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EDITORIAL

REQUESTS

E-newsletters

Due to rising postal costs and reducing facilities to send out hard copies of this newsletter and other items, we want to develop our database of members' email addresses.

If you have an email address that you can use to receive the newsletter, please let Sue Beeby BEEBYS@parliament.uk know.

Exhibition Venue 2012

We are currently researching alternative venues for an exhibition in 2012. If you have any suggestions about alternative venues (not necessarily in London) then please let Sue Beeby know as soon as possible.

Permanent Steward

For our next annual exhibition we do require a permanent steward. If anyone is interested in this or knows someone who might be, please let us know! We can reimburse travel costs to a reasonable amount and make some subsistence available to encourage a volunteer.

CPSA Exhibition: August 2011 Report

Andrew Cooper opened the exhibition and welcomed all present. As part of his opening speech, he advised that the Banqueting House would be unavailable for an exhibition in 2012 and that if an exhibition were to be held, a new venue would need to be sought. This was because of the London Olympics and Paralympics and that the Royal Palaces would be heavily in demand during this time. He thanked the Banqueting House staff as ever for the use of their splendid venue and for the support and help they gave during the exhibition. He hoped that, notwithstanding arrangements for next year, that a return to the Banqueting House in 2013 was anticipated.

Thanks were due also to Paul Baden for his excellent organisation in bringing the exhibition together. Andrew also noted the help of Sarah Pye, Aussie, Christine Evans, Guy Warrington-Brown, Sue Beeby, Gaynor Ithell, Brian Bloundele and Marion Price for their outstanding support

A raffle was also held and two pictures – very kindly donated by Sarah Pye and Brian Bloundele – were won.

Andrew introduced John Barker, National Chairman of the Civil Service Retirement Fellowship as guest of honour and Judge of the paintings. Mr Barker said that it had been hard to select four winners from an impressive display of artistic talent. He announced the winners as:

The Margaret Butler Cup for Best in Show

Guy Warrington-Brown: *Sketches in Spain*

The CSIS Plate for Best Watercolour

Marjory Drummond: *On the Shore of Loch Duich*

The Tom Money Medal (Judge's Award)

Sarah Pye: *Vista Verde IV*

The HSBC Plate for Best Sculpture

Paul Baden: *Thames*

All the artists were congratulated.

Andrew Cooper also paid a huge thanks to Lin Kennedy, the manager of the Banqueting House, as this would be her last CPSA Exhibition before her retirement. Andrew thanked Lin for all the help and support she had given to the exhibition over the years and presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

NOTICES

Christmas Meal – Tuesday 13th December 2011

Please note the date for the Christmas Meal will be at the Civil Service Club at 7pm on Tuesday 13th December 2011. Let's meet in the bar at 6.30pm for drinks.

We need to make menu choices beforehand – please see the arrangements. It would be great to see as many members as possible – but space is limited! So please let Andrew Cooper know whether you want to go and what your menu choices are.

Annual General Meeting 2012 – date to be arranged

Please see the next newsletter in the new year for further details.

Art in the Park: Leek Arts Festival 2012

It is anticipated that there will be another Leek Arts Festival which is supported by Staffordshire Moorlands District Council on 12th and 13th May 2012. Keep up to date at www.enjoystaffordshire.com/whats-on

“Art in the Park” originated by Frederick England has kindly invited CPSA members to participate. This event takes place over a weekend, usually the first weekend in May. Pictures are submitted on the Friday and collected on the Sunday, although arrangements may be made to collect them later.

If you are interested in exhibiting at Art in the Park, please contact either

Frederick England
Tel 01538 373451

Shirley M Roskell
020 7351 1164

Spring Holiday – 12-19th May 2012

Please see information in this newsletter about booking next year's spring holiday. Note the date and send your deposits please!

Please complete the enclosed booking form from Barbara Stewart.

CPSA EXHIBITION 2012

A decision on whether this will be held will be notified to members in the new year.

Jack Kernot Obituary

Membership Form

As always a **membership form** is included with this newsletter.

CHRISTMAS DINNER – TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER, 7PM, CIVIL SERVICE CLUB, 13-15 GREAT SCOTLAND YARD, SW1A 2HJ
Meet in the bar at 6.30pm

Please make your choice before we attend – by **Friday 2ND December**

This can be done in a number of ways:

- By email to andrew.cooper@dh.gsi.gov.uk
- By phone to Andrew Cooper on either 020 7210 5254 or phone or text to 07867 537921
- By post to Andrew Cooper; Department of Health, 104 Richmond House, 79 Whitehall, SW1A 2NS

Christmas Dining Menu

2 courses £20.00 3 courses £24.00

Starters

Home Made Cream of Vegetable Soup (v)
Ham Hock Terrine with remoulade sauce
Forest Mushroom filled with stilton, bacon, cranberry, walnut and port
Goats Cheese with parsnip chips (v)
Salmon, Prawn, Halibut, chive cream tian

