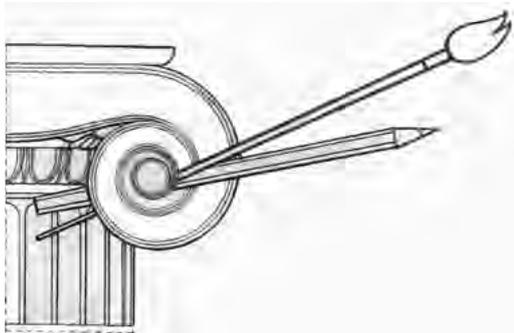


SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF ARCHITECT ARTISTS

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An uplifting tea?

The SSAA Summer Exhibition at House For An Art Lover, Glasgow, is due to draw to a close on Monday 27th August. All works are to be collected and removed from HfaAL between 4.00 and 5.00pm on Monday afternoon.

As we missed out on our usual SSAA "Vernissage" meal at the opening of the show, a number of members are planning an informal "afternoon tea" gathering at the Cafe in House for an Art Lover, on Monday afternoon (27th August).

SSAA members will adopt the delicious Edwardian tradition and use these 'Mackintosh' tearooms as their meeting place from 2.30pm onwards on Monday 27th.

We look forward to seeing you there.

NB If any member is likely to have a problem collecting works, within these times, please contact SSAA Secretary, Stuart Campbell 0131 552 2620 or email: stuart@trinitygrove.demon.co.uk and we will endeavour to make alternative arrangements.



SSAA PAINT and PINT DAY:

Saturday 06 OCTOBER 2012

Autumn leaves, (.....or should that read "arrives"?)

The Hermitage, Dunkeld

<http://www.walkhighlands.co.uk/perthshire/inver-walk.shtml>

A fantastic place to draw or paint - spectacular trees, good parking available off the A9, accessible waymarked pathways, and characterful follies for shelter!

PAINT AND PINT is an informal and friendly opportunity to get some new works ready for the SSAA Winter Show!

CONTACT Samantha Williams: 07989 501066

to confirm meeting place and time.



The Hermitage, Falls of Bran.



HONORARY FELLOWS SSAA

Below: RIAS Secretary & Treasurer, Neil Baxter with SSAA President, Bob Anderson.



To mark our 25th Anniversary (1987 - 2012) the Scottish Society of Architect-Artists [SSAA] has elected three members as Honorary Fellows of the Society.

This is the first time that the Award of Honorary Fellow SSAA has been conferred and it acknowledges exceptional contributions in support of the aims of the Society and to the wider enrichment of architectural art in Scotland by Hamish Haswell-Smith, Dr Patricia Cain, and Sir H Anthony Wheeler.

At a special event held in House for an Art Lover, on 27th July 2012, HRH The Duke of Gloucester formally presented Fellowship certificates to the first three Honorary Fellows of SSAA.



Hamish H Haswell-Smith RIBA FRIAS

Hamish Haswell-Smith was born in Glasgow and at fifteen entered the Royal Technical College (Strathclyde University), Glasgow, before transferring to Edinburgh College of Art.

In 1955 Hamish married and set up in practice in Nairobi, returning to the UK in 1960 where he was elected a Fellow of the RIAS and served for a time on RIAS Council.

His enthusiasm for sailing and for painting led Hamish to write the best-selling book 'The Scottish Islands' illustrated with his own drawings and paintings. This has run to several editions including an Italian translation.

Hamish was President of the Scottish Arts Club (1982-84) and in 1985 he joined the Society of Architect-Artists. This however was so essentially London-centric that in 1987 he gathered together a small group of like-minded Scottish architects and founded the Scottish Society of Architect-Artists.

Hamish Haswell Smith is member no 1, and President of the Scottish Society of Architect-Artists from 1987 - 1990. He continues to participate in each exhibition and in recognition for his inspiration and tenacity in forming the Society; and for his profound contribution to architectural art in Scotland; Hamish Haswell Smith is elected Honorary Fellow of the Scottish Society of Architect-Artists.



