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Dear Member,

2015 will be yet another auspicious year in P.A.I history as we prepare to celebrate the Centenaries of the PAI Collection and the building of gallery extensions 2, 3, 4 and 5 in 1915. This fantastic achievement generated the growth of the PAI collection which still continues to grow to date.

In addition to our Annual Exhibition we will be having a Centenary Exhibition showcasing a large part of this unique collection, more information will be released shortly, it will be the first time the collection will be show, hopefully in its entirety, in more than 40 years.

NEW MEMBERS

This past year we welcomed new Artist Members: James Murphy, June Carey RSW RGI, Marj Bond RSW, Keith Mellard, Jacqueline Orr RSW RGI, Lynne Johnstone, Joyce Gunn Cairns SSA VAS MBE and Liz Dulley.

Our new Lay Members are: Fiona Sutherland, David Sutton, Gillian Price and Maggie MacKean.

NEW SPONSORS

We were delighted to welcome three new sponsors at our 126th exhibition this year.

Bruce Finnie - By Distinction Art, Art Forum - Milngavie, The Liz Knox Award, The Rowan Gallery - Helensburgh. As always, we welcome the continued support of all our sponsors, in particular this year **The Arnold Clark Award**, which has increased to £1000 and was deservedly won this year by Scott Naismith.

OBITUARY

After many years of ill health, George Devlin, RSW, RGI, RBI, ROI, ARWS, sadly passed away in May 2014.

NEWS FROM OUR SPONSORS

SMITHY GALLERY, BLANEFIELD - Christmas exhibition its 23 Nov - 11 Jan 2015
www.smithygallery.com

CONCEPT GALLERY BEARSDEN - CHRISTMAS SHOW 2014 Opens Saturday 15 November - 20th December
www.concept-art.co.uk

GLASGOW ART CLUB - The Glasgow Art Club Gallery Relaunch Exhibition, 24th November to 20th December, 2014
www.glasgowartclub.co.uk

BY DISTINCTION ART, BYRES ROAD, GLASGOW - "A Family Affair" showcasing work by the Davis family - 7th November
www.theartofscotland.co.uk

JOHN GREEN FINE ART, BATH STREET, GLASGOW – Christmas Exhibition featuring work by members of the PAI - Opens December 6th
www.glasgowgallery.com

ARTISTS SURFACES LTD, ANNIESLAND INDUSTRIAL ESTATE – In addition for Bespoke Framing and top quality Claessens Canvasses, Alan Black is now stocking Michael Harding hand-made artist oil colours and pro-art paintbrushes.
www.sprayinggesso.co.uk

MARK GREER - ART HIRE: THE ARTIST'S FRAME SHOP. PAI send their best wishes to Mark Greer and his wife Victoria Cassidy on the opening of the new MANSFIELD PARK GALLERY on Hyndland Road.
www.mansfieldparkgallery.com

ART FORUM MILNGAVIE – An ever changing exhibition of quality Scottish Art throughout the year
www.artforum-scotland.co.uk

HOUSE FOR AN ART LOVER, BELLAHOUSTON PARK, GLASGOW – A packed and varied programme of events including various art and design courses throughout the winter.
www.houseforanartlover.co.uk

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

NEIL MACDONALD, DAVID SMITH and **CHRISTOPHER WOOD** are participating in a group show at Medici Gallery, London, 9th September – 24th December 2014

ALICE MCMURROUGH – Group show at Morningside Gallery from 6th November 2014
Group show at Stafford Gallery, Wimbledon, 25th January – 8th February 2015

MICHAEL CLARK - Thompson's Marylebone on New Cavendish Street, London W1G 9UB - 4th February
Lemond Gallery, Glasgow - March 2015

EUAN MCGREGOR - McGill Duncan, Winter exhibition from November 15th.
'A Fresh Start' at the Lime Tree Gallery, Long Melford from January 31st.
The Scottish Show, Panter and Hall Gallery, London January 2015
The Scottish Exhibition at The Stafford Gallery, London from 25th Jan - 8th Feb. 2015

TOM MCKENDRICK DA RSW RGI - The Studio Pavilion, House for an Art Lover. 'Soldiers', 3rd November - 22nd December.

CONGRATULATIONS go to our **President Michael Durning PPAI PAI** and fellow member, and past secretary, **Michael Clark** on their well deserved **RSW's**.

We welcome new committee members **Tom Allan, David Sutton** and **Richard Burgess**, Richard takes over from **May Byrne** as Treasurer as May steps in to her new role as Vice-President.

We at PAI strive to promote the work of our members and welcome any news you pass on to us. The next newsletter will be published in the spring, if you have anything you wish to be included please e-mail relevant details in January to promote for Summer 2015. You can find our web-site, www.paisleyartinstitute.com, or Facebook: 'Paisley Art Institute est 1876' or follow us on Twitter: PAI '@secretary_76466'

Best wishes for 2015,

Lindsay Neil
Secretary

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