

MID BEDS ART SOCIETY

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Tribute to Bert Foster

The Society was well represented at Bert's funeral on October 2nd and those of us who attended heard the tributes as to how highly he was respected and valued by the various clubs and societies to which he belonged. We at M.B.A.S. were privileged to have counted him among our members. His interest in all aspects of the Society saw him enthusiastically taking part in Exhibitions, Workshops and Painting Out Days. His presence and humour at all these events hardly wavered despite his increasing health problems. Many of our older members will have memories of Bert over many years and he was especially appreciated for his work as a committee member and his wise input at the our meetings was valued by committee members past and present.

Condolences on behalf of the Society were sent to Pam, Sue, Paul and family.

Bert will be sadly missed.

MBAS WEBSITE	WORKSHOPS	EXHIBITION
<p data-bbox="236 878 571 1240">www.midbedsart.co.uk Have you visited our website yet? As those of you who were at the September meeting will have heard our website is now up and running. We are grateful to Marcus Borg for his hard work in developing it for us. It will be a great asset to the Society and will provide the opportunity to share ideas as well as display our paintings.</p> <p data-bbox="255 1303 513 1335">NOVEMBER Programme</p> <p data-bbox="236 1361 577 1514">Sat 3rd Mike Townsend Workshop Sat/Sun 10th /11th Autumn Exhibition Thur 22nd Doug Scott " The eyes have it "</p> <p data-bbox="280 1576 526 1635">XMAS TREE FESTIVAL Dec1st and 2nd</p> <p data-bbox="236 1671 577 1944">We shall be taking part in the Church Tree Festival again this year..... so get painting those miniatures for decoration. This years theme is "Winter berries and flowers." Please bring them to the November meeting. Once again helpers needed to decorate our tree in church on Friday Nov. 30th.</p>	<p data-bbox="625 878 967 1151">Since our last newsletter we have had two excellent workshops. In June Ron Ramgopal was our tutor for a pastel workshop once again. As we have come to expect with his patient encouragement we all spent an enjoyable day pasteling and produced some varied and colourful results.</p> <p data-bbox="625 1214 967 1639">At the end of September we spent an energetic day creating "Masterpieces" with Celia Maddison. Using Inks, Acrylic paints, assorted papers etc Celia guided us through their various uses. She was very generous sharing her vast collection of materials, enabling us to experiment and produce some really enterprising work Some of the work in progress can be seen on the website thanks to Vera Merryweathers' photographs.</p> <p data-bbox="625 1702 967 1912">We look forward to our next workshop on November 3rd With another old favourite Mike Townsend ,whose innovative ideas are always inspiring, we will explore "Surfaces ,and how to use them".</p>	<p data-bbox="1011 878 1353 1240">Our Autumn Exhibition and Sale of members work will be held at St Nicholas Church Hall Barton-le -Clay, Beds on Saturday November 10th 10.00 a.m. to 4.00.p.m. Sunday November 11th - 12..30a.m. - 4.00 p.m. Jean Caves, our exhibition secretary is asking for volunteers. Your help will be appreciated in the following ways.</p> <ol data-bbox="1011 1272 1353 1639" style="list-style-type: none">1 Help with serving teas. (As usual we will organise timed slots of volunteers)2 Providing cakes . (In the past we have received some delicious homemade cakes.),3 Contributing Tombola prizes. This years themeBoxed Items. (Anything in a box) If you can help in these or any other way Jean will be pleased to take your names and details.