

## Membership Application Form

Title and Surname.....

First Name .....

Address .....

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Post Code.....

Telephone.....

Mobile.....

Email.....

### Type of membership (please tick)

Adult £22.00

Junior (under 18 years old) £12.00

Concessionary (over 60 or unemployed) £20.00

(These fees include a £2.00 joining fee)

I wish to apply for membership of the Royston Arts Society. I agree to abide by the rules, conditions and decisions of the elected committee.

Signed.....

Date.....

Fee enclosed £ ..... Cheque/Cash

### Cheques payable to 'Royston Arts Society'

Please send fee and completed form to:

Richard Clayton (Membership Secretary)  
5 Sun Hill, Royston, SG8 9AU

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## ROYSTON ARTS SOCIETY

Established 1978



### Information 2018/19



**Autumn Art Exhibition**  
**28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018**  
**Royston Town Hall**

[www.roystonarts.org.uk](http://www.roystonarts.org.uk)

[membership@roystonarts.org.uk](mailto:membership@roystonarts.org.uk)

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## Painting Sessions

The Royston Arts Society (RAS) was formed in 1978 to bring together those who enjoy learning about and participating in painting and drawing. We now have about 100 members who paint and draw in all media. They include the full range of abilities from relative beginners to professional artists.

We arrange a variety of lively and stimulating activities for our members, including painting sessions, professional art demonstrations, an ongoing display in Royston Library and two other exhibitions. There is no extra charge for these activities (apart from the members' exhibition).

**Practical painting sessions** are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of most months from 2pm to 4pm in Market Hill Rooms, Fish Hill, Royston.

The **Annual General Meeting** & Christmas Social including a Christmas card competition, wine and nibbles will be held at Market Hill Rooms between 7.30pm and 10pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

We maintain a library of about 80 art-related books and about 60 DVDs. This is based in Market Hill Rooms and members are free to borrow items when they attend a Tuesday painting session or a Friday demonstration.

## Demonstration Programme for 2018/19

The demos are held at Market Hill Rooms,  
Fish Hill, Royston from 8pm to 10pm

**18 April 2018** – *Still Life in Acrylics* – Keith Morton

**11 May 2018** – *Landscape in Watercolour* – Phil Biggs

**8 June 2018** – *Landscape in Oils* – Malcolm Cudmore

**13 July 2018** – *Marine Scene in Pastels* – Margaret Glass

**12 October 2018** – *Street Scene in Acrylics* – Hashim Akib

**9 November 2018** – *A Study for "The Fighting Temeraire" in the Style of Turner* - Clive Riggs

**11 January 2019** – *Street Scene in Watercolour* – Keith Hornblower

**8 February 2019** – *Painting on Silk* – Prue van der Hoorn

**8 March 2019** – *Marine Scene in Watercolour* – Ian McManus

**Non-members** are welcome to attend any painting session or artist demonstration for a charge of £3.00 per session.

## Exhibitions during 2018/19

Our **Autumn Art Exhibition** will be held on 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018 in Royston Town Hall in collaboration with the Royston Arts Festival. It is a premier event in the Hertfordshire art scene and features the sale of affordable art by 80 to 90 local artists. We typically have over 450 paintings for sale. There is currently no hanging fee for RAS members, who can exhibit up to four framed and six unframed paintings, plus cards. We charge 20% commission on all sold work.

We will also be holding the **Members' Exhibition** at the **Royston Museum and Art Gallery** between 26<sup>th</sup> May and 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018. This is a much smaller exhibition for members only, and we typically exhibit approximately 60 paintings. A small hanging fee is charged to exhibit framed and unframed paintings, plus cards and the Museum takes a commission of 25% (plus VAT) on all sales.

In addition to these temporary exhibitions, there is a continuous display of members' paintings at the **Royston Library**. The handing in day is the first Monday of each month between 3.30 and 4.00pm, or if that is a Bank Holiday, on the first Tuesday. There is no hanging fee, but the library takes a commission of 20% on all sales.

**Please note**—Royston Arts Society accepts no liability for any loss or damage to paintings incurred at any RAS event or activity. See the RAS website for our data protection policy.