

CAS Newsletter - December 2024

Dear Members,

It's only a week until our Christmas Party on: -

Thursday 5th Dec – 10.30am to 3.00pm – tickets £8

If you haven't bought a ticket yet it's not too late. You can buy a ticket on the door on the day, but please email me at maggiemaylawrence@hotmail.com so we have an idea how many we are catering for.

You are welcome to bring friends and relatives.

The party will follow the usual format with tea and coffee on arrival, a buffet lunch with a free glass of wine or a soft drink, quizzes, a prize draw, a raffle (donations welcome) and a painting competition (subject – Gifts).

The subject **Gifts** can be interpreted in any way you like. Your work can be any size and any medium. It doesn't have to be presented to the standard of our awards. Those attending the party vote for their favourite and the winner receives a small prize.

You can bring donations for the raffle on the day.

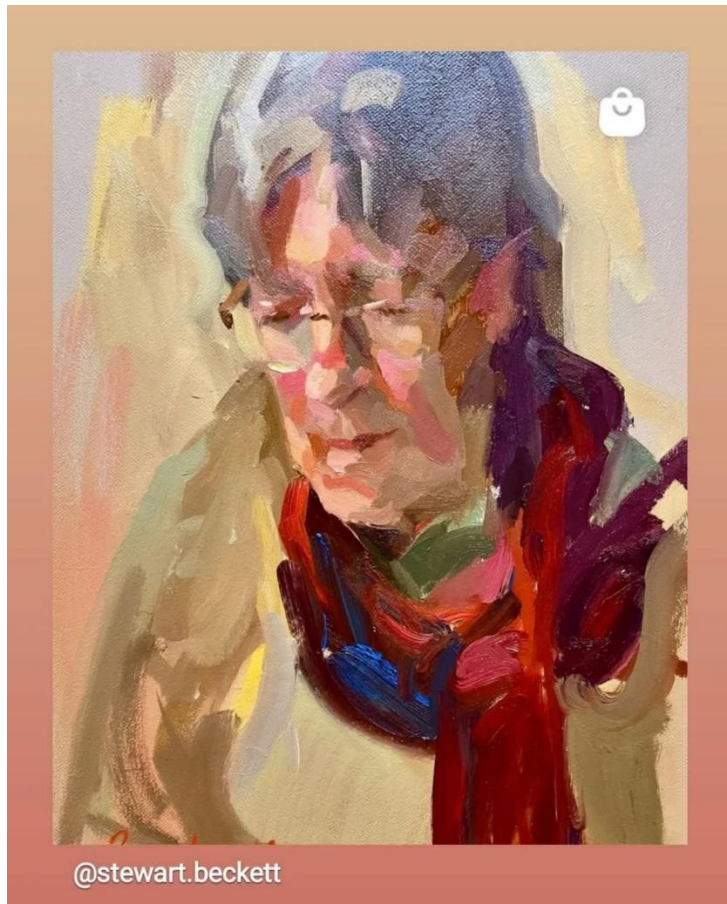
We finished this year with two exceptional demonstrations.

Roger Dellar's demonstration of a landscape at sunrise on the 7th November was very well supported with 45 attending. He wowed us with his approach to watercolour, a medium in which we hadn't seen him paint before. His finished painting is attached.



Roger is doing a follow up workshop on Thursday 9th January. Please phone Julie on 01243 779091 or email her at yankydujy@talktalk.net if you wish to attend. There is a short waiting list, but people always drop out for various reasons and there is a good chance you will get a place.

Stewart Becket did an amazing portrait in oils for us on 21st Nov. A big thank you to CAS member Jenny Cole for volunteering to be his model. We watched in wonder as her face gradually appeared through his dabs of paint. His painting is attached.



Stewart will be doing a follow up workshop on Thursday 23rd January. Please phone Julie on 01243 779091 or email her at yankydujy@talktalk.net if you wish to attend.

NB If you are attending his workshop please be aware that you **must not** bring volatile substances e.g. White spirit etc. as a dilutant, or for cleaning brushes. Stewart is allergic to them, and we also have a member attending who is very allergic. You may only use Zest-it, Sansador or Gamsol as dilutants.

Looking Forward to seeing you at the party on the 5th, and if not, the Committee wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Best wishes,

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