

Leamington Studio Artists

AGM

13 July 2016

Membership Report

The membership report at previous AGMs has compared numbers as of 30 September; from 2015 the comparison date was moved to 30 June when the AGM was brought forward from October to July. The table below includes 30 September in previous years, but in time these will phase out.

Membership continued to drop in late 2015 and into early 2016, following the closure of Gallery 150 and whilst the future home for LSA was under discussion. In recent months the membership numbers have stabilized and slightly increased from a low of 237 in March 2016. This is partly due to a higher proportion of members renewing, but also because the base at East Lodge has attracted new members.

Meanwhile, the LSA profile is increasing on Facebook and Twitter and it's hoped that the interest generated through social media might translate into paid up members.

Date	Total Number	Family Memberships	Student Memberships
30/9/11	387		
30/9/12	353		
30/9/13	371		
30/9/14	364	17	15
30/6/15	299	19	15
30/6/16	243	15*	6

* 15 Family memberships with 30 members in total

New members 1st July 2015 to 30th June 2016 = 20

New members 1st July 2014 to 30th June 2015 = 40

(New members 1st October 2013 to 30th September 2014 = 97)

In recognition of her wonderful contribution to LSA, particularly through founding Art in the Park, the Trustees at their meeting on 16 June 2016 made Mo Finnesey an honorary member of LSA.

There is no change to the membership fee. Standard membership fees are continuing at £20 per year, the rate introduced in March 2014 when Gallery 150 and LSA membership were combined into a single lower rate. I believe this provides excellent value for money.

Alison Chantrey
Membership Secretary