

Hello all OpenArts members!
A brief Update Bulletin!
September 2018

The winter had passed us now and we enter the 2018 spring. Of course the weather may not tell us that as it can be rather changeable and cool – and yes, today as I write this, it's VERY cool and windy!

So
Just a few bits and pieces.

The AGM

Held at Bellamys Gallery on 14th July, and was attended by twenty members. It was a very enjoyable, lively meeting with members making excellent contributions to the future plans for OpenArts. The meeting was followed by a most interesting talk on the History and development of Ceramics by Doug Hart, and an excellent social hour with delicious nibbles provided by committee members.

Your Committee for 2018/19.

Roger Weston Chairman; Anne Baldock Secretary; Jane Higham Treasurer; Cathy Shemansky; Jane Slade; Tony Tarasiewicz; Tudor Caradoc-Davies; Diane Miller; Kathy Palenski; Terry Fogarty; Doug Hart; Morag Wheeler.

If you would like a copy of the minutes of the AGM please contact Anne.

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The Mid-Winter Dinner

This year though it was a bit of a late mid winter, as it was held on 12th August. The evening was attended by 34 members who enjoyed a friendly, social evening and an exceptional 3 course meal.

The costs had increased a little for members this year, and as was decided at the AGM, the dinner will no longer be subsidised from OpenArts funds in the future. However the standard and presentation of the meal was easily worth the 'full' price.

Thank you Tony and Sarah for a really enjoyable meal and evening!

We look forward to next year – yes – and it will hopefully be a real midwinter dinner.

Our “Christmas” Fair! November 24/25!

in the Macandrew Bay Hall

Yes - you can book your table from now!

The Committee will be having their first meeting of the ‘new’ Art year on 26th Sept. and will be beginning their preparations for the Fair!

This has been a really happy enjoyable weekend over the last years.

A time to talk with your fellow artists – for the public punters to meet and talk with you - and purchase your goodies and to listen to some great music!

Set up Friday 23rd November

Contact Jane Higham for your table booking!

janehigham9@gmail.com or phone 476 1848

And Last -but by no means the least!

During August we ran a four-part [Life Drawing class](#) at Bellamys Gallery. Each Wednesday evening a group of enthusiastic members – including THREE new ones - met from 5:30 – 7:30.

This was an extremely successful event and enjoyed by all who participated. It is envisaged we will run more workshops in the future. We hope to repeat the life drawing class after our Easter exhibition next year. We are also working on a few other ideas for workshop classes which we hope will encourage members to experiment and enjoy developing their skills.

Watch for more details in future newsletters!

Cheers and regards to all

Roger

Chairman

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