

Exhibition Special 2022



65th Annual Exhibition

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The highly successful Exhibition was held from July 23rd until August 6th at St Paul's Parish Rooms Wokingham after two years missed because of Covid. There were over 400 paintings plus ceramics, glassware, wood carvings, felt animals and 900 plus greetings cards. The entries were judged by Jenny Halstead a prominent local artist. Here are the primary Awards she made:



From L to R: Jenny Halstead, Sarah Abell, Sue Dawn Dance, Lynda Tolworthy, Susie Smith, Carolyn Holding and Helen Lieber.

Award	Artist	Work of Art
Best in Show	Sue Dawn Dance	Country Calm
Best Watercolour (Sandra Fagan Award)	Lynda Tolworthy	Pears
Best Painting in other media (Ray Mills Award)	Helen Lieber	Flag Iris
Best Drawing (Paul Banning Award)	Carolyn Holding	Ring Tailed Lemur
Best 3D work	Sarah Abell	Ceramics
President's Cup (Awarded for Services to the Society following Susie's retirement as Chairman)	Susie Smith	

A new Category of Awards was introduced this year.

Because the standard of submitted works was so high a new Award of “Highly Commended” was introduced for the paintings and drawings. The following works were chosen by Jenny Halstead:

Painting	Artist
Coastal 1 Dorset	Clare Buchta
Red Skins	Wendy Horne
Sax Appeal	Jenny Johnson
Engineering in Blue	Sylvia Lynam
Yonne Charantes	Joan Sawden Smith
What can you see	Anne Goodyear
Reflected Clouds	Helen Long

Best in Show



Country Calm by *Sue Dawn Dance*

Sandra Fagan Award
Best watercolour

Pears



Lynda Tolworthy

Best 3D Award
Ceramics



Evolution
Sarah Abell

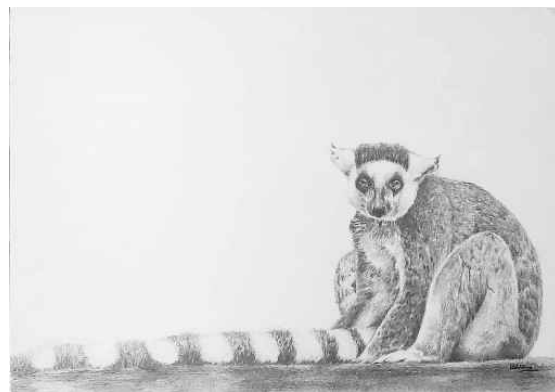
Ray Mills Award
Best Painting in other media

Flag Iris



Helen Lieber

Paul Banning Award
Best Drawing



Ring Tailed Lemur
Carolyn Holding

President's Cup

Susie Smith was awarded the President's Cup for her services to the Society following her retirement earlier this year.



Highly Commended Paintings



Coastal Dorset

Clare Buchta

Red Skins
Wendy Horne



Sax Appeal
Jenny Johnson

Highly Commended Paintings (continued)



Engineering In Blue
Sylvia Lynam



Yonne Charantes
Joan Sawden Smith



What Can You See
Anne Goodyear



Reflected Clouds
Helen Long

This painting was also voted

People's Choice

There is more about the People's Choice below

Table Displays

Wood Carving
Roger Edwards



Glassware
Linda Jones

Ceramics
Sarah Abell



Felt Animals
Marion Barter

People's Choice

There were between 800 and 900 visitors to the Exhibition. Each of the attendees was asked to fill in a voting slip indicating their favourite from the works of art on show.

The most popular work was the painting:

Reflected Clouds by *Helen Long*

An illustration of this painting is in “Highly Commended” above

Greetings Cards

Each artist displayed 30 cards. As cards were sold the artists were able to replace them. There were 33 artists so that over 900 cards were available.



Children's Corner

As in previous years drawing materials were provided for children anxious to copy the efforts of the grown ups.

More Information

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