



Abergavenny Art Group – May 2021

Coming out of Lockdown

I would anticipate that most of you have had at least one dose of Coronavirus vaccine possibly even two by now and feeling the better for it. I hear many people say that they're not coming out of hiding until they have had both doses.

Places are reopening gradually too. The Abergavenny Community Centre has announced its reopening for later in May although there may still be certain restrictions in place regarding social distancing and numbers of people in rooms. It does mean that the Art Group can begin to put plans in place for its annual Programme of events and workshops.

Exactly so! On our website we have published our new programme. It starts with the Annual General Meeting on 24th May at 7pm at the Community Centre. Thereafter the programme runs right through to June 2022.

The Monthly Painting Challenge

The challenge continues although the number of participants has declined recently. Louise Collis has judged the entries for a year and not Ralph Herron has taken charge of the judging. The Challenge will continue until July 2021. All of the entries can be seen on our website. Should you wish to take on the challenge please send an image of your painting to Sarah Hoddy at shhoddy@gmail.com before the 28th of the month.



This painting by Olwyn Pegington is entitled "Spring Awakens" and was one of the April entries.

Our Website

Visit www.abergavennyartists.co.uk

Membership

During the last year our membership reduced noticeably and we will be inviting members and some former members to rejoin this year. The fee is £30 and is payable before the end of May. Forms can be downloaded from our website or you can complete the online form on the website. Invites will be via email.

AGM on 24th May at 7pm

Last year's AGM was via Zoom but this year it will be held at the Community Centre at 7pm. The main business of the AGM is to establish a committee of members and officers for the next year. The existing and proposed list is set out below:

Post held	Present	Proposed
Chairman	Ralph Herron	Ralph Herron
Vice Chairman	vacant	vacant
Treasurer	Katherine Jordan	Katherine Jordan
Secretary	John Hurst	John Hurst
Programme Sec.	Linda Wood	Linda Wood
Press Officer	Sarah Hoddy	Sarah Hoddy
Committee	Olwyn Pegington	Olwyn Pegington
Committee	David Harrison	David Harrison
Social Media Sec	Vacant	vacant

There are vacancies and if you would like to join the committee or nominate someone please send in an email.

Annual Exhibition

The Exhibition will open on 31st July and close on 7th August and will be held at the Trinity Church Hall in Baker Street Abergavenny. Entry forms etc are available as downloads from the website.

Unfortunately there will be no preview evening this year because of Covid restrictions.

Contact

Should you wish to make a comment, a suggestion, or ask a question, please email

info@abergavennyartists.co.uk

John Hurst, June 2021