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Annual Exhibition

Although on for only three days, this year's society exhibition was an unqualified success with more people visiting than ever before. Sales were up, with nine paintings, four prints, and 131 cards sold.

Complimenting the main event, the Young Peoples Art Competition entries were exhibited and judged as part of the exhibition for the first time, with thanks to Alan and Sarah Padwick for the the judging.

Bernard Willington's 'Café Corner' gained the most votes from visitors to the exhibition, and the venue itself was complimented by visitors as providing a lovely backdrop to the paintings and sculptures on display.



*Assembly Room, Devizes Town Hall
- ready for the exhibition !*

Next year's exhibition is already in the planning stages, and the Town Hall has again been booked, this time for longer – **17th to 21st November 2020.**

Our thanks go to the committee and volunteers, as well as sponsors, exhibition screen storer and not forgetting the visitors, who all made this year's event a success.



AGM Report

Although attendance was a little lower this year at twenty two members, there were some positive decisions that came about for 2020 :

- The exhibitions this year would include the Annual Exhibition and two 'pop-up' smaller exhibitions.
- Monthly meetings will continue in The Town Hall Assembly Room.
- A call for more volunteers to assist in setting up the society's exhibitions.

- Bernard Willington was proposed and agreed as Programme Secretary.
- Members to help bolster membership numbers by encouraging at least one new member to join – possibly by inviting them as a visitor to attend demonstrations, and be enthused to join the Society !
- Members unable to drive to pass their names to our chairman Kim (jenandkim@talktalk.net) so that other members nearby might be able to help with transport to the monthly demonstrations.



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The committee is liaising with the Town Hall to make sure it's working correctly.

January Demonstration

A slight change to the programme means we welcome back Catherine Beale. Catherine specialises in contemporary watercolours, experimenting with pigment behaviours to create some spectacular effects. Her paintings hang in private collections worldwide, and she has exhibited with the Royal Watercolour Society and the Royal Institute of Painters, and as a member of the Society of Women Painters Catherine exhibits annually at their summer exhibition.

As usual, we're sure to be inspired to at least have a go at her techniques, and we look forward to a good turn out for the meeting.

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