

News from the Sime Gallery - May 2018 and Data Protection information

It is difficult to believe that a year ago we were in the midst of our exciting Exhibition at The Lightbox in Woking! Exciting because it generated a lot of interest and subsequent visits to the Sime Gallery in Worplesdon during our monthly open afternoons and Heritage Weekend. Important too as 160 guests attended the opening Reception when we welcomed Thomas Seymour, grandson of Lord Howard de Walden a friend, client and supporter of Sidney Sime, as our guest speaker. Ewbank's Auctioneers, who sponsored the event, continue to support us both with Chris Ewbank being a member of our Sub-committee and sponsor of our popular annual February Half-Term family workshops.

Art UK have also been a huge support to us and, to our delight, an oil painting called 'Waves' which had been languishing in Sime's cabinet in the Gallery for at least 62 years, untouched, was selected for their exhibition at the London International Art Fair in January. Tim Dolby one of our art restorers restored and framed it beautifully!



A further large oil painting 'Figures and Fountains' has been requested to be exhibited in Rovigo, Italy, at the prestigious Palazzo Roverella Gallery between 30th September 2018 and 27th January 2019.

Following last year's exhibition, the paintings have been rehung in the Gallery and our restoration and conservation programme continues.

Our new capital project to extend the Gallery and its activities is now at the early planning stage; it is ambitious but, with the help of a committed group of Trustees and supporters on our sub-committee, we are hoping that the Heritage Lottery Fund will support it. We are grateful to Marilyn Scott, Director of The Lightbox, who is guiding us with this currently.

Finally, in order to comply with the new Data Protection Act (GDPR) please could let us know if you are happy to continue hearing from us by 'opting in' as indicated below.

Mary Broughton, Trustee Sime Gallery

Worplesdon Memorial Hall and Recreation Ground and the Sime Trust

Re Sime Gallery

Keeping in Touch/GDPR requirement

The Trustees are committed to transparent, legal and sustainable practices. The Trustees will undertake the relevant requirements of the UK Government specifically with reference to the GDPR. Our policy is on our website.

You may have previously indicated that you wish to be informed of events and news from the Sime Gallery and we very much want to keep in touch with you!

To fulfil our commitment, we are voluntarily choosing to adopt an opt in consent declaration from all our supporters. We require your permission to continue to interact with you. To do this, please opt in by replying '**YES please**' or '**NO thank-you**' to this email. We assure you that we will not pass on any email details to any third party.