

HAZELBURY BRYAN ART GROUP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2014

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

We began in February with a visit by Joan Scott who did an interesting demonstration and workshop on mixed media. This was followed by an enjoyable demonstration by Nigel Hepburn in April – subject, drawing people with pen and ink.

In May, Biddy Wingfield-Digby, yet again, very kindly invited us all to her bungalow at Eype for a painting day. This year the weather was kind to us with a very warm and sunny day and all who attended had a very enjoyable time.

In June we held an Art and Craft Exhibition in the Village Hall which was very successful. We had a good number of people attend and received some very nice comments about the paintings displayed. We asked the people attending to vote for the best picture and Julie Bennett very kindly donated a gift voucher which was won by Shirley Browning. We were also able to use the proceeds from the exhibition towards the cost of a new banner we had purchased earlier in the year.

After our summer break we had a demonstration by Rose Hatcher who makes pictures from wool made into felt. This was a fascinating afternoon watching the different processes needed and the intricate pictures produced.

In December we had an exhibition at The Exchange, in Sturminster Newton. The variety of paintings looked lovely and we had some favourable comments made in our visitors book.

Our last event of the year was our post- Christmas lunch at The Halsey Arms, Pulham which was enjoyed by all those attending.

I would now like to do some thank you's. Firstly to my Vice Chairman and all the Committee Members for the help and support I have received during the year. I would also like to thank Heather Punter as Membership Secretary and Alma Tenwick for helping with the Hall and her special cakes. Also thanks to Myra Bridson for every year producing the lovely Posters and Flyers we need for the Exhibitions.

Special thanks go to Shirley Browning for inspiring us with her subjects for Drawing Corner each month, putting our events into the Parish Magazine and ordering our art supplies from the SAA.

Finally, I would like to thank Ian Parker, our Treasurer, for preparing the end of year accounts and Keith Browning for auditing these accounts.