

Bulletin August 2024



Summer Exhibition 2024

The dust has barely settled after last week's stunning Exhibition of art works by Society members. The Exhibition represents many hours of artistic endeavour by every one of us who participated, so many thanks and congratulations to all.

Particular thanks are due to Committee members Sue Berquist and Jan Munro who are our organisers-in-chief for the Exhibition and as usual succeeded magnificently, with the help of their dedicated team. From the advance publicity to the wonderful Private View evening, to the beautifully curated displays, the flowers, the stewarding, record-keeping and finances, every single aspect of the Exhibition is down to the efforts of volunteer members.



Competition Winners

St Albans Trophy

Sunny St Albans by Chris Baker

Edward Bevin Cup

Chandelier by Ybo Vass

Terry Biggs Award (Best in Show)

Abbey Mill Lane by Eric Littledike

As I write work is in hand to get pictures and a full list of winners and runners-up onto our website www.stalbans-artsociety.org.uk. The Facebook page has images of many of the works exhibited: [\(20+\) Facebook](#) and [#stalbandsartsociety](#); also Instagram [stalbandsartsociety.saas](#)

Exhibition Souvenir Prism

Following a number of enquiries about whether there would be an Exhibition Prism, the committee has decided to publish a souvenir edition with the kind help of our former Prism editor Janet King. (For new members, Prism was our regular Art Society magazine until September 2023.) All members will receive by post in September a paper copy of the souvenir edition, with all the information about the Exhibition winners and runners-up, judges' comments, and funds raised, as well as photographs and an overall commentary from our Chair, Steph Benbow.

Programme for 2024/25

Full details of the new annual programme starting in September can be located on the website

The full programme will also be published in the paper copy of the souvenir Prism (see above).

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2024				
AUG 10	11.00	PLEIN AIR		VERULAMIUM PARK
AUG 29	14.00	PLEIN AIR		OLD GOREHAMBURY HOUSE
SEPT 12	11.00	PLEIN AIR		SANDRIDGEBURY VILLAGE HALL
SEPT 14	10 - 16.00	WORKSHOP ANN MARIE WHITTON	LINO PRINTING	CHARLES MORRIS HALL

Plein Air Events

To join Plein Air events and/or the Plein Air What's App group, phone or text Steph Benbow on 07738 762820.

Welcome to New Members:

Alexander Beswetherick
Anna Goldsmith
Anna Silvia Dooley
Ayesha Beltran
Carolynne Megan
Christine Norris
Claire Pinney

Ivana Mautvicova
Jane Cloke
Linda Lennard
Nina Federley
Phillipa Bicknell
Sarah Randall
Victoria Anderson

Acrylic Workshop with Mitzie Green

**Saturday 19 October 2024, from 10 - 4pm
at Gadebridge Community Centre, Galley
Hill, HP1 3LG**

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