

“The Society exists to inform, encourage & inspire all who want to paint”

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REGIONAL SOCIETY CO-ORDINATORS

Many thanks for your recent enquiry regarding the role of a volunteer Regional Society Co-ordinator.

Before you accept this position, I would like to outline some of the activities with which you may become involved. Some of our existing RCS's only want to organise a few people in their area, others want to help whole counties. Being a member of the Society and an RSC must be fun, you should only undertake as much as you want to. You do not have to do it all yourself, get others to help.

Once you have accepted a position as an RSC, your name, address and telephone number will be published with "Paint" so that members can contact you for information of art events in their area, news of other members nearby and hopefully to find out when and where you hope to meet up regularly.

We would like you to keep in touch with us on a regular basis, with news of what you are doing, news of local events, plus any information of possible venues for regional exhibitions, painting workshops, scenic spots for outdoor painting and any other information that you think would be of interest to members across the country.

Shortly after becoming an RSC, we will supply you with a stationery pack, containing SAA headed paper, envelopes, joining leaflets, and some posters advertising the Society. You will be asked to put these posters about the SAA in prominent places around the area, inviting budding amateur artists to contact you to find out more about the Society and how to join.

If there is another RSC in your area or you would like to join forces with another SAA member to share the work involved, we are more than happy for you to team up. With regard to financing any 'get togethers', there is little point in us gathering money to use paying VAT and administration staff wages and then sending it back to you.

We recommend that you charge any members attending a minimal fee, say £1, in order to cover the costs of refreshments, room hire, etc. Many village halls charge only a minimal rent for the hire of space - often just enough to cover the cost of heating and cleaning. Local hotels are often happy to provide a room free of charge in exchange for members buying a cup of coffee. Any funds left can be used locally to go towards other local costs, such as postage and telephone.

We at the Society office, will help as much as we can but ultimately, it would be ideal for each area to be self financing as regards gatherings and postage, etc.

We hope that this answers any queries that you may have about becoming an RSC and that you will join the band of Regional Co-ordinators around the country. Please complete the enclosed form to assist us with our records. We look forward to hearing from you soon, we can only help if we know what is required so please get in touch.

If you wish to become an RSC for your area, please complete the form below, and give us a brief history about yourself.

Surname:

First Names:

Address:.....

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..... Postcode:

Telephone No: Membership No:

Car Driver Yes/No

Employment Status Unemployed/part-time/retired/full-time

Can members contact you by phone Yes/No

Do you belong to an art club/group Yes/No

Do you want to organise regular
'get togethers' with other amateurs Yes/No

Are you prepared to do this on a
voluntary basis Yes/No

Brief note about yourself and your painting history:

Please enclose a recent photograph of yourself.

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