

Summer Exhibition 2020: Demonstrations by Members

As an extension to our usual activities, it is proposed that members be invited to volunteer to demonstrate the creation of a piece of art work in St. Mary's on each week day of the Summer Exhibition.

This is with the aims of: showcasing members' work; encouraging more people to attend the exhibition and when they do, to spend more time there; and, in a gentle and informal way, to promote people's interest in doing art and the opportunities available to them within the SAS should they wish to pursue them.

We now invite individual offers from members to take responsibility for attending from 1.30 - 3.30 pm on a particular week day; to bring their own materials; to organise a space in which to work (a table and chair can be made available); to undertake a creative activity of their choosing e.g. a watercolour painting, pastel drawing, a series of sketches etc.; and to engage interested members of the public in informal conversation and/or answer any questions they might ask. In short, the member works on an image whilst being available for informal chats with members of the visiting public.

There is absolutely NO expectation that volunteers will formally instruct or demonstrate to members of the public.

The daily programme of demonstrations will be advertised ahead of the exhibition including the member's name and details of their demonstration, with a title if appropriate (e.g. "still life sketching"), type of media to be used etc.

If you are willing to volunteer to demonstrate between 1.30-3.30 pm on one of the week days of the exhibition **please could you inform Paul Cronin by email at paulcronin58@icloud.com** of the following, by **31st March 2020**:

1. Your **first choice** and **second choice** of date from the list below:

Monday 22nd June
Tuesday 23rd June
Wednesday 24th June
Thursday 25th June
Friday 26th June
Monday 29th June
Tuesday 30th June
Wednesday 1st July
Thursday 2nd July
Friday 3rd July

We will attempt to accommodate your first choice subject to numbers choosing that date.

2. Details of the title of your demonstration e.g. "sketching church architecture", "a mountain scene in watercolour" etc., and the type of media you will be using.

Your demonstration slot will be confirmed by email by 22nd April.