

# Bulletin August 2023



Welcoming members old and new to another exciting year making, sharing and learning about art.

Our full and varied programme of activities for 2023-24 can be seen on the website: [www.stalbans-artsociety.org.uk](http://www.stalbans-artsociety.org.uk)

The SAAS Bulletin will come out at the end of each month and replaces the Newsletter. Its purpose is to bring you news items, any changes to published information you need to know about, reminders of upcoming events, and details of exhibitions and outside workshops recommended by members.

If you would like to recommend any local art-related exhibitions or events, please contact Bulletin editor Vivien Bailey on [bulletin.saas@gmail.com](mailto:bulletin.saas@gmail.com).

Information about booking workshops is now on the SAAS website [www.stalbans-artsociety.org.uk](http://www.stalbans-artsociety.org.uk). To secure a place on a workshop, you will need to complete an online application for a place and pay the fee. The application will go automatically to our workshop organiser, Sue Bergquist. You will find details about how to pay\* on the same web page. Once booked, you will receive a confirmation by email. When all places are filled, Sue will create a waiting list, and will email members on the list in application order, to offer a place if one becomes free. Members can use [SAAS.workshops@outlook.com](mailto:SAAS.workshops@outlook.com) to contact Sue.

\*Members are discouraged from using cheques for workshop booking because they will attract an administration surcharge of between £1-£6 to reflect the fees charged by the bank plus postage, and cheques are now more difficult to manage by our committee volunteers.

Please do not worry if you are a member who does not have access to online technology. Support is available to ensure that all members have access to Society activities in which they want to be involved. Anyone needing support with booking a workshop or who does not have access to online technology/banking, please contact Sue Bergquist on 07907 016541.

Find us on social media: [stalbansartsociety.saas](http://stalbansartsociety.saas)  
[St Albans Art Society Members' Group | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066146554271)  
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## Upcoming SAAS Events:

### Daytime Plein Air Sketching

**Tuesday 5 September 10.30am-12.30pm meet Sandridge Car park by Village Hall**

(Cancelled if raining). No booking - just turn up! Bring along your art materials, such as pencils or charcoal and sketch book and/or brushes and paints. A board to rest on and a small stool/chair makes for more comfortable sketching! The car park is next to a sketching area so the need for walking/carrying equipment is minimal.

### **Workshop Painting and Sketching Clothed Models**

**Saturday 30 September 10am-4pm Charles Morris Hall Tyttenhanger, free parking**

Tutor Bridget Tompkins (£35 fee and booking required)

Using the late Charles Reid as inspiration, Bridget will guide us through exploring how to sketch, followed by painting the clothed model in watercolour. The nature of watercolour will allow us to embrace a loose and lively style, observing colours and textures as we work. It will be an informal and interesting workshop. The morning model will be joined by a second model for the afternoon session. There will be changes of outfits.

**What you need to bring:** Waterproof apron or old shirt, lunch and a mug for drinks (provided). Water colour pencils and a good set of paints. Some rougher drawing paper will be best to begin with, & 300g watercolour paper for the painting – preferably larger than a4. Smooth paper is great for this subject but not essential. Some wax candle cut into bits for resist/highlight effects is helpful. Rubber, pencil sharpeners.

### **Two Half-Day Workshops Making Marbled Paper**

**Saturday 21 October 10am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-4pm Charles Morris Hall Tyttenhanger**

Tutor Deniz Erensou. Choose a morning or afternoon workshop (fee and booking required). £20 fee per workshop includes all materials.



### **External Events:**

- **Dacorum and Chiltern Potters annual exhibition (recommended by Linda Cavill)**  
**Kingsbury Barn, Branch Road St Albans 8-10th September 10am-5pm daily**

- **Mixed media Acrylic Workshop with Mitzie Green**  
**Saturday 21 October 2023, from 10-4pm at**  
**Gadebridge Community Centre, Galley Hill, HP1 3LG.**

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- **Exhibition of Paintings by Donna Borg (Herts Open Studios)**  
**Sat 9th Sept:** 6:00pm-9:00pm - Opening Night SAAS members welcome  
**Sun 10th Sept:** 10:00am-3:00pm (Still Life Workshop 10:30-1:30pm)  
**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>-Wed 13th Sept:** 10:00am-1:00pm & 5:00pm-8:00pm.

**Abbey Theatre, Westminster Lodge, Holywell Hill, St Albans**  
AL1 2DL (parking available) [www.donnaborg.com](http://www.donnaborg.com)  
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