

Canterbury SOCIETY OF ARTS Newsletter

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April 6th, 1964

COMING EVENTS IN OUR GALLERY

April 11 - May 3:	AUTUMN EXHIBITION - THE 84TH	
Mid-May:	UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ART	Painting, Sculpture, Design
June:	RUSSELL CLARK	One-Man Show
June-July	WORKING MEMBERS	Combined One-Man Shows
August	SCHOOLS EXHIBITION	Sponsored by the 'STAR'
August	KEES HOS	Prints etc. One-Man Show
September:	SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS	Design Exhibition
September 22nd	ASSOCIATE MEMBERS	The first "SPRING Exhibition"
October	"PAINTINGS IN CANTERBURY HOMES"	Loan Exhibition

NEWS

AUTUMN EXHIBITION: The work hung is very good and interesting. Guest artists, John Drawbridge and his wife Tanya. Mr. Drawbridge painted the 50 x 10 ft. mural in N.Z. House, London. The Exhibition will be opened by Mr. J.H.E. Schroder, a former Director of Broadcasting and a member of the newly-appointed Queen Elizabeth II Arts Advisory Council.

THE SOCIETY'S MEDAL: Last awarded in 1911. It is a silver medal from a dye struck in 1896. The Council decided to revive the award for MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO THE ARTS. The 1964 award is to the Christchurch "STAR" in recognition of its sponsorship of the Secondary Schools Art Exhibition for 11 years. The medal will be presented to Mr. George Burns, the Editor, at the opening of the "Autumn" on April 11th.

MEMBERS' ART UNION: Prizes are increased this year by 66% to £250. Winners will be announced at the opening of the "Autumn".

NEW GALLERY: We believe our application for financial aid will have high priority for consideration by the Queen Elizabeth II Arts Council, members of which have now been announced by the Government. The Christchurch member of the Council is Mr. J. Collins who gave us much help in our initial approach to this problem. A special bank account has been opened for this. In the short time since then the fund is over £600. Members and sympathisers are invited to donate to the fund.

WORKING MEMBERS: At the April Council Meeting a new classification of "ASSOCIATED WORKING MEMBERS" was initiated to encourage the increasing number of people who have taken up painting. Any person who applies to be enrolled as an "Associate" will be admitted without submitting work for approval and will be entitled to have at least one painting hung in a Special Exhibition to be known as "The SPRING EXHIBITION" (See "Coming Events" above). In future "WORKING Members" will be elected only from the "Associated working members" after submission of work for approval.

PAINTINGS IN CANTERBURY HOMES: A sub-committee to organise this has been appointed on which Mr. H.G. Helmore O.B.E., a Life Member, will sit. Persons known to have paintings of distinction are invited to advise him or the Secretary. A high standard will be set and this Exhibition can be outstanding. All paintings hung will be insured and catalogued with acknowledgement to the Owner.

NEW MEMBERS: Mr. R.R. Laidlaw, to whom the Council is most grateful has enrolled 90 members since February. We welcome the following:- Mrs. M.D. Acland, Mr. R.H. Angelo, Miss M. Baxter, Messrs. Bing Harris & Co. Ltd., Mr. A.P. Blair, Mrs. M. Bolam, Mrs. W.W. Brasington, Mr. A.M. Broadbent, Mr. M.J. Cashmere, Mr. D.C. Cleveland, Mrs. W.E. Coates, Dr. J.A.K. Cuninghame, Mrs. P. Daniels, Mrs. E.E. Dick, Mrs. J.M. Dickel, Mrs. J.C. Elworthy, Mr. J. Ferrier, Mrs. J. Ferrier, Miss K. Fletcher, Messrs. Fletcher Humphreys & Co. Ltd., Miss S. Fox, Mr. Ian Galloway, Mr. A.G. Gillies, Mr. C.G. Gardner, Mrs. K.M. Harley, Miss G.Z. Henderson, Mr. P.W. Hilson, Mr. R.D. Iles, Mr. A.G. Jamieson, Mrs. Maurice Johnston, Mrs. F.B. Johnson, Mr. H. Stuart Jones, Mr. R.W. Lascelles (rejoined), Mrs. L. Lewis, Mrs. J.R. Little, Mr. G.P. de Latour, Mr. P.T. Mahon, Mr. J.R. Maling, Miss Ngaio Marsh (rejoined), Mr. T.C.H. Miller, Miss McMillan, Mr. R.J. Moore, Mr. Parker B. Mudge, Miss N. Naylor (rejoined), Mr. L.P. O'Brien, Miss C.O. Rorke, Miss J.R. Pollard, Mrs. A. Prentice, Mrs. F.F. Reid, Mr. R.R. Rice, Miss G.E. Richards, Mr. H.G. Roberts, Mr. G.T. Rollo, Messrs. Ross & Glendinning, Ltd., Mr. D.L. Rutherford, Mr. J.E.C. Shearer, Mr. F.R. Smith, Messrs. Smith & Smith Ltd., Mrs. I.R. Shackel, Mrs. R.J. Sloss, Mr. Ross Smith, Mrs. R. Stockwell, Mrs. N.F. Temple, Mr. B. de C. Thomson, Mrs. J.T. Tinniswood, Mrs. B.S. Trollove, Mrs. G.M. Turrell, Mrs. G. van Asch, Mr. J.H. Wakefield, Mrs. B. Wynn-Williams, Mrs. J.H. Young.

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