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Saturday 5 April 12 noon
AGM - Bridgwater Arts Centre

Please come along to Elect your Committee, examine the accounts and have your say on the direction and future of the Society

Monday 14 -
Saturday 19 April
SPRING EXHIBITION

Taunton Library
Time to show your new works. Deliver art and hanging 14 April, 8.30am. Collect unsold work: Saturday 19 April between 3 - 4pm. Stewards required.

Monday 2 - 23 June

SUMMER EXHIBITION AT THE BREWHOUSE THEATRE, TAUNTON

Our 3rd year of exhibiting at this popular gallery. An ideal opportunity to promote both yourself and the Chandos Society of Artists.

Deliver art for hanging on the 2 June from 10am - 11am
Collect unsold works 23 June from 10am - 11am
Stewards required.

TBC May
EN PLEIN AIR - BURNHAM ON SEA
Visit to Burnham on Sea and it's interesting coastal area. An opportunity to capture an image for the on-line challenge (May June) and/or produce an item for the En Plein Air exhibition later in the year. Car sharing available.

Wednesday 14 May
COFFEE AND CLAY MORNING AT THE BRICK AND TILE MUSEUM, BRIDGWATER
A fun day with fellow artists. Tour of the Museum, time for drawing and painting, Refreshments included. 11am - 2pm Members £10

Sunday 3 August
EN PLEIN AIR - MONTACUTE
Montacute House is a masterpiece of Elizabethan Renaissance architecture with it's surrounding gardens as well as Montacute Village which offers fine opportunities for the artist. Why not capture an image for the on-line challenge (May June) and produce an item for the En Plein Air exhibition later in the year. Car sharing available. National Trust charges may apply if visiting Montacute House.

Tuesday 3 June 7 - 9pm
MEET THE ARTISTS
Brewhouse Theatre and Art Gallery
A popular event to meet members and view their new works You are welcome to bring guests. Refreshments will be available.

Monday 3 - 29 Nov
EN PLEIN AIR EXHIBITION *
Tacchi-Morris Arts Centre
An exhibition of work from our painting day venues in Somerset, and other locations which inspired outdoor painting in the past year. Deliver art and hanging 3 Nov 8.30am. Collect unsold work: Saturday 29 Nov between 3 - 4pm. Stewards required.

Tuesday 4 Nov 7 - 9pm
MEET THE ARTISTS
Tacchi-Morris Arts Centre
A popular event to meet members and view their new works.

***En Plein Air**
The Society is keen to encourage members to paint outdoors. We have organised painting days which you are welcome to join, or choose to go when it's more convenient to you. This year we are broadening the scope to allow you to paint outdoors in a place of your choice.

We are also hoping to organise a Demonstration / Workshop in the Spring to help the inexperienced (details to follow).

Work submitted for the exhibition should be: completed on site or derived from preliminary work done outdoors, during 2025.

2025 ON-LINE CHALLENGES

Every two months there is a *Membership On-line Challenge* with an opportunity to win a cash prize. To enter and vote for your favourite entry log on to chandosartistsociety.uk/onlinechallenge

Jan/Feb
REFLECTION(S)
Light thrown back by an object or surface, mirror, water, glass, metal etc or deep thought.

Mar/Apr
SOMETHING WILD
Your choice, wild animals, wild flowers, vegetation, foraging, stormy weather, untamed landscape etc.

May/Jun
COASTAL/MARINE
Coastal landscapes, seascapes, harbours, beaches, boats, sea life.

Jul/Aug
HERITAGE/NOTHING LASTS FOREVER
Things with history - in whatever state of preservation you choose. historic buildings, ruins, broken objects, worn-out stuff, momento mori.

Sep/Oct
SKY
Use the sky as your main subject, clouds, atmosphere, weather, sunrise, sunset, nocturne.

Nov/Dec
INTERIOR SCENE, STILL LIFE or LIFE DRAWING
Work from direct observation

The Society's objective is to encourage the practice and appreciation of the visual arts. It is not a painting club per se but a catalyst for the betterment of the members' skills and the public exposure of their work. For a modest annual subscription members are eligible to have their work displayed in the exhibitions, have their own page on our website to display and sell their work, take part in the bi-monthly On-line Art Challenge and join in other events listed in this programme.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Exhibitions
- Preview Events
- Exclusive web page
- On-line Art Challenge
- Workshops
- Social Events

Details on how to join are on our website:
<http://chandosartistsociety.uk/membership>
or contact us at email:
Chandos@macace.net

Membership Annual Subscriptions:

Adult membership: £20
Family/joint membership: £30
Student/under 18: £10
Payment by BACS to:
Chandos Society of Artists
Sort code: 30-91-91
Account No: 26735368
Ref: SUBS + surname

For applications received after July 31 the membership fee will be:
Adult £10
Family/Joint: £15
Student/under 18: £ 5