



## Bulletin October 2023

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



**Have you renewed your membership?** Membership renewal is due by 1 October. Details of what and how to pay can be found on the website Membership Page or contact [membership.saas@gmail.com](mailto:membership.saas@gmail.com) with queries.



Nine members enjoyed the Plein Air painting session at Sandridge on 5 September. Thanks to Sue Berquist for sharing her lovely acrylic sketch (above left).

On 30 September 14 members developed new 'loose and lively' skills in sketching and painting clothed models, in a first-class workshop with tutor Bridget Tompkins (left).

**Upcoming SAAS Events:** October gets off to a great start with a chance to meet other members!

**Wednesday 4 October Evening Demo 19.30-21.30, Marshalswick Community Centre Sketchbooks – How to use yours more effectively.** A practical demonstration by Jan Munro. Learn how to make and develop your source material. Bring along your sketchbook and tools. No booking or fee required.

**Saturday 21 October Workshops 10.00-12.30/1.30-4.00, Charles Morris Hall Tyttenhanger**

**Making Marbled Paper – BOOKINGS NOW OPEN**

An unusual opportunity with tutor Deniz Erensou. Choose a morning or afternoon workshop (fee and booking required). £20 fee per workshop includes all materials.



**Wednesday 25 October 19.30-21.30, Marshalswick Community Centre**

**Life Drawing** Observational drawing with live model (untutored)

£8 full members, £5 student members aged 16/17 (with parental permission). Booking not required, pay on the night.

**Wednesday 1 November Evening Demo 19.30-21.30, Marshalswick Community Centre**

**Using Encaustic Wax in Your Paintings.** A practical demonstration by Phil Madley. Try something different! No booking or fee required.

**Saturday 11 November Workshop 10.00-16.00, Charles Morris Hall Tyttenhanger**

**Using the Gelli Plate for Making Collage Papers for Paintings – BOOKINGS OPEN SOON**

Create a high-quality finish in collage with tutor Jan Munro (fee and booking required). Bring your own Gelli plate.

## External Events:

### Mixed media Acrylic Workshop with Mitzie Green

**Saturday 21 October 2023**, from 10am-4pm at

**Gadebridge Community Centre, Galley Hill, HP1 3LG.** Tel **01442 862978** for further information or email [mitzie.artist@gmail.com](mailto:mitzie.artist@gmail.com)

**Special offer:** The Collective Art Gallery have offered a special price deal to all SAAS members to book a stall at the St Albans Art market. The market is organised by the Collective Art Gallery <https://www.collectivegallery.co.uk/> and runs by the St Albans old Clock Tower every second Sunday of the month, 8am-2pm.

SAAS members are offered a reduced rate of £35 per pitch and £15 gazebo hire (with set up/ take down). SAAS would ask all stall holders to have some SAAS promotional material so please let us know if you book!

**The upcoming market dates are:** Sunday 8th October, Sunday 12th November, Sunday 10th December.

**Booking:** SAAS members are responsible for their own individual bookings with the Collective using this link <https://forms.wix.com/r/7016760025766953228> . Contact Aisha Adi at the Collective [info@collectivegallery.co.uk](mailto:info@collectivegallery.co.uk) for payment details.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Meggie Nikolic at [meggie\\_art@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:meggie_art@yahoo.co.uk). This is a great opportunity to promote your work and make some sales on a busy market with excellent footfall!

**Seen something good?** 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) .

**How do I book for a SAAS event?** Information about booking workshops is on the SAAS website [www.stalbans-artsociety.org.uk](http://www.stalbans-artsociety.org.uk) To book a place on a workshop, complete an online application and pay the fee as explained on the website. You will receive a confirmation by email. When all places are filled, workshop organiser Sue Berquist will create a waiting list, and 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.

If you need support with booking a workshop or don't use online technology/banking, please contact Sue on 07907 016541.

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