

HAS Survey report

A survey of members was recently carried out and the committee have reviewed the results. This is a summary of the responses and what we are planning to do

Number of exhibitions

The reason for the question was to judge if members would like to have more exhibitions during the year. It takes an effort to put on exhibitions, and members must have works to put in an exhibition. If we have too many then we might put in a lot of effort and not have much response

Results

Result was split 60% for ok, 40% suggest more. This means that on the whole the number of exhibitions in the programme looks ok, but still a sizeable group would be happy to have more exhibitions during the year.

Committee decision

Next year's programme will certainly have the usual exhibitions and will also include a small increase.

Demonstrations

The question called for comments on the programme of demonstrations and workshops, which are held in Beatrice Taylor Hall in the evenings in summer, or on Sunday afternoons during winter

Results

Most replies were positive, with a number of suggestions for topics or improvements.

Committee decisions

The suggested topics will be followed up for either later this year or for next year's committee to consider. One idea was to have a break for tea and biscuits during the demonstration and this will be tried

Groups

Would there be interest in more groups and activities, and if so what suggestions.

Result

Plein air 40%, General daytime group 35%, evening 6%, no answer 19%

Committee decision

We have decided to look into starting a Plein Air group, as there seems to be an interest in such a group. Details of the group have been circulated and meetings should start after this current lockdown. The interest in another group during the day will be followed up in next year's programme as it will require bookings and planning.

Gallery visits

Is there any interest in visits to galleries, either by car or train, or by bus if possible

Results

69% were interested, 23% no and 8% did not answer

Committee decision

Continue organising visits. The next was planned to be on July 1st. to Windsor, but has been postponed because of the Covid outbreak. It will be reannounced when all settles down

Personal exhibitions

Wallarobba used to be made available for members to put on exhibitions, either in a group or as solo exhibitors. The survey question was to gauge interest in this

Results

55% interested, 17% no answer, 28% not interested

Committee decision

We will put together a package of what the Society might offer, and then ask for any member or group who would like to use Wallarobba for an exhibition next year. This way we can book say 2 slots of a week in next year's programme.

General comments

Results

A number of very interesting and useful comments were received and being considered