



Paint a Poppy Challenge

As we mark the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI, the SAA has partnered with The Royal British Legion to stand together and say Thank You to the courageous men and women who served and sacrificed for our country.

Let's remember them the best way we know how - by painting!

We hope to gather together as many paintings and drawings of poppies as we can, as well as raising money for this vital cause. Also, part of the centenary celebrations we'll be holding a special exhibition.

Here's how you can get involved with our latest challenge:

Using any medium, create your own poppy picture on any paper of your choice, ensuring it's exactly 125mm x 125mm (4.9" x 4.9").

Send it to us along with your completed entry form and send it to

SAA Paint a Poppy Challenge,
SAA, PO Box 50, Newark,
Notts, NG23 5GY

All entries must be with the SAA by 30th September 2018.

Your Secretary, Eileen Halliwell, has 10 canvas boards and entry forms for the first ten members who contact her at Monday or Thursday workshops or email eileenhalliwell@icloud.com

You can also phone 01942840571

If you can, please donate to support the vital work of The Royal British Legion.

Artist of the Month



Continuing this periodic feature, this month's artist is Piotr Forkasiewicz, born in Opole, Poland in 1978. Aviation art is not everyone's cup of tea but all Piotr's images are created on a computer, no paint, no paper, just imagination. Although starting with pencils and paints, he soon found the computer as an ideal tool to create the images that he had in mind. To create this picture he used advanced 3D software to painstakingly build a 3D model of a Lancaster bomber and then manipulated it to create a series of striking images.

Is this the future of Art?

To see more of his work go to www.peterfor.com/



Art on the internet

Those of you who have access to the web may find this site worth a visit. It has reference to almost every artist who ever lived with examples of their work, and they are shown to quite big sizes so you can see all the detail. When you open the home page click on 'ARTISTS' in the headline banner and look for their name in the drop down menu.

<https://www.wga.hu/index1.html>

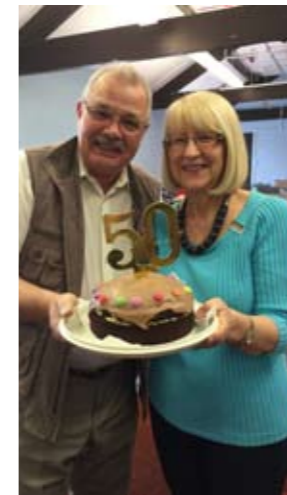
Trip to Northwich



There are still a few places left on the Northwich Art Shops big day out on Saturday July 7th. A celebration of art with five demonstrators in attendance and FREE admission. For details contact Frank Findlow on 07411 431007.

Congratulations...

to Paul and Elaine Whittaker who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently and to mark the occasion a cake, baked by Judith Leigh, was presented to them at the Wednesday workshop on 2nd of May. There was enough cake to go round and it was delicious!



Secretary's Challenge

The winner of the May challenge was Jack Howarth, chosen by Carl Jacobs at his demonstration. Jack used acrylics for his painting and it is shown on the left. Well done Jack, now to the next challenge.



This still life study in acrylics is by Anthony Ogden who will be presenting the July demonstration. Members may choose whatever medium they like and Anthony will choose his favourite on the demo night. Entries in by July 9th. Usual rules apply.



Blackrod Art Group

Exhibition

at

Blackrod Library

Preview Evening Friday 8 June, 7.00pm

The exhibition will be open during library hours
Monday and Thursday 9.00am-7.00pm
Saturday morning 9.00am -12.30pm

Saturday 9 June - Thursday 26 July 2018

Admission Free

A vintage Retro Craft Fair is to be held at Smithills Hall on June 17th 11.00am to 4.00pm. Admission is FREE. Another Craft Fair by Crafting Live will be held in the USN Bolton Arena at Middlebrook on Friday 8th and Saturday 9th June open 10.00am to 5.00pm both days. Admission is £5.00 for adults and £4.00 concessions.