



December Newsletter

Programme

There will be a meeting on Tues 4th January should you feel brave (or recovered) enough to venture out – this will be a members' meeting to show work and discuss ideas.

There will an outside speaker for either the February (3rd) or March (3rd) meetings and then April's meeting will be for prospective members to show work (on the 5th) . The May (3rd) meeting will be the proposal and election of new members followed by the AGM in June.

Committee Members

Although it has been announced in monthly meetings there may be one or two members who are not aware that Martin Battye has stepped forward to take on the position of vice-chairman of the group; we welcome him in that role. David Woods has kindly agreed to take on the role of 'Web Co-ordinator' - collating emails from outside the group and information about exhibitions and views that members may wish to post onto the site. (see below)

Koblenz Exhibition 3rd – 17th April

The AKM art group of Koblenz have sent plans of the exhibition space in the Metternict hall in Koblenz. Martin Battye has a van and a number of volunteers have come forward to take and return the work to and from Koblenz. We will make strenuous efforts to be as fair as possible in deciding who will show work (to each according to their needs.. from each according to their abilities... etc) this will involve a draw from the names of people who have expressed an interest in showing. More at January's meeting.

Forum Exhibition 22nd – 29th May

Set up –Sunday 22 May - am
Private view - Monday 23rd 6-8pm
End of Show Party - Saturday 28th 6pm
Take down - Sunday 29th am

Plans are further afoot to stage this show – publicity has been sent out to the Forum for their spring brochure, and discussions have been had with the Forum management about display. We will be able to use a number of our own screens as well as the 'in house' Forum screens. We will be occupying all four 'zones' of the forum and possibly putting sculptures just behind the main window.

We have decided to concentrate on the Forum as the venue for the early summer show and will not now also be showing at Stew.... The feeling was

that setting up/invigilating/ /curating the work fairly/ catalogues for two different sites would be too much ... better to concentrate on one venue and make it as really good.

We have invited the AKM group of Koblenz to join us in the exhibition, returning their invitation and also giving the show the 'hook' needed to generate maximum publicity at what will be a busy time for exhibitions in Norwich. Between 6 and 10 artists from Germany will show work.

Website

There are now 42 members who have posted work on the website.. If you haven't already and wish to join this is still possible!

If possible we would like make the site more lively by posting information about exhibitions that members are involved in and perhaps establishing a 'blog' in which you can make comments, review shows etc.

As mentioned earlier David Woods is going to be Web Coordinator - please email him with your info/bloggycomments/butnotyourrants!

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Wishing you merry and creative Christmas greetings

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