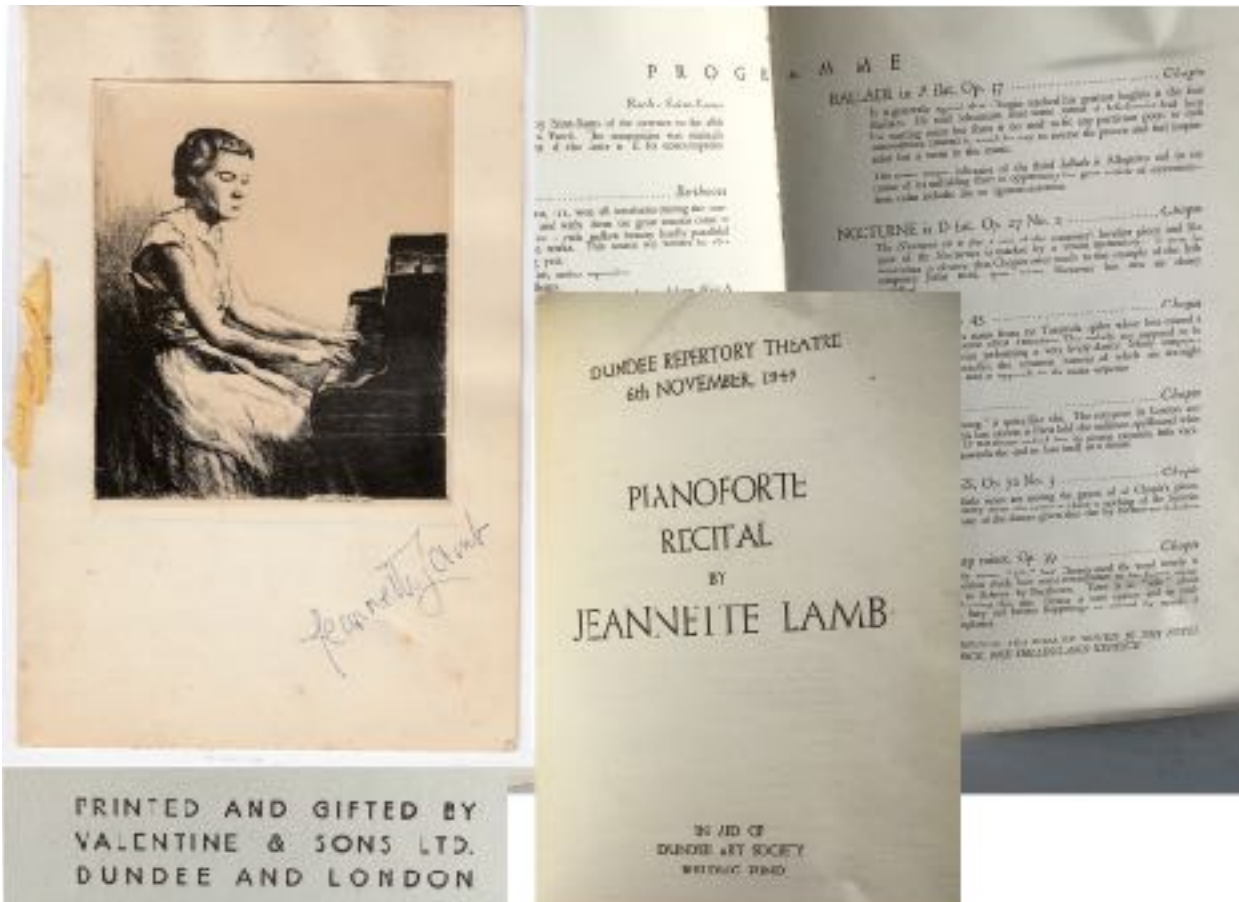
**A New Pastel Trophy.** The Peter Dolan Trophy will be awarded as a new annual prize for the best work in pastels. Peter very generously started us off with our Art Materials Sale table when he decided to clear out his studio and also donated one of his paintings for our collection.



This pastel has been donated to  
Dundee Art Society  
from Peter Dolan 19 02 2022  
The original is hanging in  
the McManus Gallery

You've been great at buying from the **Art Materials Sale Table** in the foyer! We've been able to bank another £130 towards improving access to the Gallery from the donations box! More materials have been dropped off by Joe McIntyre which includes some small primed canvasses and blocks to paint on, some oils and more brushes. We're raising funds to improve access to the gallery including disabled access however that will require some long term plans being developed as our front doors are very tricky to provide a robust ramp. However it seems that when folk find out what we're raising funds for they are keen to help out and clear out at the same time!! Please feel to bring any materials that you know you'll really never get around to using and just add them to the table.

I've been contacted by a relative of Jeanette Lamb who gave a piano recital in the Gallery in 1949 to raise funds for the building!! It was interesting to note that the front cover is not a photograph of Jeanette Lamb but an etching by MacIntosh Patrick! Hopefully we can display this in the gallery for all to see. Meanwhile there's a picture below.



Caption

## Next year's Events

We're getting together a flyer for members for 2022 - 2023 showing classes and events. It's starting to sound very exciting! I've recently spoken with our first planned speaker heading off the programme in September Karen van de Graaf. Prior to Covid impacts Karen was an official portrait artist at the Edinburgh International Fringe Festival drawing faces at high speed! In September 2021, she won a portrait painting competition held at the V&A Dundee. Karen is an enthusiastic speaker and will demonstrate her skills on the night picking a lucky volunteer to draw for us. What a treat!! This type of demonstration might appeal to some of you who attend the life drawing session?

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Roseangle Gallery, 17 Roseangle, Dundee DD1 4LP [www.dundeeartsociety.co.uk](http://www.dundeeartsociety.co.uk) Scottish Charity No. SC007688/2000

### Members News

A small regular group of artists called “Sketchbook” are holding an exhibition in the gallery. Sketchbook meet at the botanical garden on a Monday morning and describe their artwork as very eclectic and use oils, watercolour, acrylic and ink. There will also be a mix of framed and unframed paintings and a selection of crafts and cards for sale between April 22nd and April 26th 11am - 4 o'clock every day.

**ART EXHIBITION**  
22nd - 26th April  
11a.m. - 4p.m. Daily  
Roseangle Gallery,  
Dundee Art Society  
DD1 4LR

**PAINTINGS**  
Framed  
Unframed  
**Cards**  
**Crafts**

Cash & Cheque  
**ACCEPTED**

17 Roseangle, Dundee DD1 4LR

The poster is a collage of information. On the left, there's a vertical strip with abstract colorful patterns (pink, purple, blue, green). The main text is centered. On the right, there's a photograph of a wooden mannequin holding a long-handled paintbrush. At the bottom left, there's a small map showing the location of Roseangle in Dundee. At the bottom right, there's a cartoon character holding a sign that says 'ACCEPTED' and 'Cash & Cheque'.

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We hope you can get in touch about events that interest you.

Do come along and support us at the Open Day on 30th April in the Gallery and get painting for the Summer Exhibition folks!

Best wishes on behalf of  
Dundee Art Society Committee