

Leamington Studio Artists
1 April 2021 – 31 March 2022
Annual Report

2021/22 Review

Following the Covid Pandemic, we have finally been able to re-establish the monthly exhibitions. The lockdowns during the Pandemic caused untold disruption, so it was a great relief to be able to reopen the Gallery and have visitors come in and enjoy the experience. I was elected as Chair of the Trustees and have been thoroughly reassured by the enthusiasm, cooperation and depth of knowledge of the new board members. We have been able to establish a positive and proactive working group together, and as a direct result of this – are have exciting plans to move the Leamington Studio Artists forward. This is a real, concrete necessity not only for members of the LSA, but for the local community in which we work and interact with through our Exhibitions and Events.

The Board of Trustees

Chair: Chris Freegard-Elmes

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Kay Matthews

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Tamar Groeneveld

Angela Webb

Adraian Gains

(WOS) Warwickshire Open Studios

This exhibition was again representative of the work of our membership and despite the previous disruption, was well attended. In addition, we also had many complimentary comments and wishes for success in the coming months with our upcoming exhibitions.

(AITP) Art in The Park - Aug 21

Exhibitions at East Lodge during this large event included work by Virginia Murphy and Giuseppe Pittarello. A significant inclusion to the AITP event.

Plein Air Event

The LSA supported the Warwickshire Open Studios (WOS) Plein Air event which was held in Jephson Gardens by featuring an exhibition of some of the entrants

work in September and a prize of an exhibition at East Lodge Gallery for one month.

East Lodge Exhibitors Oct 21 - Mar 22

Kay Matthews and Ian Mattingly Oct 21

Eleanor Allitt, Colin Purdy and Patricia Gallagher Nov 21

Members Exhibition Dec 21 - a celebration of our members artwork.

Schools Exhibition Jan 22 – For this, the first exhibition of 2022 we had work from two schools. In room 1 we displayed art from Whitnash Primary School ranging from Reception to Year 6, with a focus on trees and the story 'Stick Man'. In room 2, the work of three A Level Art students from Myton School. Jacob Walden, Izzy Owen-Ward and Molly Locke. The work included Portraiture, Still-life, Photography and a 3D installation.

Studio Artists (Lynee Gugeon, Helen Ballantyne, Maddie Webb and Chris Freegard-Elmes) and Julia Essex Feb 22. Room 2 displayed 'Travels with my paintbrush,' by Julia Essex and room 1 the work of the studio artists in an exhibition entitled 'Home Ground'. It featured a range of styles from Abstract to Landscapes and many in between.

Claire Henley, Glenys Bishop and Sue Southorn Mar 22.

2021/21? The Future

The Covid-19 scenario is still a reality, yet the LSA is planning a busy future with exhibitions, involvement in local events as and when we can. Hopefully we are all working to ensure that the projected programme will become reality. We have a relaunch planned, further involvement with local schools and colleges, and a continuing recruitment drive for more members and volunteers. As a final note, I'd like to thank the volunteers who constantly step up to help in the organisation, curating and stewardship of exhibitions at East Lodge, without your support it would be difficult to maintain our presence in the local Art Community.



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www.lsa-artists.org

Accounts for 1st June 2021 - 31st March 2022

Accounts opened June 2021

Treasurers Account	£19,979.76
Studio Deposits	£750
Building/Venue Reserve	£10,000

Treasurers Account

Income

Membership	1070
Studios	7200
Gallery Hire	3148
Sales	9357
Art in the Park	335
Zoom refund	177

Total Income **21,287**

Expenditure

Sales Payments	6002
British Gas	980
Website Hosting	192
Tel/Broadband	240
Council Rates	401
Rent	4200
Returned Deposit	200
Fire Extinguishers	70
Insurance	466
Website	1250
East Lodge/Admin	583
Marketing	69

Total Expenditure **14652**

Net Income **6635**

Other accounts left untouched

Treasurers Account	£26,614.85
Studio Deposits	£750.09
Building/Venue Reserve	£10,000.76