

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

To: The Chandos Society of Artists
Bridgwater Arts Centre
11-13 Castle Street
Bridgwater, TA6 3DD

TITLE NAME

ADDRESS

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TEL NO. MOBILE NO.

EMAIL

Please accept my application for membership to The Chandos Society of Artists. I have read and accept the conditions below and enclose my cheque for £12:

SIGNATURE DATE

A little information about yourself

How would you describe yourself as an artist.?

AMATEUR EMERGING PROFESSIONAL

How would you describe your work/genre?

How did you hear about The Chandos Society of Artists?

What is your reason(s) for joining the Society?

Conditions of Membership

Membership fees are due on January 1st and is currently £12 per annum for both Associate and Full Members.

On application Applicants are assigned the 'Associate' Member status.

When an Associate's work has been selected for the Spring Exhibition on two separate occasions their membership is elevated to Full Member.

A Full Member is entitled to hang in each exhibition throughout the year without submitting to the selection process.

Members with work in a Society Exhibition are required to assist with steward/hanging the exhibition or otherwise assist in promoting the event.

PROGRAMME 2016

BOOK EXCHANGE, MUSIC & PIZZA Friday February 12

Bridgwater Arts Centre. Meet 7.30 til late in the bar for a light-hearted gathering and book exchange. Bring along your art books or anything else your fellow members may find interesting, frames, materials, etc. to swop, sell, lend or borrow. A selection of delicious pizzas will be delivered later in the evening while local musician play. £2 for pizza

SPRING EXHIBITION March 1 – 24

Bridgwater Arts Centre

Private View Saturday March 5

2-4pm. A pleasant afternoon, meet the artists and enjoy wine and refreshments. Friday APRIL 8

THE ART OF THE MOSAICIST Saturday April 8

Bridgwater Arts Centre 2.00pm

An illustrated talk on this intriguing art form, its history, techniques and modern installations. You can try cutting the tesserae with the same tools and techniques used over 2000 years ago.

JEAN REES MEMORIAL LECTURE Saturday April 30

2.30pm Bridgwater Arts Centre Theatre.

Helen Legg, Director of Spice Island in Bristol and Chair of VASW.

Non-members £3

AGM The Lecture will be followed by the AGM (approx. 4pm) and will give members the opportunity to elect committee members, make proposals and ask questions.

EN PLEIN AIR DEMONSTRATION Sunday May 22

Bridgwater Arts Centre 10-1pm. Local artist and teacher Bob Parker will take us through how to prepare and paint outdoors, including a practical demo outside.

SUMMER EXHIBITION June 20 – 2 July

Taunton Library

Delivery and hanging from 8.30 am on Monday 20.

Private View Wednesday 22

5.30–7.00pm.

A chance to view the art and enjoy good company, wine and nibbles.

'COME OUTSIDE' PAINTING DAYS June—July—August

Saturday JUNE 25th: Taunton Register at Taunton Library 10am-11am.

Sunday JULY 17: Steart Marshes

Register at the main Car Park: Steart Marshes, Steart Drove, TA5 2PU, 10am-11am.

Saturday AUGUST 13: Watchet

Register at Contains Art on the dockside. 10–11am.

'COME OUTSIDE' EXHIBITION September 8-30

Bridgwater Arts Centre. .

