Yorkshire Watercolour Society

Chairman Ashley Jackson
President The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mason of Barnsley PC
Vice-President W. T. Oliver OBE MA

Opening Speech and Sponsorship by
Sir Marcus Fox MBE MP

Exhibition at
THE HOUSE OF COMMONS
Upper Waiting Hall

from
Monday 1st February
to
Friday 5th February 1988
10.00 am - 6.00 pm
(Friday 10.00 am - 3.00 pm)
John Balderson (Rev)
The Manse, Bridgehouse Gate, Pateley Bridge, North Yorkshire HG3 5HQ.
1. Hutton-le-Hole

Leslie Bell
36 Parkland Drive, Meanwood, Leeds LS8 4PP.
2. