

GSA Monthly News Bulletin February 2025

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Beginning of a new era

Editors update

Hi Everyone

I hope you read this one. I was very late with the December one, and I didn't realise it was a locked document that you had to contact me for permission to open it until a couple of people actually replied that they couldn't open it. It made me think if it was worthwhile doing it. It takes up a few hours every month to create this when I could be doing something different. If you feel that you are missing out on some details, tell me.

In addition if we have any extra things happening I send out News flash emails.

Please let me know when you have read it and I welcome your comments.

Also if you have information that you want to share with other members or the general public, send them to me or Michael Butler our website manager. A copy of this goes on the website, and information gathered goes on our Facebook/Instagram pages.

Our art materials sale went very well. 

I went with 2 carloads of stuff and came back with one. That doesn't mean that I didn't buy anything. It was very busy, and we could have done with more assistants. Rosemary Harvey and I would have liked to do some demonstrations, but we were kept busy covering multiple sales tables. At the end of the day, we had some used paints in small tubes and other bits and pieces that nobody seem to want. Sue Trickey runs classes for disabled people, so they are going there to keep costs down for the project.

We'd like to do it again later in the year or early next year so if you are interested, please let me know, after all it benefits the Society, Nature in Art, and anyone who wants to make space to get more artwork done. All visitors had fun with Michael and his printer ink pictures and Sue Trickey did some art trials with children. **If you're throwing out printer ink cartridges, please contact Michael and he will be pleased to let you know what he does with it. It's the best idea I've heard of for waste inks yet**

We raised £220 for Nature in Art and about the same for GSA. We're still working out the totals as some people paid by Sum-up and we haven't got the cash back from them yet.

Winter Art competition

One of the things you missed by not reading the December bulletin was the details of the winter art competition. So we are extending the handing in up to the AGM.

The title is '**Winter in Gloucestershire**'. It can be in any medium. but it doesn't have to be framed, just mounted if it's a picture. **Bring your entries to the AGM. 7pm 17th March 2025.**

Judging will be by blind members votes at the AGM