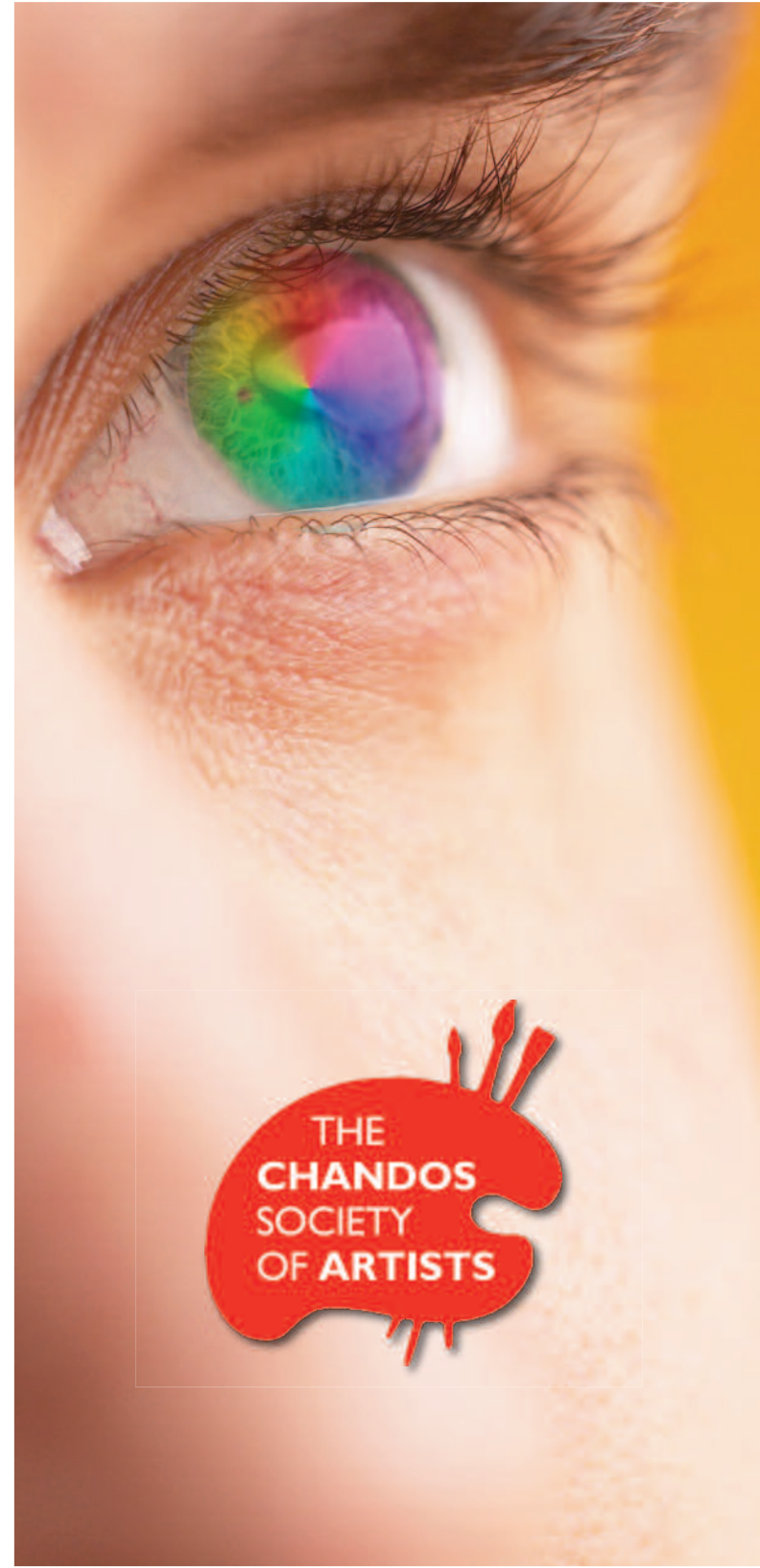
Private View Friday September 9

5.30–7.00pm. Meet the artists and enjoy wine and refreshments.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Date and Venue to be confirmed.

A pleasant seasonal lunch amongst friends and fellow artists .





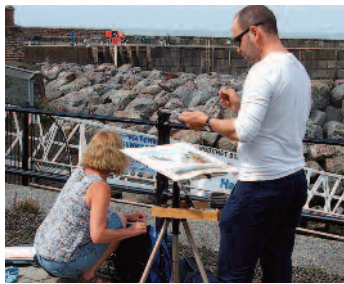
HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY

The Chandos Society of Artists was founded in 1961 and is based in the town of Bridgwater in Somerset. Jean Rees RWA, who was the co-founder of Bridgwater Arts Centre in 1946, was also a founder member of the Chandos Society of Artists and later became its Chairman.

Since its inauguration the Society has been affiliated with the Bridgwater Arts Centre and holds two of its annual exhibitions there.

ART APPRECIATION

Whether you paint, draw, make or appreciate art the Chandos Society of Artists welcomes you. The Society members work in all artistic disciplines including, but not limited to, painting, photography, print making, textile art and three dimensional work such as ceramics and sculpture. With three exhibitions each year, Spring, Summer and Autumn, our followers are given a stream of new art to view and buy.



JOINING THE SOCIETY

We welcome artists at any stage of their career, whether amateur, emerging or professional. Just fill in the form overleaf and send it with your cheque, it's that simple! We encourage members to take part in our exhibitions and challenges to help them progress in their chosen discipline. Our followers expect a good quality of art from our exhibitions and our selection process for the Spring and Summer shows ensure this and help our members to progress their art. Catch up with the latest news, information on events, and view our members' work on our website or follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- 3 Exhibitions
- Preview Events
- Exclusive web page
- On-Line Challenge
- Social Events

For a modest annual subscription members are eligible to have their work considered for the Spring and the Summer exhibitions, have their own page on our website to display and sell their work, take part in the bi-monthly On-line Challenge and join in other events being planned for the year ahead which will include another series of the summer COME OUTSIDE painting days and social occasions.



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