



# Abergavenny Art Group – September 2021

## Meteorological Autumn

That's what the meteorologists tell us anyway! But it also signifies the start of the Art Group's Autumn programme when on 13<sup>th</sup> September Tricia Simon will be telling us about en plein air watercolour sketching at 7pm.

There are a few new changes that effect our programme and how we use the Abergavenny Community Centre – see below.

## Annual Exhibition

Thank you to those that exhibited this year and to those new members who joined during the exhibition period. Overall the exhibition made a welcome profit of £480.

The favourite picture was "Yesterday's Snow" by Felicity Jenkins and the King Henry School favourite was by Hannah Forrester. In the raffle the Lowrey print was won by Helena of Abergavenny.



"Yesterday's Snow" by Felicity Jenkins

## Abergavenny Community Centre

Because of COVID restrictions, there are changes to how we use the Centre. There are two entrances: one at the lower level that is accessed from the car park area; the other is the front entrance on Park Street.

Evening presentations at 7pm will be held in the Main Hall and we will have to use the front entrance which can be reached from the lower/car park level by following the raised walkway up to the higher level.

Workshops (2pm to 4pm) will be in the Creative Room and we will continue to use the lower level entrance for this.

## Nevill Hall Hospital Exhibition

An exhibition of a number of the Art Group members' paintings has recently been hung in the Outpatients' Waiting Room. These will be on display until early October. Thanks to those who are participating with this.

## Programme

Please note the Community Centre changes and restrictions mentioned previously. Here is an extract of the programme for the remainder of 2021.

Visitors are charged £4 per session.

13th Sept	A presentation on plein air watercolour sketching by Tricia Simon	7pm
27th Sept	Workshop, practice watercolour sketching	2pm to 4pm
11th Oct	A talk by Nick Ellis: My journey with art and why you should always break art rules.	7pm
25th Oct	En plein air at Llanover Gardens : £8 per head. Bring easels etc and packed lunch.	11am to 3pm
8th Nov	Creating art with bioresin by Amanda Attfield	7pm
22nd Nov	Workshop: experiment with abstraction	2pm to 4pm
13th Dec	Christmas Social Evening	7pm

## Llanover Gardens

Subject to the weather an opportunity for en plein air painting at these gardens will be on 25<sup>th</sup> October. There's a minimum of 8 places and you should let Linda Wood know on or before the meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> October. You'll need to bring your own painting materials and easels and of course a packed lunch. If the weather forecast is poor it may be that the event will be cancelled or possibly become a workshop at the Community Centre.

## Contact

Should you wish to make a comment, put your name down for the en plein air painting day, make a suggestion, or ask a question, please email

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