

**Newsletter**  
**November 2024**  
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## EAG Meetings..

are held at the Sea Cadets Hall in  
Camperdown Terrace, unless pre arranged otherwise.  
Tea, Coffee and Biscuits are available.  
Check out our website below

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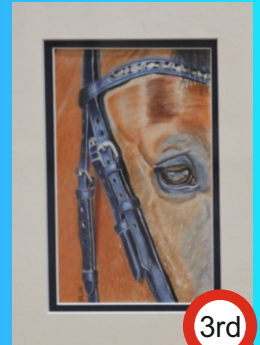
## Art Group Winners



**Sunset over Dartmoor**  
Jo Yeaman



**Sidmouth**  
Andrew Baker



**Blue Harness**  
Janet Moger

## 3D Group Winners



**Embroidered Owl**  
Annette Pearson



**Natural Bowl**  
Richard Stupples

## Doug's Diary

Firstly a huge thanks for Liz, Nessa and everyone involved in the recent exhibition, which, as numerous observers noted, gets better every year. It is very much the 'shop window' for the Group, generating income, new members and widespread local interest. The participation and assistance across the Group was also hugely impressive.

I re-iterate an earlier call for someone to take over from me in March....as Liz and Nessa know, my input into the exhibition was / is limited - and with a very strong committee, the role is not onerous....but I will be stepping away in March and a new voice will be needed at the Preview next year. Please volunteer to help Nessa and the team if you are able.

## Competition Meetings

**First Tuesday in the month**  
**October** until the end of **March**;  
2pm to 4pm

**April** until end of **September**;  
7pm until 9pm  
See schedule on the Competition pages

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**CHEQUE.** Payable to 'Exmouth Art Group'

## Social Paint Meetings

**Every Thursday**  
**Morning - 9.30am to 12.30pm**  
**Afternoon - 1pm to 4pm**

Bring and work on any project on any medium.  
Plenty of help if you are new to working with anything.  
Lots of tea, coffee and chat.  
Drop in and see us £3 per session





# EXHIBITION 2024



Guest Judge  
Hannah Twine





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## RNLI Raffle with last years Winner Rebecca de Mendonca

I was extremely proud today that the raffle for my painting at the at **Exmouth Art Group Exhibition** has raised a whopping £2,000 for the RNLI Exmouth

It was also great to meet Geoff, a real lifeboat crew member of both the inshore and the all-weather boats. And Ken who runs tours at the lifeboat station in Exmouth. It was fascinating to hear how it all works.

I'm not sure whether I am a very tiny person or if lifeboat men are very big and strong. But looking at this photo, I know who I would prefer to have at a rescue (and it's not me!)

Hats off to Liz who has masterminded these epic exhibitions for the last 10 years. It's an art group with a great community spirit, and I am very proud to have been part of all of this.



# 2024



## Competition results October 2024



Our October afternoon Competition was all about Sunflowers. Thanks for your entries, some lovely creations. A very close vote & our winner was Wendy Parsons. Congratulations ! Next month's competition is all about bonfire night. You can use any medium. We look forward to seeing your results on Tuesday 5th November 2-4pm .

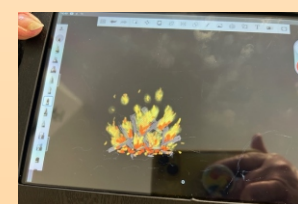
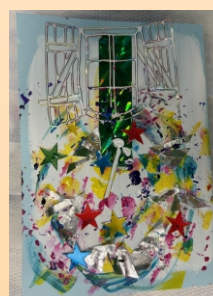




Thanks go to Liz for facilitating our Social today. The subject was fireworks, bonfires, Guy Fawkes.

Members then spent a creative hour making & discussing cards with this subject in mind. An enjoyable engaging afternoon.

Shirley French & Melanie Bettridge will facilitate this meeting the Discussion Topic - Members hints and tips for designing Christmas decorations/cards/paintings.  
We look forward to seeing you there  
Melanie Bettridge.

