



## **BATH SOCIETY OF BOTANICAL ARTISTS**

### **MEMBERS UPDATE FOLLOWING THE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON**

**MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

#### **BSBA Exhibition 2024: Plants in the American Museum Gardens**

31<sup>st</sup> October – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024

#### **Title**

We are hoping someone will come up with a punchy title for our Exhibition with the strapline being “Plants in the American Museum Gardens”. Put your thinking caps on and email asap!  
Ideas so far: A Refreshed Garden; Evolving Garden; Something old, Something New; Art of the Garden.

We have set ourselves the challenge of raising £500 to help with the cost of putting on the exhibition.

#### **Newsletter**

Just a reminder that Janet Collett is planning the Spring Newsletter to arrive just before the AGM on 18<sup>th</sup> April so please if you have anything of interest zoom it off to her now.

#### **Website**

Keep your work in the public eye, keep it fresh, send a new pic of your latest painting to Janet for the Gallery on our BSBA website.

#### **Prints of your paintings**

We have been asked to provide of paintings to hang on the walls in the room we paint in at St Andrew's. So if you have any prints that you would like to hang there, Peter has said he would love to put them up.

#### **Mini-Workshops**

An interesting mini-workshop was held in March when Christine went through lots of ideas for producing a good composition and then we all tried to succeed with our own ‘cut and stick’!  
Composition is an important part of painting a good picture of plants.

#### **AGM**

Our AGM this year will be on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024. I will be sending out papers in the next few days. There will be a Bring and Buy as usual to help with our funds. A ‘thank you’ was received from Julian House for the £60 we sent them after our Christmas Bring and Buy.

#### **Pictures to the AGM**

It would be good if you could all bring your paintings [which are intended for this year's Exhibition] whether finished or not so everyone gets more ideas. We are hoping that our next calendar can be of these American Museum Garden plants.

Please remember **no painting** on Thursday **4<sup>th</sup> April**.

Annabel  
Secretary