



Press release on behalf of Sleaford Art Event 5th & 6th April 2008

The 2008 Sleaford Art Event will be taking place over the weekend of 5th to 6th April, with free admission for visitors to the main exhibition and demonstrations taking place at North Kesteven District Council Civic Suite, just off Eastgate in Sleaford, from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm each day.

As the closing date for entries rapidly approaches, the organisers of this year's event are pleased to say that it looks like being another bumper year for variety of artwork on show – mostly two dimensional the exhibition will include work using many different media – including oils, watercolours, acrylics, gesso, pen & ink, pastels so far confirmed.

There is still time to enter your work – through to 1st March - and don't forget this is not only a chance to show your work and possibly make a sale, but also the organisers know from experience that commissions are often made as a result of seeing work at the Sleaford Art Event.

The organisers are also still accepting entries for the Art Event Challenge, where artists have the chance to interpret a still life. The scene will be set at the Art Event and the results of the competing artists' efforts will be on display and voted for by visitors to the show, with a trophy presented to the winning artist at the end of the weekend.

Several artists have already sent in their paintings on postcards, sponsored by Phoenix Art and Craft. These will be on sale anonymously at the event with part of the proceeds going to a local charity. Almost a lucky dip – but chose the painting you like and it might just turn out to be worth far more than you paid! Perhaps even an investment for the future.

During both days, there will be demonstrations by Michael Webster, Paul Howard and Peter Hayward.

Featured artists this year are Ian Cox, Malcolm Doughty, Mike Webster and Peter Hayward.

Andy Lenton, Roger Curnow and Alan Drury will have stands in the main hall.

Refreshments and a full catalogue of the exhibition will be available throughout both days in the main exhibition area at North Kesteven District Council Offices.

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