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## HIGHCLIFFE CASTLE EXHIBITION

### NB Change of Handing In Time

It is now 15th March from 11am to 12 noon

*Please ignore the time stated on your entry form*



*Just to remind you that handing in for Highcliffe exhibition is on the 15th March 11am to 12 noon at Highcliffe Castle.*

*Please would artists taking part consider stewarding during the exhibition. Highcliffe Castle takes care of all sales so you would just be on hand to talk about the society and your work. It is also advisable to take some work with you to be getting on with whilst there. A table is provided but please take a covering.*

*Please contact me on 01425 473496 if you could help.*

*Ann Squire*

## DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY 2010

### FEBRUARY

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| 9  | Tues 2-4.30 | Alan Langford painting horses and ponies. |
| 15 | Mon 7.30    | Stephen Foster "One place two paths"      |
| 16 | Tues 2-4.30 | Mike Bragg portrait painting afternoon    |
| 27 | Sat 10-4    | Workshop with Stephen Foster              |

### MARCH

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| 9  | Tues 2.-4.30 | Felicity House "drawing techniques"    |
| 15 | Mon 7.30     | Peter Gilbert "contemporary landscape" |
| 15 | Mon 11-12    | Hand in at Highcliffe Castle           |
| 27 | Sat 10-4     | Mike Bragg a whole day life painting   |

### APRIL

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| 13 | Tues 2-4.30 | Painting afternoon "card making"                      |
| 19 | Mon 7.30    | Jane Puckering pastel/mixed media "The Solent"        |
| 24 | Sat 10-4.30 | Workshop Josie Berrow "Spring Flowers in watercolour" |

### MAY

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| 17 | Mon 7.30 | Helen Theobald "still life/ modern slant" |
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## ART EXHIBITIONS TO VISIT.

### The Peacock Gallery, Upton Park, Poole.

Feb 13-March 7.....Brave Art 3 East Dorset art society and students from Christchurch and Purbeck centres of Dorset Education service.

March 11-15.....A vibrant collection by Dorothy Bojesen

### The Russell Coates art Gallery and Museum.

Now until 25 April..... Hidden gems 20th century faces.

Now until 9 May.....Light and shade. ( selling show)

Now until 18 April..... Japanese sketches of John Thomas.

### Southampton City Art Gallery.

Now until 14 Feb.....Howard Hodgkin As time goes by

### Tate Britain.

Feb 24-8 Aug.....Henry Moore

### Tate Modern.

Now until 3 May.....Michael Rakowitz

Now until 16 May.....Van Doesburg

Feb10-3May.....Artshile Gorky

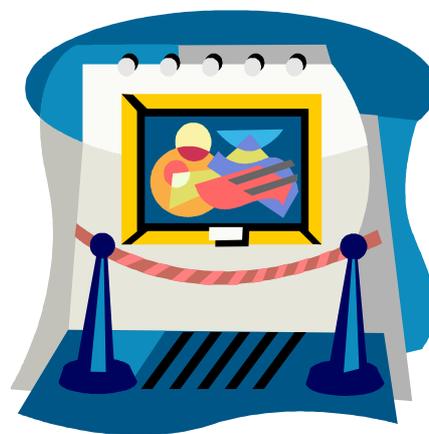
30 Sept-16 Jan 2011.....Gauguin

### The Royal Academy.

23 Jan-18 April.....The real Van Gogh.

If any members here of exhibitions of interest please contact me.

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## Salisbury Exhibition Report

Salisbury exhibition proved to be once again, a great success. This year it was advertised both in the Blackmoor Vale and Salisbury Journal by the art care team at Salisbury hospital.

Lesley Meaker the co-ordinator for art care said how well the exhibition had been received. There were so many different styles and the standard of work was high across the board. It was appreciated not only by the general public who visited the hospital but by patients and staff alike.

Voting for the favourite painting was close this year with 335 votes cast. The title eventually going to, Ann Nolloth for her painting entitled "But I like it here" a beautiful painting of a cat. She will be presented with a trophy at club night 15<sup>th</sup> February, many congratulations Ann.



