

# ALTRINCHAM SOCIETY OF ARTISTS

## Spring/Summer Programme 2012

Please note all Indoor Painting Sessions, Life Classes and Criticism evenings are 7:00 for 7:30pm

**Bold type signifies a 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event – click [here](#) for more information**  
**2012**

### MARCH

- 3 Sat ANN ROACH – workshop *Clothed model within a setting – mixed media*
- 5 Mon Indoor Painting
- 11 Sun SELECTION FOR SPRING EXHIBITION by Bob Richardson, handing in: 1:30 – 2:30pm. PLEASE DO NOT PARK OUTSIDE STUDIO OR CHURCH BEFORE 1:30pm. Collection: 5:00 – 5:30pm
- 12 Mon Indoor Painting
- 14 Wed Committee Meeting 7:30. Studio closed to members
- 17 Sat ROB WILSON – demonstration *Mixed media – a different approach*
- 19 Mon Indoor Painting
- 26 Mon Indoor Painting
- 28 Wed Life Class £2.50 minimum
- 31 Sat SANDRA ORME – workshop *Seascapes in pastel*

### APRIL

- 1 Sun SPRING EXHIBITION handing in at Altrincham College of Arts 10:00 – 11:00am Public Viewing 1:00pm – 5:00pm. Private Viewing and Opening 7:00-9:00pm Mon 2 – Wed 4 April 10:00am – 5:00pm More Exhibition information on the website
- 2 Mon Indoor Painting
- 5 Thurs Exhibition – public viewing 10.00am – 4.00pm. Collection of pictures 4.30 – 5.30pm, but PLEASE NOT BEFORE 4.30pm
- 9 Mon Easter Monday
- 14 Sat Anniversary 'Bring and Buy' coffee morning at Margaret Norris's home**
- 16 Mon Indoor Painting
- 18 Wed Committee Meeting 7.30pm Studio closed to members
- 23 Mon Indoor Painting
- 25 Wed Life Class £2.50 minimum
- 30 Mon Indoor Painting – the last of the Autumn/Winter programme

OUTDOOR SKETCHING BEGINS ON MONDAY AFTERNOONS

### MAY

- 7 Mon Bank Holiday '30's Theme Day' 2.00 – 5.00pm at the Studio**
- 9 Wed CAROLE BAKER – workshop *Mood and Atmosphere - Acrylics*
- 12 Sat Outdoor Exhibition at Tesco Altrincham
- 14 Mon 2 pm at Michael & Hilary Harrison's, Oak Cottage, Wellfield Lane, Timperley WA15 7AD. Park at the Masonic Lodge on corner of Wellfield & Clay Lanes
- 21 Mon 2 pm at Dunham Mill, Dunham Park Altrincham WA14 4SP**
- 23 Wed GILLIAN FRENCH - workshop - *Freestyle Flowers - watercolour*
- 28 Mon 2 pm at Goose Green, Altrincham WA14 1DW**
- 30 Wed Life Class £2.50 minimum

## JUNE

- 4 Mon Spring Bank Holiday  
7 – 10 Thur/Sun Painting Holiday at Skelwith Bridge Hotel Ambleside  
11 Mon **2 pm at Upper Downs & Wellington Place Altrincham WA14 2QH**  
13 Wed Committee Meeting 7.30pm. Studio closed to members.  
18 Mon 2 pm, home of Helen Blake New Mills Cottage, Pepper Street, Mobberley WA16 6JL.Park in Chapel House Inn car park  
20 Wed **'Sketchbooks,Wine and Nibbles' 6.00 – 9.30pm in the Studio**  
24 Sun 11am at Lymm Hall, Rectory Lane, Lymm WA13 0AJ. A charitable donation of £2 will be collected by the hosts for the use of their garden.  
25 Mon 2 pm, at David Reid's Oak Cottage, Manor Lane, Ollerton K'ford WA16 8RF  
27 Wed Life Class £2.50 minimum

## JULY

- 2 Mon 2pm at Walkden Gardens, 2 Derbyshire Road, Sale M33 3EG  
7 Sat **Altrincham Festival. Distribution of flyers during parade**  
8 Sun Outdoor Exhibition Dunham Massey Courtyard  
9 Mon 4 pm at Gillian French's, Ashley Green, 3A South Downs Rd, Hale WA14 3HU. Sandwiches cake, strawberries and wine at 6pm. Spouses welcome.  
11 Wed Committee Meeting, 7.30pm. Studio closed to members.  
13/14 Fri/Sat **Anniversary Open Days in Studio and Church Hall**  
16 Mon 2pm in Hale Village at Millennium Clock on Ashley Road WA15 9SA  
23 Mon 4pm at home of Robert Wheeler, 'Brookfield', 11 Irlam Rd Flixton M41 6JR  
25 Wed Life Class £2.50 minimum  
30 Mon 2 pm at home of Sylvia Kenyon-Case, 20 Queens Road, Sale M33 6GA

