



# HASLEMERE ART SOCIETY

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## Newsletter No. 106, April 2023

Dear Members,

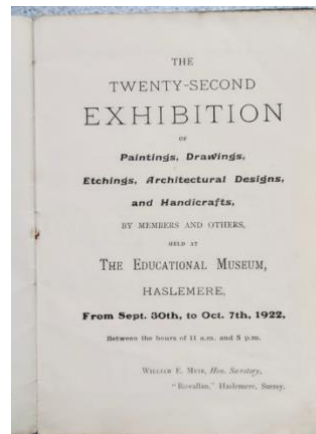
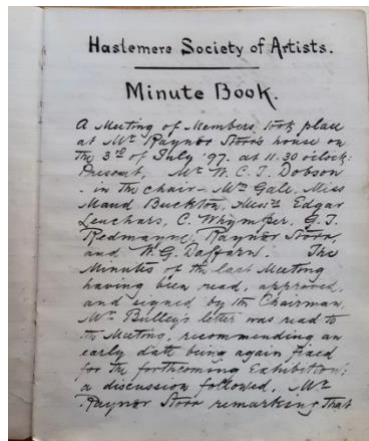
Welcome to our Newsletter and an introduction to our **new Website!**



A huge Thank You to Sonya Vine who suggested a change of image to attract new members, including an easy way to pay a subscription, and above all easy to find as [haslemereartsociety.co.uk](http://haslemereartsociety.co.uk). Sonya volunteered to take on this project and has created a fresh website full of information and she will also keep it up to date with HAS related news. There will be a new HAS plein air group, on the last Wednesday of the month, led by the very talented local artist Sarah Manolescue, (first on 31<sup>st</sup> May) and a Café Sketch group led by Sonya Vine. More about these groups on the new website, so why not have a look at [www.haslemereartsociety.co.uk](http://www.haslemereartsociety.co.uk).

### **From our Archive**

On behalf of the HAS I have gifted the first Minute book from 1897 to the Library of the Museum, together with two beautifully printed catalogues of Exhibitions in 1922 and later. In the museum's library they are safe and easy to access for the general public to see what went on in the HSA ( Haslemere Society of Artists) over 100 years ago.



We should all be proud that more than 100 years later we are still here as the HAS.

**Museum Exhibition 9<sup>th</sup> May – 24<sup>th</sup> June**

The Museum has asked us to draw attention to their Exhibition “**A Golden Era**”, 1859-1914. “A selection of paintings and illustrations by many of the artists who flocked to the Haslemere area following the arrival of the railway. It highlights not only the diversity of these artists’ work but also by 1894 this artistic community supported the foundation of the Haslemere Society of Artists which flourishes today as the Haslemere Art Society.”

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> June our Honorary President, Roger Dellar ROI PS RI, who is also patron of the museum will give a demonstration painting a local landscape /townscape. Museum and HAS members £5, non members £10.



Shepherd’s Hill, “Haslemere Village”.  
Watercolour, Byron Cooper c.1890-1900.



Chase Farm, oil on canvas, 1874  
Frank Walton RI PROI RBA

Images courtesy of Haslemere Museum

## Demonstrations

In January **Paul Talbot Greaves** gave a Zoom demonstration painting a street scene in watercolours.

In February we enjoyed a very upbeat demonstration at the museum by **Tushar Sabale**, who painted a “city scape” in oils.

In March, on Zoom, **Richard Rees, President of the Pastel Society**, used acrylic ink and oil pastels to create a painting of Westminster Abbey, West front.

Also in March several members enjoyed a watercolour workshop by our **President, Roger Dellar**. Photos of paintings by participants are on Instagram.

In April **Geoff Hunt, President of the Wapping Group** and past **President of the Royal Society of Marine Artists**, was at the museum, giving us a demonstration of painting a scene in Venice using watercolours.



Paul Talbot Greaves



Tushar Sabale



Roger Dellar



Richard Rees



Geoff Hunt

**Still to come:**

**18<sup>th</sup> May**, 7pm, Zoom: **Julie Dunster** , Devon Coastal scene in oils.

**15th June, 7-9pm three Painters Painting.** Roger Dellar, Sonya Vine and Robbie Murdoch are painting during the evening which is an informal social event and the perfect occasion for members and guests to meet.

**6th July, 7-9 pm, Annual General Meeting.**

Please join us for this important date in the HAS calendar.

This year's subject for the "President's Prize" is "Still Life", so there is still time to start painting! Any medium is welcome.

Roger will also bring some of his many sketchbooks which will be interesting!

The **Annual Exhibition** will be held **9<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> October** a month later than usual. Information about this as well as dates for Zoom or Museum demonstrations/workshops in the Autumn will be sent out after the AGM.

The **Tuesday Group** had 10 very successful afternoons at the museum and will start again in the Autumn. Date to be confirmed.

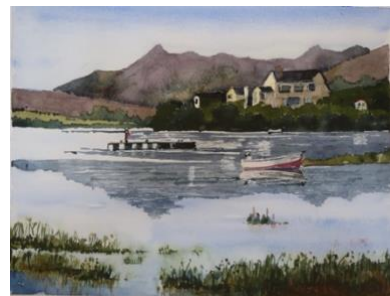
For the **Life Group**, please contact our Treasurer David Pattenden at [kingsleyhaulageltd@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kingsleyhaulageltd@hotmail.co.uk).

**INSTAGRAM:**

A big Thank You to Jane Larkin who keeps our HAS Instagram account up to date with photos of work by HAS members and interesting snippets from the art world.

I hope you agree that there is something for everybody in the Haslemere Art Society!  
Please let us know if you have any suggestions/feedback, we welcome your input!

With best wishes to you all,  
Kaja van Walt  
Chairman



Work by some of the participants of the watercolour workshop, Claudia Malitzki Hastie, Carol Barlow and Michael Snape.