

Membership Application Form

Please return this form to
Hazel Haywood, RAS Membership Secretary,
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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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Information 2022/23



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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 exhibition in Royston Library and two other exhibitions. There is no extra charge for these activities, apart from commission paid on work sold in exhibitions.

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

The **Annual General Meeting** and Christmas social will be held on 9th December 2022 in Market Hill Rooms, Fish Hill, Royston SG8 9DW at 7.30pm.*

We maintain a library of about 80 art-related books and about 40 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 2022/23 *

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

8 April 2022 – *Semi Abstract Landscapes in Acrylics* – Denise Allen

13 May 2022 – *Dream Like Vistas in Oil and Acrylics* – Maureen Mace

10 June 2022 – *All About Acrylics Inks* – Sue Williams

8 July 2022 – *Japanese Wood Block Printing* – Laura Boswell

14 October 2022 – *Surreal Painting in Oils* – Ophelia Redpath (Sky Arts Landscape Artist of the Year 2021)

11 November 2022 – *Fallen Trees in Watercolour* – John Wiltshire

9 December 2022 – *AGM and Christmas Social*

13 January 2023 – *Marine-scape in Acrylics* – Hashim Akib

10 February 2023 – *Architectural Scene in Watercolour* – James Willis

10 March 2023 – *An Eclectic Mix of Painting Styles in Various Media* – Sue Sanders

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.

Exhibitions during 2022/23

Our **Autumn Art Exhibition** will be held on 23rd to 25th September 2022 in Royston Town Hall in collaboration with the Royston Arts Festival. It will then be followed by an online event featuring some of the unsold paintings.

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 four unframed paintings, plus cards. There will be a small commission on all sold work.

We will also be holding an **Online Exhibition of Members' Work** between 16th April and 18th June 2022. Members will be able to submit 8 paintings (framed or unframed) that will be displayed on the RAS website. There will be a small commission on sold work.

There is also a continuous exhibition of members' paintings at the **Royston Library**. The handing-in day will be the first Monday of each month between 3.15 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.