## AUGUST

- 6 Mon 2 pm at Bowdon Allotments, Edale Close, Bowdon Vale WA14 3ES  
13 Mon 2 pm at home of Zita Elliott 26 Harrop Road, Hale WA15 9 DQ  
19 Sun Outdoor Exhibition Dunham Massey Courtyard  
20 Mon 2 pm at home of Margaret Norris 67 Priory Street Bowdon WA14 3BQ  
27 Mon Bank Holiday  
29 Wed Still Life £2.00 - NEW this summer! A great opportunity to sketch, draw or paint a first class arrangement.

## SEPTEMBER

- 3 Mon First Indoor Painting Session  
10 Mon Indoor Painting  
12 Wed Committee Meeting 7.30pm. Studio closed to members

## OUTDOOR EXHIBITIONS

Present Organiser – Sue Brereton.

Dunham Massey Stables Courtyard.

For off-loading, members may drive from the Car Park to the Courtyard by the service road and off-load between 9.00am and 10.30am only – strict National Trust rule. Anyone arriving early must wait in the Car Park until 9.00am and return their cars to the Car Park after off-loading. There is no charge for the Car Park. Cars are not allowed in the Courtyard again until 4.30pm.  
(10% of sales to National Trust; small pitch fee to ASA).

**ASA 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**  
**Summary of Dates and Functions**

Date	Function	Committee Member I/C
From February	<b>A3 Journal and Celebration Tree</b> – recording, thoughts feelings and events throughout the year. Instructions in the Studio	Judith Hallas
February to July	<b>*Anniversary Competition</b> – now is the time to start painting a scene of Altrincham for the Competition to be judged during the Open Days 13/14 July. * Details overleaf.	Juliet Jones
Saturday 14 April	<b>Anniversary 'Bring and Buy' Coffee Morning</b> at Margaret's house, 67 Priory Street Bowdon WA14 3 BQ. Plants, cakes, books, quality bric-a-brac and raffle prizes needed. Meet socially for coffee, scones and a chat.	Margaret Norris
Monday 7 May	<b>Bank Holiday '30's Theme Day'</b> 2.00 – 5.00pm on the lawn, weather permitting or in the Studio/Church Hall. Please wear your 30's gear to listen to 30's music on a 30's gramophone. A cake, baked by Gillian, will be cut by our most senior members Eirwen Roper and Basil Morrison. Lots of bunting – a fun Bank Holiday whatever the weather!	Judith Hallas
Mondays	<b>Outdoor Sketching of WA 14/15</b> - opportunities for sketching Altrincham for the Anniversary Competition. Meet at 2.00pm.  Mon 21 May - Dunham Mill  Mon 28 May - Goose Green  Mon 11 June - Upper Downs & Wellington Place	Gillian French
Wednesday 20 June	<b>Sketchbooks, Wine and Nibbles</b> 6.00 – 9.30pm in the Studio - see separate sheet for details	Brian Stone
Saturday 7 July	<b>Altrincham Festival</b> – distribution of flyers advertising the Open Days during the parade. <b><i>Volunteers needed please!</i></b>	David Reid
Friday 13 & Saturday 14 July	<b>Open Days</b> in the Studio and Church Hall Judging of 'Altrincham Competition' by Ian Fennelly Live demonstrations by members – <b><i>Volunteers are needed please!</i></b> Visits by Mayor and local television <b><i>Volunteers</i></b> are also needed to help with refreshments for the visiting public on both these days.	David Reid
October	<b>Calendars for 2013</b> on sale until the end of the year. <b>Altrincham College of Arts Prize Winner</b> presentation at Autumn Exhibition	Brian Stone David Reid
Saturday 24 November	<b>GRAND GALA BUFFET</b> at the Cresta Court WA14 4 DP LIVE ENTERTAINMENT 7.00 for 7.30pm Tickets £22.00	Val Lines

## **Anniversary Competition**

All members are invited to paint and submit **one** picture in any medium depicting Altrincham (WA14/15 postcode areas).

The pictures, mounted, but not necessarily framed, should be brought to the Studio between 9.30 and 10.30 am on Friday 13 July where they will be exhibited between 11.00am and 4.00pm as part of our Open Days display.

The winner will be chosen by Ian Fennelly. The prize is the painting of Venice that Ian gave to the Society on the occasion of his demonstration last autumn. It is hoped it will be awarded at 3.30pm on Saturday 14 July, otherwise it may be awarded at the Autumn Exhibition.

## **Painting Groups**

Each painting group, eg Tuesday am, Friday evening etc. may mark the occasion of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in their own special creative way and record their efforts in the journal and/or archives.