

It's that time of year again for membership renewal. Attached to this email is the form for renewing your membership.

We have some new members who joined us just after Christmas so they will not pay any more until 2026.

Events

For new members and guests the time for meetings is 7pm on the 3rd Monday of each month in the education centre at Nature in Art .

This is a daytime event!!" February 17th 1pm-3pm Wendy Blake. Glass media. Remember the beautiful, fused glass pieces at our exhibitions during the last 2 years. We have deliberately put this on as a daytime event because Wendy is aware of fire risks with her kiln, and we want to be sure that everyone attending is safe. We promised last year that we would do some daytime events in the winter to help those who didn't like driving in the dark.

March 17th AGM and Winter competition judging

April 21st Simon Trapnell. Simon's mother was a very gifted artist and concert pianist. She was one of the Founder members of the group that set up Nature in Art, and we were lucky to have the privilege of having the museum here as it was originally destined to be in London. Her Husband just happened to be driving down the Tewksbury Road when the building was put up for sale by the previous owners. He took a cursory look at the building and informed the trustees that he thought he had found the perfect place for the museum. The rest is history as they say. Simon will talk about Elizabeth's Art and adventures.

May 19th Jackie Garner, New ventures. We all know Jackie for her wildlife art but she is now Looking at rocks and patterns and this will feature in her talk. It's a very brave moved when you are known so well for your subjects.

June Exhibition at Lower Slaughter. A new venue for us. Bev Perry has exhibited there. It's further out than we are used to and I think it would be a good idea to car share for getting there with your work. It's next door to Bourton on the Water so there will be loads of tourists around this beautiful Cotswold village. More details to come.