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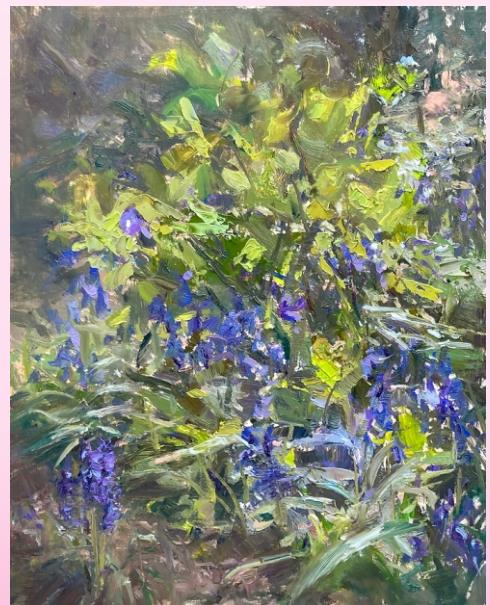
## Julie Dunster

19th Nov Demo Oils - 2 to 4pm

20th Nov Julie Dunster Workshop

Living in Devon, England, it is easy to be inspired by the countryside, moors, coast and sky.

Painting outside on location "en plein air" when the light, weather and even the subject is changing, is a challenge that I love. One that helps to create paintings that hopefully are atmospheric, authentic and evocative, whether outside, from life or developing work in the studio.



Cost of Workshop £38  
payment details below

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Time	Date & Social	Venue & Competiton	Medium
2pm to 4pm	<b>November 5th</b> Discussion Topic - Members hints and tips for designing Christmas decorations/cards/paintings Melanie Bettridge will present this!	A Scene depicting your Favourite ' <b>Bonfire Night</b> '	Any of your choice
6.30 to 9pm	<b>December 3rd</b> Time to Enjoy some mince pies? Stollen Bites? Coffee/Tea and a chat with Friends.	<b>Design a Christmas Tree Decoration...</b> Thread a Ribbon through it ready to hang. - The winner for this competition will receive the Roger Matthews Cup	Any of your choice

Watch this space for 2025's activities



## Samaritans Exhibition, Sidmouth

Members Margot Cornish & Melanie Bettridge are Exhibiting their artwork at The Samaritans, Sidmouth for the next 7 weeks. Do pop in if you are in the area

From Lisa

## INK, PAPER AND PRINT ILLUSTRATION

Date: **Sunday 10 November 2024**

Last year I attended the fair at the Mathews Hall in Topsham, and was really inspired by the work there. It was also an opportunity to speak to the makers and ask questions. I would thoroughly recommend it to anyone who is interested in printmaking. Here is an extract from an e-mail I received.....



This fair is a boutique event, with 26 tables of some amazing exhibitors, including screenprinters, collage work, ceramics, letterpress, small press publishers, linocuts, risos, vintage illustration, T-Shirts, cards, posters and more.

**FREE tickets are online via Eventbrite, or just £2 on the door.**





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## Demonstrations and workshops program 2024

19 Nov Julie Dunster Demo Oils - 20 Nov Julie Dunster Wk shop

17th December 2 – 4pm (Tuesday)  
'Upon the Ebbing Tide' Recent Paintings  
and Assemblages by Ray Balkwill



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**Green Hill Arts, Moretonhampstead**  
**'Spirit of Place' Exhibition featuring Rosie Sanders & Dominic Welch**  
Sept 13th - Nov 2nd (Wed - Sat 10 -4)



**Kennaway House, Sidmouth**  
**South West Academy Open Exhibition**  
29th Oct - 9th Nov (Daily 10.30 - 4.30)





## ..and Finally



### Editors Notes..

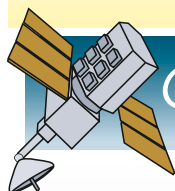
Well another wet and miserable month, so I hope you are all making use of the restricted outdoor time and painting and crafting away at home. I have filled my art room with bright lights so even on dull days I get the impression of sunlight, and my plants love them.

It's a short slide now into Christmas, and I hope to make my own Christmas cards again this year using some of the printing techniques learnt earlier in the year 😊

Hope you all had a profitable 2024 Exhibition. I was really impressed with the art I saw. Unfortunately I was not able to view until the last weekend so Im sure a lot had already gone judging by Lisa's hard work filling gaps while I was there. Well done everyone who worked so hard to make this the success it always is. Now is the time to start again for next year. See you all on the 5th with all your firework/bomfire pictures.

*In memory  
of Jane S.  
friend and  
kindred spirit.  
Jane J.*

Jane J



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### Welcome to New Members

Candy Turner 😊 😊

Andrew Dawson

Bev Riach.

Deborah Allerton

Marion Kenworthy.

Lynne Oats

Owen Haywood

Cloe Hawthorne.

Jill Booker.

Jane Barker

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