

Fishguard Arts Society

The Society's mission is to present the arts in the public arena. FAS originally attracted artists from the immediate locality; it now serves the wider regional community of West Wales, and even includes members based beyond the principality of Wales. With a membership core of professional artists with national and international reputations, the society organises both featured artists and member exhibitions, events and workshops throughout the year, which encompass drawing, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, film, music, poetry and writing.



We publish a magazine three times a year. This is full of articles about our artists and is free with membership.



Details for membership are on our website
www.fishguardartssociety.org.uk



Children's Workshops



Young participants grow up to become the artists of the next generation. We always use practising artists as workshop leaders.



The Pembrokeshire Banner



A Community Project, the embroidered and appliqued Banner was conceived and designed for the St Davids Day Parade in Cardiff. It now hangs in St Davids Cathedral. This project is inspiring other Counties in Wales to produce their own banners.

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Cymdeithas Celfyddydau Abergwaun

Fishguard lies on the West coast of Wales and is a ferry terminal which connects Britain to Ireland. Steeped in ancient fable and history, the area is also an important tourist base.

The National Geographic magazine recently rated the Pembrokeshire coast as the second best coastal destination in the world.

The coastline is magnificent and a protected, unspoiled environment with superb scenery and marine fauna of international significance.



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Exhibitions

In our Members' Exhibition we usually have over eighty entries. This means we have an exciting selection process and a really good exhibition. During Exhibitions in the historic Ballroom in Tregwynt Mansion, we hold events and music concerts to encourage audiences to the Gallery.



Tregwynt Mansion and our Featured Artist, **Jonathan Cramp RWS** (right), August 2014. The Exhibition was opened by Michael Spender, Arts Director, Poole Museum, also featured work by **Elizabeth Cramp RWS**

Workshops including Life Dawing Sessions are held throughout the year.



Geoff Yeomans gives a portraiture Masterclass



A Garden Drawing Day

Gwenno Dafydd who gave a wonderful evening with the Songs and Life of Edith Piaf during our Member's Summer Exhibition 2014



Poetry Readings with the support of Literature Wales



Poets, writers, film makers, musicians help make the Society more diverse within the arts and encourage collaboration.

There is a lot of emphasis on the 'Openings' of our Exhibitions as, in a spread out community, these are important in giving Artists a chance to meet up and discuss their work, possible new projects or directions.

The Society is member driven and suggestions on Exhibition themes or projects are always welcomed.



Community Projects

KnittingJazz

involving people of all ages,.

Winner of the Epic Voluntary Arts Awards for Wales

<http://www.fishguardartsociety.org.uk/Knitting.html>

<http://epicawards.co.uk/>

Working with Fishguard Town Council we now have a permanent exhibition and sales window with changing artists work and community projects in Fishguard Town Hall Entrance



'The Last Invasion Tapestry'



Fishguard was the scene of the last invasion of Britain, in 1797, during the Napoleonic war. The event is commemorated by an embroidered tapestry, 30.4m long by .53m wide. It took two years to complete. Fishguard Arts Society initiated the project and several members were directly involved in the design and creation. It has its own dedicated Gallery in the Town Hall, Fishguard