Main course

Traditional Roast Turkey with trimmings
Slow Cooked Beef Chasseur, herb dumplings and root vegetables
Fillet of Bream with a spinach, red wine and butter sauce
Baked Salmon watercress and pink peppercorn
Loin of Pork stuffed with black pudding, cinnamon baked with apple
Butternut Squash Risotto (v)

All served with seasonal vegetables and a choice of roast or new potatoes

Desserts

Christmas pudding and brandy sauce
Chocolate and Drambuie Charlotte
Panacotta Toasted Stollen
Cheese and biscuits
Mulled Wine Cheesecake and Berries
Greek Yoghurt, Boozy fruits and toasted oats

Followed by Mince pies and coffee

Service not included

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHOICES BY 2nd DECEMBER

SPRING HOLIDAY 2012

The CPSA Spring Holiday 2012 will be held at The Glynhir Estate in South Wales. The holiday will take place between 12th – 19th May 2012

If you have never been on one of our spring holidays, you will be in for a treat.

We haven't been to Glynhir before so it will be new and exciting for all of us. Directions will be forwarded in due course to those attending. If you want to have a look at where we're going it is at

<http://www.theglynhirestate.com/>

It is at the very end of the M4 motorway and beyond. By train, from Swansea it is accessed by the Shrewsbury branch line to Llandybie station. The train will not stop unless you inform the guard that your stop is in Llandybie. From the station there is a short walk to the village centre. A taxi can be ordered (Taxi shop 01269 595050).

Please send your deposit for this year has increased to £45 per head, which we need to receive before January 2012. Please complete the booking form below.

Barbara M Stewart

BOOKING FORM FOR THE CPSA SPRING HOLIDAY 2012
@ Glynhir Estate, Carmathenshire

Saturday 12th to Saturday 19th May 2012

Please reserveplaces
I enclose £..... £45 per person as deposit, (which I understand will not
be returnable should I cancel the booking.).

Cost of the holiday for **7 days £490.00**

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Name[s].-----

Address-----

-----Post Code-----

Telephone-----

Please send the form and your deposit and a stamped addressed envelope to:

Honorary Schools Organiser.

Cheques made payable to **C&PSA** (Civil & Public Service Artists)

Mrs Barbara M Stewart,

The Old Malt House

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Worcs, WR6 5TB

01885 489129

barbarastewart@waitrose.com

1. It would be helpful if details of any diet could be provided
diabetic, vegetarian, gluten free etc.

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2. Your means of transport.

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JACK KERNOT

Sadly, Jack Kernot died in April after being ill for some years. Those of us who remember him in earlier days will recall a very lively man, witty and amusing, who was a vital and popular figure at our painting holidays.

Jack and his late wife, Joyce, were excellent company and there was always laughter when they were about. On the first occasion that Joyce attended one of the painting holidays, she came only to accompany her husband. But she quickly realised that we were all painters, so she borrowed Jack's paints and brushes and set to work. No one was more surprised than Jack when she produced a more than creditable array of pictures at the end of the holiday.

Jack contributed enormously to the success of the annual exhibitions and the painting holidays. Being an excellent artist himself – he produced most attractive landscapes and village scenes– he took trouble to pass on his own extensive knowledge of painting to those less expert. His kindness and patience were memorable and many of us benefited from his advice.

As a longstanding member of the Committee, Jack demonstrated initiative and a hard-working approach. He was always willing to take on assignments and to devote time to ensure the best possible results.

Jack has already been greatly missed since, through illness, he had to stop taking part in our activities. But he will be remembered with great affection and with thanks for the contribution he made.

Marion Price and Barbara Stewart

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership for the Civil and Public Service Artists is open to all people (regardless of whether you are or have been a civil or public servant) and is currently £12 (cheques payable to CPSA). Please complete and return this application form.

www.artatcpsa.org.uk

Membership is open to anybody. Membership benefits include:

- i. attendance at organised Spring Schools (not including costs for accommodation);
- ii. the opportunity to exhibit at the Annual Exhibition in the Banqueting House, Whitehall SW1 every August; and
- iii. receipt of the quarterly Newsletter.

APPLICATION TO JOIN CIVIL AND PUBLIC SERVICE ARTISTS

Name:

Address:

Telephone (Work):
(Home):
(Mobile):

E-mail Address:

Are you a serving, retired or ex civil or public servant? YES/NO
Or other (please specify)

Is this a new membership application? YES/NO
Is this a membership renewal? YES/NO

Please enter the date of this application2011/12

Please send your applications and remittance (cheques payable to CPSA) to the Treasurer

Derek Kinrade
Treasurer
33 Highshore Road
London SE15 5AF

If you wish to pay your membership electronically, you can do so by making payments to

HSBC	Account number	01337203
Marble Arch	Sort code	40-04-24
76 Edgware Road		
London W2 2EQ		

If you choose this option, please email Liz Spiro (the membership secretary) and Derek Kinrade so that they are aware at lizspiro@aol.com and ann.darnbrough@btinternet.com