Patricia Cain, PhD

Patricia Cain grew up in Penrith and qualified as a solicitor establishing her own legal practice in Carlisle. She is married with two children and relocated to Glasgow with her artist husband in 2001.

Since 2005 Patricia Cain has dedicated all her professional energy towards drawing and painting and has focussed extensively on buildings as subject matter. She is most interested in the construction and destruction stages of architecture and produces evocative and highly complex works which show a deep understanding of the process of building.

Patricia Cain's work is distinctive and has been widely acclaimed winning her: the RSA Kinross scholarship; the RSW Hospitalfield Residency; and the RGI House for an Art Lover Prize. She was also winner of Scotland's premier prize for artists, the £15,000 Aspect Prize for her drawings of the construction of Glasgow's new Riverside Museum.

She was awarded a scholarship to study full time at Glasgow School of Art and received her Doctorate in 2008. Dr. Patricia Cain is member no 222, of the Scottish Society of Architect-Artists. In acknowledging her regular contributions to the Society's Annual Exhibitions, and her exceptional ability in producing exemplary work in the field of Scottish Architectural Art, Dr Patricia Cain is elected Honorary Fellow of the Scottish Society of Architect-Artists.



Sir H Anthony Wheeler OBE RIBA PPRIAS, PPRSAs

H Anthony Wheeler began his architectural apprenticeship in Stranraer, transferring to Glasgow in September 1937 to continue his apprenticeship whilst studying at Glasgow School of Architecture.

During his studies he received several awards including the: GSA's Bellahouston Travelling Scholarship; the RIBA's Grissell Gold Medal and Neale Bursary; and the RIAS's Rowand Anderson Studentship. He worked in Oxford, later moving to London to join Sir Herbert Baker & Scott, and returned to Scotland as a Senior Architect to the Glenrothes Development Corporation. He lectured at Dundee School of Architecture in 1952, and established his Architecture and Planning practice, Wheeler and Sproson in 1954.

Sir Anthony Wheeler served as a member of the Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland (1967 – 86); as President of the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland, (1973-75); as President of the Royal Scottish Academy (1983 – 90); and received an Honorary Doctorate from Robert Gordon University (1991);

He is member no.7, and was President SSAA from 1991 – 1993. He continues to participate in each exhibition and in recognition for his distinguished services to art and architecture in Scotland; Sir Anthony Wheeler is elected Honorary Fellow of the Scottish Society of Architect-Artists.

ROYAL VISIT to SSAA SUMMER EXHIBITION

SSAA was delighted to welcome our Patron, HRH The Duke of Gloucester to our 25th Anniversary Summer Exhibition at the House for an Art Lover, Glasgow.

More than 90 works by members were selected and carefully hung by the Artistic Director at HfaAL Dianne Miller. The Duke was impressed by the high quality of work on display and the diversity of subject matter which extended beyond architecture, into botanical sketches, and life drawing.

The Duke congratulated the Society on the achievements of the first 25 years and was pleased to note that our membership and number of SSAA activities is continuing to grow.



SSAA President Bob Anderson with HRH The Duke of Gloucester.



The Duke received an inscribed volume of the Anniversary book "The First 25 Years" from SSAA Secretary, Stuart Campbell.



From L to R: David Cameron, Iain Webster, Bob Anderson, HRH The Duke of Gloucester, Hamish Haswell Smith, and John Dunbar at the formal presentation of the Honorary Fellowships.

EUROPEAN ARCHITECT ARTISTS

SSAA members Stuart Campbell, Bob Anderson, John Picken and Natalia Misslin had works accepted to the Italian AAA Exhibition in Sicily this summer. Photographs available at:- http://www.architettiartisti.com/AAA/XXI_Esp._Internaz._2012.html



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