



SGA Bulletin: April 2026

As this bulletin wings its way to you, our first exhibition of the year is under way. Brilliant pictures with such diverse approaches. So good to see some new folk exhibiting for the first time as well as to see where our 'seasoned' painters have been pushing themselves.



A big thank you to Jill Tomalin for organising so well, for Annie George for curating and leading the exhibition team (and being such a star on the local radio to 'sell' the exhibition), and to Paul and Lyn Ryder, Becky Ames, Sarah Spence, Pam Robinson, Ros Kingston, Jane Hanbridge, Pauline Oliver, (and myself!) for the sterling work over two days to get it all set up and brilliantly displayed.

Thank you to those who attended the 'Meet the Artist Event', it was great to meet up with fellow artists and their supporters – there was a real buzz and energy there. It was great to have our new catering team in action again, in Sallyann, Valerie and Hazel – they did a brilliant job.

Do go along and look, and to buy even but overall feel rightly proud of our great Group.

Some news, we welcome Pauline Oliver as our new Membership secretary – our grateful and heartfelt thanks to Paul and Lyn Ryder for the excellent work they have done for the past few years. We will find ways of thanking them more formally later in the year.

Martin Webster, Chairman

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Workshops

Thank you to all who participated in the recent Workshop with Collage, with Jacqui Mair, we oversubscribed but hugely enjoyed by those who took part. Some pictures below:



Workshops must be booked and paid for at least two weeks in advance to avoid disappointment. They are filling up fast - only a couple of spaces on each one left, so if you are thinking about it, contact beverleysingleton@rocketmail.com ASAP.

Jake Winkle's workshop is now full.

We hope you will find something which appeals to you – something which can stimulate new inspiration or simply renewed pleasure in your artistic work. Or maybe to experiment with new techniques or materials, along with fellow SGA members, who share your enthusiasm.

All the workshops take place from 10am to 4pm at Bemerton Methodist Hall, Roman Road, Salisbury. Free tea, coffee and biscuits are available throughout the day. Workshops cost £45 per day (guests £50). Details on how to pay are on the SGA website.

To book, please contact me.

Beverley Singleton, Workshops Coordinator

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Saturday 23rd May

Figure drawing in Pastels, with Ella and Katie

Saturday 25th July

Painting Buildings and Street Scenes, with Fiona Forbes
in Watercolour.

Saturday 19th September,
Seascapes, with David Webb

Come along to explore this fascinating topic with David. Watercolour.

Saturday 28th November

Animals in movement, with Jake Winkle

Jake has a wonderful mastery of movement, producing some stunning images in Watercolour.

Salisbury Sketchers

The next outdoor sketching will be held on Sunday, April 19th at the Breamore Estate. Meet at 2.00 pm in the car park/

Courtyard area. Entry is free, but if wet we can work in the Countryside Museum where there is an entry fee.

Full details about the visit are on our website or from Loraine at paperstitch@icloud.com.

Loraine Sherlock, Salisbury Sketchers Coordinator

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Friday Art

Friday Art is proving really popular this year, so much so, we are having to double up on nearly all tables! It's such a vibrant and creative community. We can always make space if you wanted to give it a go or return. Contact Bev Singleton on beverleysingleton@rocketmail.com

SGA AGM

Please note this years AGM is on Saturday 13th June 2pm URC hall Fisherton Street Salisbury. Speaker will be Tim Chadsey from the Youngs Gallery and refreshments.

Art in the Market

We have planned to take a stall for the SGA group in the June, July, August and September Art Market (see below). They occur on the first Sunday each month on the Market Square. We already have some indication from members to attend (we try to keep it at 3 or at a stretch four members per Sunday). Please contact Martin (m.webster609@btinternet.com) to enquire.

More Dates for your Diary

Exhibitions

Saturday 4th – Friday 31st July 2026: Summer Exhibition at the library

Hand in: Wednesday 1st July Pick up: Saturday 1st August.

23rd October – 20th November 2026: ArtCare Exhibition at the hospital (may be cancelled, more info to come)

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Weekly, 1 - 4pm, at Bemerton Methodist Hall, Roman Road, Salisbury. SP2 9BH

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This Sunday coming Art in the Market

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Please support the Art Trail 23rd May - 7th June, 2026

