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All meetings start at 7:30 pm at Methodist Hall, Ely, CB6 1AD

History of the society

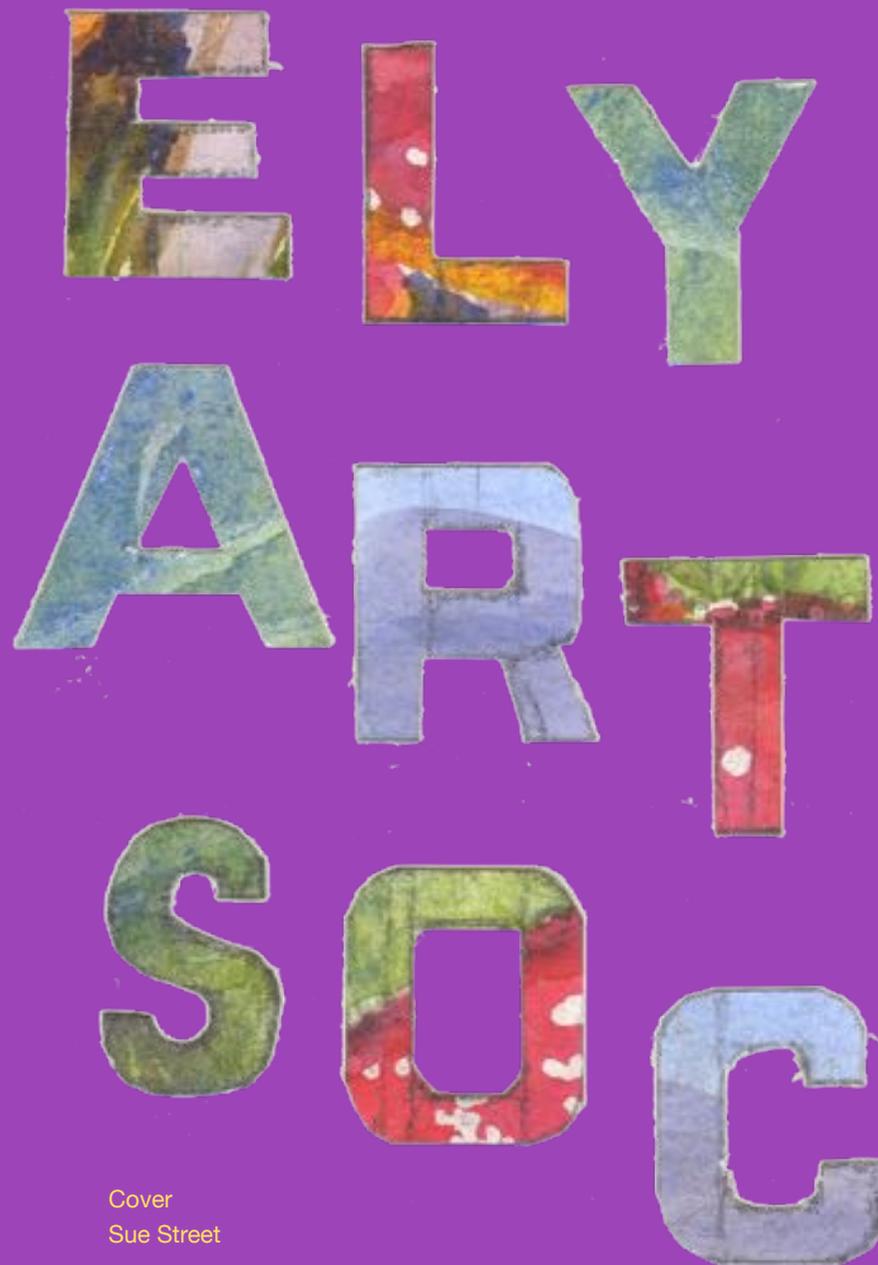
The Ely Art Society was formed before the second world war. It was suspended during the war years but re-established in 1967 and in its present form has welcomed artists continuously since.

At the first general meeting in 1967 a member of the original society outlined the activities of the early organisation as an annual exhibition and outings to places of beauty and interest where members could sketch. Annual subscription was one-pound one-shilling and five shillings for students. In 1970 admission to the exhibition was by catalogue at a price of one-shilling.

In 1972 the committee decided that “only original works, and not copies of other works would be accepted for exhibition”. But as late as 1993, although three items of craft could be displayed, unframed pictures were not allowed.

Our society currently has 132 members with a range of artistic abilities and new applicants are always welcome. On the second Friday of each month the Society hosts demonstrations delivered by established Artists in various media. These are held in the Methodist Meeting Rooms next to the car park off St Mary’s Street, Ely. These events are free for members whilst guests and visitors pay a nominal fee.

During the middle weeks of August the Society mounts its annual exhibition showing a variety of work by the members. On average between 50–80 members take part.



Cover
Sue Street

PROGRAMME
NOVEMBER 2016 – OCTOBER 2017

11 NOVEMBER 2016 – PAUL JACKSON

Paul Jackson is an artist and sculptor. His intricate pen and ink illustrations are influenced by Arthur Rackham and W. Heath Robinson. His demonstration will certainly be different and entertaining.



9 DECEMBER 2016 – CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

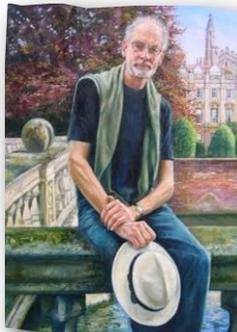


13 JANUARY 2017 – LOÏS CORDELIA

Loïs Cordelia creates dramatic sculptures in mixed media based on mythological themes. She has worked as an assistant to the children's illustrator, Jan Pieńkowski, best known for his Meg & Mog series. Loïs has had many solo exhibitions and is currently based in Ipswich.

10 FEBRUARY 2017 – JOHN GLOVER

John Glover is well known for his portrait and landscape paintings. He studied at the The Glasgow School of Art and then worked as a freelance illustrator. He is accomplished in all mediums and is currently based in Bury St Edmunds.



10 MARCH 2017 – ANN BIGGS

Ann Biggs is a well-known artist who is passionate about wildlife and spends many weekends with her sketch book at nature reserves in Norfolk and Suffolk. Her sketch books are a joy and this evening she will be doing a workshop for the members. Please bring your own sketch books.



14 APRIL 2017 – EASTER WEEKEND

There will be no meeting this month because of Easter.



12 MAY 2017 – JEREMY FORD

Jeremy Ford is a professional artist and has made many DVDs on painting in watercolour and pastel. He was very popular at last year's demonstration and has agreed to return this year and will be holding a workshop the following day on 13 May 2017.

9 JUNE 2017 – HASHIM AKIB

Hashim Akib has worked as an illustrator for various print media such as *The Times*. He has won many awards and published books and DVDs on acrylic painting. His work is vibrant and exciting. He has taught his unique techniques to art schools in the UK, Italy and France.



14 JULY 2017 – SHARON HURST

Sharon Hurst is a talented artist who creates wonderful fantasy watercolours. She was inspired by the imagery conjured up by the works of J R R Tolkien. She runs workshops and painting holidays in her home county of Hampshire.



AUGUST – SUMMER EXHIBITION

6–20 AUGUST 2017



8 SEPTEMBER 2017 – PAUL TALBOT-GREAVES

Paul Talbot-Greaves is a South Pennine landscape artist although, accomplished in all mediums, his main love is watercolour that he uses in a very dramatic atmospheric way. He has too many accolades to mention but he currently contributes to the *SAA* & *The Artist* magazines.



13 OCTOBER 2017 – AGM