

## Membership Application Form

Please return this form to  
**Hazel Haywood, RAS Membership Secretary,**  
**Goldings, Silver Street, Anstey,**  
**Buntingford, SG9 0DH**  
[membership@roystonarts.org.uk](mailto:membership@roystonarts.org.uk)

Name.....

Address.....

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

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

Email:.....

### Type of membership (please tick)

Adult (Aged 19 and over) £22.00

Junior (Aged 18 or under) £12.00

(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](mailto: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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*Cover Art by RAS Member, Tina Bone  
Detail of her painting that won the favourite picture  
award at the 2023 Autumn Exhibition*

## ROYSTON ARTS SOCIETY

Established 1978



## Information 2024/25



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Membership Secretary, Hazel Haywood  
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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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of most months from 2pm to 4pm in Market Hill Rooms, Fish Hill, Royston SG8 9DW.

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 at 7.30pm – venue TBC.

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.

**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.**

## Demonstration Programme for 2024

**The Artist Demonstrations are held at Market Hill Rooms, Fish Hill, Royston SG8 9DW from 8pm to 10pm.**

**(Please note the October demo will be held in Royston Museum, 5 Lower King Street, Royston, SG8 5AL)**

**12 Jan 2024** - *Rural Landscape Snow-scene in Watercolour* - [Caroline Furlong](#)

**9 Feb 2024** - *Still Life in Oils* - [Ann Blankson-Hemans](#)

**8 Mar 2024** - *Floral Scene in Acrylics* - [Heather Miller](#)

**12 Apr 2024** - *Seascape in Oils* - [Ernie Butler](#)

**10 May 2024** - *Oak Trees and Oil Paint : outdoor painting and digital imagery* - [Stephen Taylor](#)

**14 Jun 2024** - *Surreal and Satirical in Oil Paint* - [Jim Anderson](#)

**12 Jul 2024** - *Lion in Liquid Charcoal and Watercolour* - [Stephie Butler](#)

**11 Oct 2024** - *Lino Cutting in Royston Museum* - Royston Printmakers

**8 Nov 2024** - *Street Scene in Oils* - [Paul Kane](#)

**Non-members** are welcome to attend any painting session or artist demonstration for a charge of £3.00 per session (£4.00 after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024)

## Exhibitions during 2024

Our **Autumn Art Exhibition** will be held on the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024 in Royston Town Hall in collaboration with the Royston Arts Festival.

This is a premier event in the Hertfordshire and South Cambridgeshire art scene and features the sale of affordable art by 60 to 70 local artists. We typically have 350 - 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 commission payable on all sold work.

We will also be holding an **Online Exhibition of Members' Work** from 13 April to 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Members will be invited to submit up to 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.