

PAISLEY ART INSTITUTE

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Newsletter Spring 2015

Dear Member

2015 sees a change to the usual exhibiting calendar at the PAI, instead of our usual bi-annual drawing competition we are making way for a once in a life-time Centenary Exhibition, this is a unique opportunity to see the PAI collection on display for more than 40 years. We are very excited about the opportunity

this gives us and the membership to be part of a great moment in the history of Scottish art. The Scottish Drawing Competition is a popular event in the exhibition calendar but we know that our membership will support us as we endeavour to showcase the heart of the Institute and to celebrate what an individual and timeless society we are.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Labels, dates and all details for this years annual exhibition are now available to download from our web-site: www.paisleyartinstitute.com. This years hand in dates are: **Thurs. 23rd - Sat 25th April**. The Private View is **Friday 22nd May**, as always, invites will be available during hand-in days.

The great Scottish polymath, **Alasdair Gray** honours us in 80th year by accepting our invitation to be this years **guest artist**, and is creating a new work especially for our annual exhibition.

We are looking for keen and enthusiastic members to help with the installation of this years annual exhibition, if you are interested and have some time to spare during that period please e-mail the secretary: secretary@paisleyartinstitute.com

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome new Artist Members: Fiona Macleod, she has exhibited with us at the PAI for the past few years as an open entrant and we welcome her this year as an exhibition artist member

It is with a warm welcome that we announce new **Lay Members** Dianne Benn, Karl Stern and Des Quinn. Our Lay Members are the back bone of the institute and we greatly rely on them in many ways.

NEW SPONSORS

Amongst our many prizes and awards we are delighted to welcome a new prize for this year, The Stern Award for Creative Portraiture, and greatly look forward to awarding it at the 127th Annual Exhibition.

NEWS FROM OUR SPONSORS

SMITHY GALLERY, BLANEFIELD,

CAROL DEWART - SOLO EXHIBITION, 'It Happened Last Summer', 1 - 29 MARCH 2015

SANDY MURPHY RSW RGI PAI & **DAVID MARTIN RSW RGI**, New Paintings, 19 APR - 24 MAY 2015

www.smithygallery.com

CONCEPT GALLERY BEARSDEN – FEATURED ARTIST, 1st February 2014 - 28th February 2015, **HELEN TURNER**

PPAI PAI is CONCEPT GALLERY's Featured Artist of the Month in support of Beatson Cancer Charity.

www.concept-art.co.uk

GLASGOW ART CLUB – The Glasgow Art Club Schools Exhibition of 'Small Works' 2015

In Design, Drawing, Painting, Photography, Printmaking & Mixed Media. Introducing works in 3 Dimension.

Exhibition open to the public: Monday, 16th February - Saturday - 28th February, 2015.

www.glasgowartclub.co.uk

BY DISTINCTION ART, BYRES ROAD, GLASGOW – Island Light, From 26th February, Featuring new works by **Pam Carter**

www.theartofscotland.co.uk

JOHN GREEN FINE ART, BATH STREET, GLASGOW – The best in both traditional and contemporary fine art, includes a wide selection of watercolours, oils, pastels and selected sculpture mainly by Scottish artists but also including work by other European and UK artists. www.glasgowgallery.com

ARTISTS SURFACES LTD, ANNIESLAND INDUSTRIAL ESTATE – In addition for Bespoke Framing and top quality Claessens Canvasses, Alan Black is now stocking Michael Harding hand-made artist oil colours and pro-art paint-brushes.

www.sprayinggesso.co.uk

ART FORUM MILNGAVIE – An ever changing exhibition of quality Scottish Art throughout the year

www.artforum-scotland.co.uk

HOUSE FOR AN ART LOVER, BELLAHOUSTON PARK, GLASGOW – A packed and varied programme of events including various art and design courses throughout the winter.

GARDENING LEAVE

16 FEBRUARY - 16 MARCH 2015 - OPEN DAILY 10AM TO 5PM

Armed Forces charity Gardening Leave present an exhibition of 16 contemporary botanical paintings by Amicus Botanicus,

www.houseforanartlover.co.uk

MARK GREER - ART HIRE: THE ARTIST'S FRAME SHOP. Art Hire has become Scotland's largest fine art framers and gilders employing 9 skilled craftsmen including 4 Glasgow School of Art graduates. Between them the team has amassed over 150 years of professional framing experience.

www.arthireframing.co.uk

ROWAN GALLERY, HELENSBURGH,

50:50 | FIFTY ARTISTS | FIFTY PAINTINGS, 14 February – 14 March 2015

www.rowangallery.com

THE GALLERY - TROON, Troon, Ayrshire

Established almost 10 years, the Gallery Troon has promoted in turn each of the major Scottish Art movements and their predominant artists.

www.gallerytroon.co.uk

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FORM & LINE - Exhibition of Sculpture and Drawings by **SIMON MANBY**

The Portico Library, 57 Moseley Street, Manchester

Tuesday 3rd - Monday 30th March 2015.

Charlie Jamieson has a three person exhibition at The Jerram Gallery, Sherborne, Dorset. 11th - 29th April and British Landscape Exhibition, Thompsons Gallery, New Cavendish Street, London. 8th April - 26th April

Irene McCann will be exhibiting with Gallery Q at Glasgow Contemporary Art Fair, 24th - 27th April
Fruit Market, Glasgow

Joyce Gunn Cairns has Solo exhibition throughout June with the Sutton Gallery, Dundas Street, Edinburgh. Curators Colin Herd and Reuben Sutton.

New work by **Mary Batchelor** - May 15th - August 15th 2015, Garden Gallery
Clydebank Museum and Art Gallery

Congratulations to **Charles Anderson DA RSW Hon. FRIAS**, who was recently awarded an honorary fellowship from the royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland for his services to art and architecture in the public domain.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

As always, we are looking for applications for voluntary, proactive committee members to assist with exhibition planning and installation from amongst our membership. Committee members are required to take on specific tasks within the organisation of the PAI, be available during installation of the Annual Exhibition and attend committee meetings held at the museum. Please contact the secretary for more details: secretary@paisleyartinstitute.com

We are planning a celebration to coincide with the aforementioned Centenary Exhibition.
More details will be released soon!

In order to update our archive we would like to ask if any of our members have a copy of the **2007 Annual Exhibition** catalogue they may wish to donate, we are happy to have it, whatever the condition!

Any other interesting archive material relating to the PAI, will be greatly received, papers, photos, films....

Our ever popular **Schools Competition** is in need of volunteers to help with the collation and display of works, this usually parallels the main exhibition, if you have some time to spare and would like to help out please contact the secretary: secretary@paisleyartinstitute.com

We at PAI strive to promote the work of our members and welcome any news you pass on to us. The next newsletter will be published in the autumn, if you have anything you wish to included please e-mail relevant details by June to promote for Winter 2015.

Best

wishes,

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Secretary

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