

# SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF ARCHITECT ARTISTS

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### EXHIBITION: Paris, France: 7th -14th February 2014

Five SSAA members have contributed works to the Paris Exhibition of "Ligne et Couleur" on the theme of 'Rhythm'. The exhibition is in the Town Hall of the 5th Arrondissement, Paris, from 7th 14th February.

### EXHIBITION: Venice Italy: 29 April - 4th May 2014

SSAA Members are invited to submit ONE work on the theme "Landscapes of the Future" to the Italian Society of Architect Artists. AAA. To participate you must email a completed registration form, and JPG image for catalogue, before Saturday 1st March.

The 'finissage' will take place on Saturday, May 4 (starting 6 p.m.) and will be followed by their traditional dinner. (full information on website [www.architettiartisti.com](http://www.architettiartisti.com))

Submissions (max size 60 x 50 cms incl. frame) must be received between Tuesday, April 1 and Friday, April 18, 2014 (no glass packaging) SSAA will co-ordinate and post works in a single package,

contact SSAA Secretary. [Stuart@trinitygrove.demon.co.uk](mailto:Stuart@trinitygrove.demon.co.uk) tel: 0131 552 2620

### \*reminder! MEMBERSHIP Subscriptions 2014:

Please remember to return a Membership Renewal form ASAP for year ending december 2014.

Please don't forget to tick, sign and return the Gift Aid instruction on the form. (form attached)

### SSAA SPRING EXHIBITION (5-11 April) + SSAA AGM : 5th April

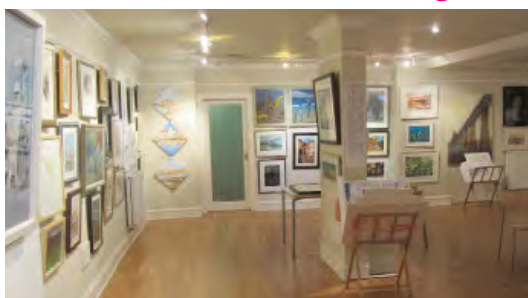
Annual General Meeting, open to all members, will form part of an SSAA Spring Celebration in Dundas Street Gallery, Edinburgh, on Saturday Afternoon, 5th April 2014, which will launch the annual SSAA Spring Exhibition. An informal reception /PREVIEW will including invited guest speakers and the presentation of SSAA Prizes. The Exhibition will be open to the public in the Dundas St Gallery, Edinburgh, from 5th to 11th April 2014.

Details, Programmes and artist's Pre-registration forms will be circulated shortly.

### \* IF YOU WISH TO RAISE ANY SSAA ISSUES COMMENTS or IDEAS AT THE AGM.....

PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY: [Stuart@trinitygrove.demon.co.uk](mailto:Stuart@trinitygrove.demon.co.uk) (before March 2014)

....are you ready for our  
Spring Exhibition yet?





# POSSIBLY OUR BEST SO FAR.....

JANUARY 2014

On reflection "Ligne et Couleur" at the Barony Centre, West Kilbride may be one of our best SSAA Winter Exhibitions. If you missed it - its now too late! It has gone!

In recent years of austerity and cold dark winter months it has proved challenging to exhibit and promote sales of art-works over New Year. Our Winter shows have suffered low visitor numbers and latterly zero sales, - often blamed on deep snow at our preview!

2013/14 however was a joint venture with CraftTown Scotland, held in the splendid award winning Barony Centre West Kilbride. The venue and therefore our show, certainly enjoyed a handsome number of visitors - reportedly 700 attended at their Yule Night musical event alone, and weekend craft sales generated further local interest and activity.

Artworks submitted by SSAA members were particularly interesting this year, as they were larger and more adventurous than usual. Our centre piece by Hon. Fellow Dr. Trish Cain was a provocative image - "field" which had visitors speculating on several diverging interpretations!

We were also pleased to welcome several exhibits from colleagues in England, Poland, Italy and France which added considerable spice to the visual mix.

SSAA is very grateful to the staff and volunteers who make the Barony Centre such a delightful oasis, and to SSAA members M. Stewart Hume and Angus Kerr for making this venue possible.

The five sales achieved represent a 'decent result' at about 10% of the exhibits, which again is encouraging for such austere times.



"Ligne et Couleur" at The Barony Centre, West Kilbride January 2014 enjoyed regular visitor numbers throughout. Top: Well attended formal opening and preview, December. Right: President Bob Anderson entertains two exhibitors from Poland, Below Right: Andy McKean and John Dunbar compare notes at the opening reception.



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