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MEMBERS ITEMS:

RICHARD De'ATH. It is with sadness that I note the recent passing of Richard De'Ath at home in his beautiful Huff House in Helensburgh. Our colleagues Stewart Hume and Tom Scott, a partner with Richard, were present at the celebration of his life held at the house. Richard was a regular exhibitor of colourful work since joining the SSAA. He was the architect for the Sheriff Court Glasgow, a fine building. It was after its completion that he was able to visit France on painting courses. Tom, Stewart and Richard have each demonstrated how watercolour can be vibrant and bold in different ways. The lack of a presence of Richard's work in our exhibitions will be a great loss.

SSAA WINTER EXHIBITION: RIAS JOYCE B. DEANS MEMBERS ROOM: RUTLAND SQUARE, EDINBURGH

Despite the relatively small space of the RIAS Members Room there were 65 submissions. All were hung and 24 prints were displayed in the browsers. It doesn't get much tighter than that! Some followed the suggested architectural theme of 'City/Buildings' while the rest preferred other subjects from formal to abstract works. There were 5 sales from the Private View that we hope will expand before the close on 27th January. A pre-close lunch is being held at 'La Piazza' on Shandwick Place. 26 members and guests have reserved places from 12.00 noon assembling by 12.15pm before the Exhibition Close uplift 2.30pm – 4.30pm.

THE PAINT & PINT DAYS of 2012

These will be e-mailed to members when decisions on locations are available. Please let Bob Anderson (0131 667 1214) know if you are **NOT** on e-mail and wish to receive a telephone call giving you locations of the forthcoming events.

SSAA - LEITH SCHOOL OF ART WORKSHOPS or PRINTING WORKSHOPS

George Keith & Samantha Williams will be approaching Kenneth le Riche to see if it is possible to fit in Sunday attendance at LSA Kenneth has suggested combining Life Drawing/Painting with Print Making. Dates and costs are not yet confirmed and as with Paint & Pint Days let Bob Anderson know by telephone or e-mail if you are interested.

SSAA - DUNDAS STREET GALLERY EXHIBITION: EDINBURGH 2012

As previously mentioned the Submission of Works for Dundas Street Gallery Exhibition will be Sunday 1st April, closing and collecting on Saturday 7th April. 3 works per member. Details will be included on a separate mailing.

Please note that e-mail images, with titles & artists name, are required **BEFORE the 9th March** to Stuart Campbell stuart@trinitygrove.demon.co.uk for the preparation of an Anniversary Catalogue.

SSAA – HOUSE for an ART LOVER EXHIBITION, BELLAHOUSTON PARK, GLASGOW 2012

To ensure your summer holiday doesn't clash with the hand in or uplift from the House for an Art Lover exhibition:- **Submission 24th July** and **Close 28th August**. Provisional submission 2 works up to 60cm x 60cm or 1 larger work. We hope this will be in conjunction with works from Europe – Ligne et Couleur Paris and Stuttgart, AAA Venice & Verona and SARP Warsaw despite the timing.

EUROPEAN EXHIBITIONS

FRANCE – POLAND – ITALY – GERMANY

Well this year we have a real clash of events!

FRANCE – 77th Salon LIGNE ET COULEUR at the MAIRIE du 5th Arrondissement, Place do Patheon, PARIS from 2nd APRIL until 13th APRIL – Theme PORT, impressions d' architects.

Each artist allowed 3 works maximum not exceeding 66cm x 5cm including frames. The selectors of L&C Paris have the right not to hang those works which do not respond to the theme or are not of the standard of the Salon. To ensure your work is noted in the catalogue send a photograph .jpg (300dpi) Title and Name to:- expo@ligneeetcouleur.org by the 15th February 2012. The works are to be sent arriving by 26th March at:-

Catherine Winogradoff – 4, Rue Le Goff – 75005 PARIS – (Tel +33 1 45 79 29 40)

Include the telephone number on the parcel. I think the form states that artists will be able to attend an evening dinner (free?) but accompanying guests will be charged 30 euros per person.

Members submit work and travel at their own cost if they wish to attend. If you wish to submit please contact Bob Anderson for the Instructions and the Form.

POLAND – KOLO PLENER, EXHIBITION in SARP PAVILION, at FOKSAL Street, WARSAW 2nd APRIL

In the past I have sent one print of a work a maximum of A3 that can be sent either flat or in a tube. There are no details of subject or size. They mount them as we do for them here and are non-returnable. This information arrived on the 25th December from Gosia Zagloba, Secretary of Kolo Plener, who was an SSAA member a few years ago! I will seek any further information.

It is better if you send your information to the address below with a copy to Bob Anderson for record purposes. SARP require a .jpg of your work with Title & Name to:- warszawa@sarp.org.pl before the 10th March.

The works are to be sent arriving by 25th March at:-

Kolo PLENER, przy Oddziale Warszawskim, Stowarzyszenia Architektow Polskich, ul. Foksal 2, 00-366 WARSZAWA POLAND

ITALY - XXI ESPOSIZIONWE INTERNAZIONALE, LIGNE et COULEUR AAA Associazione Architetti Artisti Gianfranco Gentile has been in contact with Stuart Campbell (of fame in Verona with his drawings) and he says the AAA will be holding their exhibition in southern Italy. It is to be at Catania, a wonderful town in Sicilia, (Sicily), from the 22nd to the 29th July. This regrettably clashes with our exhibition at The House for an Art Lover but I hope some members will be able to send work to their event. I'm sure there will be formal details later in the year.

GERMANY - LIGNE ET COULEUR STUTT GART We do not have any information on their exhibition yet.

If possible, in our 25th year, some SSAA members should submit works to each of the major exhibitions of these societies, though the clashing of dates complicates the situation.

STUDENT AWARD PROPOSAL

This is still in discussion but Samantha Williams and Rob Moodie have expressed interest in visting Architecture Schools nearest our main exhibitions. If you have links that may be useful please e-mail Stuart Campbell stuart@trinitygrove.demon.co.uk or 0131 552 2620.

WEBSITE

The website has been updated and all e-members were asked to comment after the format was revised. We received 14 responses within 2 weeks and an indication that 2 or 3 will be joining, plus interesting comments like 'How do you join?!' Visit www.ssaagallery.org.uk now and check it out.

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