Joint runners up were Barbara Rousseau with her painting "Queen Of The Rain Forest" and Eileen Palmer with her painting "Dorset"

9 paintings were sold in total two artists Anne Toase & David Hopley selling both their paintings. Well done & congratulations to all artists selling work and thank you to everyone who took part in this exhibition.

Ann Squire

# CHRISTMAS PARTY 2009

**(More photos on website and in colour!)**

Another great party with over 70 of us. Because it was so early in December Greyfriars had decorated the room specially for us and with festive table cloths, crackers and holly table decorations we were soon feeling very Christmassy with our paper hats on and a glass of wine in hand.



Lots of us had brought along pictures/cryptic clues of places in Great Britain which got our brains into gear ready for more table quizzes, pass the parcels made by Lesley, and of course our rubbish challenge at the end! Having saved all the rubbish from the crackers, serviettes etc and given only sellotape and plastercine each table had to make a garden on a tray! They were wonderful complete with ponds, ducks, rose arches and giant palm trees!

Impossible to choose the best!



Our meal once again was first class, cooked and served by a team of ladies from Greyfriars with all profits going to Greyfriars. We had a wonderful chicken dish and vegetables followed by trifle and mince pies! Over coffee and mints we had a fantastic raffle with some amazing prizes thanks to Lesley, including a giant jar of pickled onions!!

All too soon it was over for another year. A great time was had by all and a great way to end the year RAS style! Thank you to all the committee who contributed so much to making the evening the success it was. Thank you too to all the members who brought along the Great Britain clues to get our brains working.

Pam Mason-Smith

**To book these activities please call Margaret Plant on 02380558698**

## PROGRAMME NEWS

### FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>

Many members will be aware that the planned Portrait painting afternoon with Mike Bragg (January 12<sup>th</sup>) had to be cancelled due to the dangerous weather conditions.

The replacement date ( FEB 16<sup>TH</sup> ) is now fully booked, but if there is sufficient interest it may be possible to book another session later. So please contact Margaret plant if you would like to be included 02380558698 or 07941255832.

**FEB 27<sup>th</sup>** Workshop with Stephen Foster and **MARCH 27<sup>th</sup>** Workshop with Mike Bragg (both previously described in the last newsletter) are nearly full at the time of writing (January), so if you are interested please contact Margaret A.S.A.P.

### MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>

The March Tuesday afternoon session on Drawing Techniques led by Felicity House (described in detail in the previous newsletter) should give members plenty of new ideas for making unusual hand made cards at the April Tuesday afternoon workshop.

### APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>

Tuesday afternoon workshop. As well as swapping ideas and samples for the more traditional ideas and techniques. This will be an informal card making workshop with a small charge of £3 each to include 6 cards and envelopes per member and room hire.

### APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>

Talk /demo will be by Forest artist Jane Puckering. Jane is fast becoming very well known for her wonderful paintings and unusual compositions of seascapes and Solent scenes, amongst other things. (N.B. there will be a follow-up workshop with Jane on Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup>).

### APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>

This workshop will be a golden opportunity to learn to portray the best of spring flowers and foliage in water colour with expert tuition from Jose Berrow (Royal Society of Floral Painters). Flowers and foliage will be provided. Members may bring their own if they wish. .

**MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>** Another highly regarded Hampshire artist Helen Theobald (who teaches Art at Brockenhurst College) is coming along to give a talk/demo on painting Still Life, but with a Modern slant. She will describe the essential elements to achieve that **contemporary** look (i.e. but **not** “way out” or abstract) rather than the more traditional approach.

**MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>** workshop with Jane Puckering (see April’s details)

For all Workshops and Tuesday afternoon sessions please book a place with Margaret Plant on 02380558698



## Programme Times

Monthly Meetings.....7.30pm— 3rd Monday in month.

Painting Afternoons.....2.00pm— 4.30pm Ann Rose Hall

Workshops.....10.00am—4.00pm Ann Rose Hall—bring packed lunch



Cost for painting afternoon £6 Members and £9 Non members    Cost for workshops £22