

Dear Members,

OBITUARY

As many of our members will be aware our Honorary President the renowned Scottish landscape artist James Morrison has sadly died at the age of 88.

As a relative newcomer to the Society learning of Mr Morrison's life in art has been fascinating for me. He has an entry in Wikipedia that those unfamiliar with his work and status in Scottish Art can read in more detail. Others will be familiar with his presence in his earlier days founding the Glasgow Group and as a highly respected tutor at Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art here in Dundee. Known for his kindness and generosity, older members will recall his splendid 'Master Classes' that he conducted for Dundee Art Society on a regular basis at Roseangle Gallery. He donated to the Society one of his demonstration pieces which he modestly considered only a 'sketch'. Exhibiting in The Scottish Gallery most of his life, he was an Academician of the Royal Scottish Academy and a member of Painters in Watercolour.

The Queen owns several Morrison works as does the author JK Rowling as reported by 'The Courier' which published evidence of his popularity across the years. He will be sadly missed by all who he influenced and those who's lives he touched.

The new board of Trustees contact details are:

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We are here to support the membership and to guide the Dundee Art Society going forward. Please do not hesitate to contact the relevant representative to discuss any concerns or initiatives that you may wish to discuss.



The Winter Exhibition is planned for 21st – 28th November 2020!

We have carefully considered how to manage holding the exhibition as safely as possible:

There will be three alternative ways for you to be able to view the work:

- Visitors can view the Exhibition in person in the Gallery in a controlled way following Covid Guidelines. Invigilators will control the number of visitors entering the gallery at any one time and may restrict access for safety reasons.
- There will be a photographic display of the exhibition entries featured on the Dundee Art Society website.
- Appointments can also be made via the website to view the work.

Facilities will be made available where purchases can be made electronically or in a more traditional manner.

We are extremely grateful to Past DAS President Fiona Haldane who has kindly agreed to judge the following competition awards:

The Harry Vaughan (Dundee theme). Winner, Highly Commended and Commended. Members only.

The Jean Craig cup (best of show): Winner, Highly Commended and Commended. Members only.

£50 voucher for iArt Perth Road Dundee will be awarded as a 2020 Lockdown Art Prize also open to non members.

Best wishes to all our members.

Stay safe.

Linda Brownlee

President on behalf of Dundee Art Society Committee

(James Morrison Cup and Celia McCartney Award have previously been mentioned in error as a Winter Exhibition award and apologies are offered for that error.)