



# NEWSLETTER

## April, 2016

Dear Member,

Our Chairman and committee hope you all enjoyed your Easter time.

### Christmas Party

The Christmas party cancelled due to the hall being flooded, but we shall try to make up for it this Christmas. However there were some lovely Christmas cards and winter scenes put into our little competitions at the Christmas party, and congratulations go to the winners!

### Annual General Meeting, 25th April, 2016.

Following this newsletter is the agenda for the AGM which is being held on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2016. If you should have "Any other business" we would appreciate you contacting Carol Williamson or Daphne MacOwan with your questions so that we are able to research the answers to your queries. Also, if you wish to come onto the committee, please put your name forward for nominations.

After the meeting you may wish to have lunch at Harbour Lights Restaurant, St. Paul's square. the menu for the AGM luncheon will be on the notice board in the hall, the three course meal will cost £15.95, this includes coffee.. We hope many of you will join us to celebrate a great winter of great art.

We would appreciate your submissions for consideration at the AGM, along with your figure (Edith Drake Statuette) and portrait (Daphne MacOwan cup) submissions.

Also, please bring in your Easter Cards for the card competition. I know it is a bit late but the designs can still be judged by your fellow members.

### 2016 Summer Programme starting 2<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.

Alison Guy and Jane Beck have done a sterling job in completing a varied and exciting summer programme. I have attached the programme for you at the end of this newsletter.

Please note that those who wish to continue to paint at St. Paul's Hall, the venue is available to all members of the Group from 10 am to 1 pm. **but not on Bank Holiday Mondays.**

### Website

Sam Hewitson has finished our website, and we have started updating the website. All members can have **three paintings** featured on the website at any given time. Please give Jane or Daphne photographs of your work or email the pictures to Daphne on [daphne@iom.com](mailto:daphne@iom.com). Thank you.

### Congratulations;

**Jan Avron-Cotton** and **Frank Crompton** their miniature paintings were featured in the SAA magazine. Also congratulations to **Clive Bishop** who has completed an African scene mural using one of his walls in his sitting room.

### Friends:

It is wonderful to see Sarah Goulden and Judi Rivlin back at art, they both look very well.

### Mannin Art Group Summer Exhibition:

#### Miniature Competition

The theme for the miniature competition for this year is "By the Sea", We have given you plenty of time to think about this subject and we hope you will enjoy the challenge.

Contributions of interest to the Group for inclusion in the newsletters would be gratefully received so please contact Daphne MacOwan on 81-2006; 43-9030 or [daphne@iom.com](mailto:daphne@iom.com).

Something to do ...

**It is Springtime and flowers are coming up, so instead of an art tip, here is a short poem and we would like to see some of your illustrations of the poem, please bring them in at the AGM. It is not a competition, just a bit of fun.**

*Four and Eight by Ffida Wolfe*

The Foxglove by the cottage door  
Looks down on Joe, and Joe is four.

The Foxglove by the garden gate  
Looks down on Joan and Joan is eight.

'I'm glad we're small' said Joan, 'I love  
To see inside the fox's glove,  
Where taller people cannot see,  
And all is ready for the bee;  
The door is wide, the feast is spread,  
The Walls are dotted rosy red.'  
'And only little people know  
How nice it looks in there,' said \Joe.  
Said Joan, 'The upper rooms are locked;  
A bee went bussing up – he knocked,  
But no one let him in, so then  
He bumbled gaily down again.'  
'Oh dear!' signed Joe, 'if only we  
Could grow as little as that bee,  
We too might room by room explore  
The Foxglove by the cottage door.'

The Foxglove by the garden gate  
Looked down and smiled on Four and Eight.

Happy painting!

Yours sincerely,



For *The Chairman and Committee*  
*Mannin Art Group*



# Mannin Art Group Summer Art Programme 2016

Date:	Venue:-
<b>Monday -</b>	
<b>MAY</b>	
2nd	<b>Bank Holiday</b> Ramsey Town Swimming Pool. <i>Parking, Loos, cafe. No Hall.</i>
9 <sup>th</sup>	Mooragh Park. <i>Parking. Loos. Cafe.</i>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Laxey Station. <i>Parking in Ham and Egg Terrace, Loos, Cafes.</i>
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Douglas Horse Trams. <i>Park up by Summerland, Pub, Loos.</i>
30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bank Holiday</b> Glen Wyllin Beach/Campsite. <i>Parking, loos, cafe or picnic. No Hall.</i>
<b>JUNE</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Bride Church. <i>Parking. Loos. ? Cafe. (NB: TT week)</i>
13 <sup>th</sup>	Whitebridge Park. <i>Parking, No loos. Picnic.</i>
20 <sup>th</sup>	Peel. Fenella Beach. <i>Parking, loos, cafes.</i>
27 <sup>th</sup>	Sulby Claddaghs. <i>Parking, Loos, Picnic.</i>
<b>JULY</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tholt y Will. <i>Parking, Loos (?) Cafe</i>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Arboretum, St. Johns. <i>Parking, loos, Cafe (Book Greens restaurant 800129)</i>
18 <sup>th</sup>	Laxey Beach/Harbour. <i>Parking, Loos, Cafe.</i>
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Ard Jekyll. <i>Parking, Loos, Cafe. No Hall.</i>
<b>AUGUST</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>ART EXHIBITION – NO HALL – BANK HOLIDAY.</b>
8 <sup>th</sup>	Silly Moos (opposite Lezayre Church) <i>Parking, loos, picnic. From 11am please.</i>
15 <sup>th</sup>	Home of Rest for Old Horses. <i>Dgs. Parking. Loos, cafe</i>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>MGP Practice week.</b> Grove Museum. <i>Parking, loos.</i>
29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bank Holiday</b> Port St. Mary
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Port Lewaigue. <i>(Loos c/o Jane Beck) picnic.</i>
12 <sup>th</sup>	Ramsey Town Centre. <i>Hall. Loos cafes.</i>

**NB St. Paul's Hall will be open from 10 am to 1 pm for painters who do not wish to paint outdoors. Please note: the hall will not be available on bank holidays.**

**Exhibition weeks do not apply.**

**Costs for the use hall will remain in place, i.e. £2.00 for use and refreshments etc. Indoor painting will recommence on 19th September, 2016.**

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held at St Paul's Hall, Ramsey  
At 11am on Monday 25th April 2016

## AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of the AGM held on 27th April 2015.
3. Matters arising from the minutes.
  4. Chairman's report.
  5. Treasurer's report.
6. Exhibition organisers' report.
7. Election of officials:
  - President;
  - Chairman;
  - Honorary Secretary;
  - Honorary Treasurer;
  - Press Secretary;
  - Programme Secretary;
  - Honorary Exhibition Secretary;
  - Committee Members.
8. Any other business.

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