

WESTWARD HO! & BIDEFORD ART SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

February Newsletter 2020

As you will see by the dates for the diary below, the exhibition is quite a bit earlier this year – starting 16th May this time around. This is because the Burton have another touring show during our usual later slot. We hope to publicise the earlier dates well so that the show will be another successful one.

The committee is strong with new input from our new Treasurer Lesley Woodhouse and our new Exhibitions Manager Susan Brooklyn Harris. This year also sees some existing Committee members take on enhanced roles with Keiron Leach taking on Publicity and Peter Steart managing our Stewards. The Society is nothing without the enthusiasm of the Committee and I would like to thank them all.

Gill Jones, Chair

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AGM - 17th March 2020 7 for 7.30pm start

Upstairs at Pannier Pantry at the Old Custom House on Bideford Quay next to the Post Office (NOTE NOT OUR USUAL VENUE OF THE BURTON).

NEW MEMBER SELECTION DAY - 2nd May at Bideford Arts Centre on the Quay . New applicants hand in work 10-11am. If you have any friends who would like to join the Society, they need to contact our Membership Secretary Jill Harker membership@whobidarts.co.uk before coming along.

SUMMER EXHIBITION - Exhibition runs 16th May - 20th June. Please note that entry forms will be sent to all members nearer the time & posted on the website.

HAND INS Friday 8th May 2-4pm and Saturday 9th May 10-11am at the Burton Art Gallery.
Please ensure you are a paid up Member before the hand in as Membership fees cannot be accepted on the day.

PRIVATE VIEW 15th May 7-9pm.

COLLECTION of unsold work Sunday 21st June 11-3pm.

The Whobid Youth Award

2019 was the first year of this Award and saw us getting the word out and receiving some interesting and strong work. As the Award gets established we hope to improve the number of entrants and quality of work on show further.

Membership Renewals

It's that time again! Membership fees for 2020/21 are due by 31st March and we have put a system in place for renewals to be paid by standing order. Many of you have already set this up, but if you are yet to do so, please could you ensure that you organise this with your bank in good time for the fees to be paid by the end of March. The details that you will need in order to set up a standing order payment with your bank are as follows :

Recipient's Name - Westward Ho! and Bideford Art Society

Recipient's bank and Branch - Lloyds Bank, Bideford

Recipient's sort code - 30-90-78

Recipient's account number - 00094676

Please reference your name on the standing order.

Please notify the Membership Secretary preferably by email membership@whobidarts.co.uk that the standing order has been set up.

Jill Harker, Membership Secretary (membership@whobidarts.co.uk)

Trip to the Royal West of England Academy exhibition in November

Our Annual trip to the Royal West of England took place again in November this year, with a number of members' work on show, plus lots of interesting pieces. The hang and work selected was more contemporary this year which made for a much talked about show.

For the first time this year, we had a few seats left on the coach. This year we will be holding the trip on a Saturday to enable working members to come along as well. Date to be confirmed later in the year. Below are some exhibition photographs to share with you.

Linda Hajdukiewicz, Secretary



Members enjoying John Butler's work in the show