

Membership Application Form

Please return this form to
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Name.....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Phone:.....Mobile:.....

Email:.....

Type of membership (please tick)

Adult (Aged 19 and over) £20.00

Junior (Aged 18 or under) £11.00

(These fees above include a joining fee of £2.00)

I agree to abide by the rules, conditions and decisions of the elected committee. I understand that RAS will store and use the information on this form in accordance with the Data Protection policy on the RAS website.

Signed.....Date.....

Payment by:

Cash or Cheque (payable to **Royston Arts Society**); send payment with your completed form to the Membership Secretary at the address above.

BACS – Sort Code 30-97-16 Account Number 24716768

Reference your full name - so we know you have paid!

Email the Treasurer treasurer@roystonarts.org.uk to tell her you have paid by BACS and send/email your completed form to the Membership Secretary at the address above.

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Activities

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 will be held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of most months from June 2021 onwards; from 2pm to 4pm in Market Hill Rooms, Fish Hill, Royston SG8 9DW.*

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held in early January 2022, using Zoom. We are planning a Christmas social as part of the demo on Friday 10th December 2021.*

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.

* Dates may be affected by Covid restrictions. Please check the RAS website and Facebook page for any changes.

Demonstration Programme for 2021/22*

The demos are held at Market Hill Rooms, Fish Hill, Royston SG8 9DW from 8pm to 10pm

11 June 2021 - *Animals in Acrylics* - Marie Antoniou

9 July 2021 - *Cornish Boatyard in Watercolour - Semi Abstract* - Ian Davy Brown

8 October 2021 - *Cornish Wild Flowers in Acrylic* - Susan Gray

12 November 2021 - *Landscape in Oils Using a Palette Knife* - Geoff Thorpe

10 December 2021 - *Seascape in Acrylics* - Mark Warner

14 January 2022 – *Snowscene in Watercolours* – Keith Hornblower

11 February 2022 - *Still Life in Oil* - Paul Alcock

11 March 2022 – *Street Scene in Pastels* - Jane Rhodes

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

Any changes to the RAS activities and events will be communicated to members in regular emails and via the RAS website and Facebook pages. The emails also include reminders of upcoming RAS activities and other useful information.

Members who do not use email will receive a very basic level of communication, by post, including the AGM papers, exhibition entry forms and the membership renewal form.

Exhibitions during 2021/22

Our **Autumn Art Exhibition** will be held on 24th to 26th September 2021 in Royston Town Hall in collaboration with the Royston Arts Festival. It is a premier event in the Hertfordshire and South Cambridgeshire art scene and features the sale of affordable art by 70 to 80 local artists. We typically have over 400 paintings for sale. There is currently no hanging fee for RAS members, who can exhibit up to four framed and five unframed paintings, plus cards. For this year, we will charge a reduced commission of 10% on all sold work.

We will also be holding an **Online Exhibition of Members' Work** between 17th April and 17th June 2021. Members will be able to submit 8 paintings that will be displayed on the RAS website. There will be no hanging fee nor any commission on sold work.

In addition to these temporary exhibitions, there is a continuous display of members' paintings at the **Royston Library**. This is currently closed as a result of Covid-19. We hope to reopen the library display during 2021. The handing-in day will be 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.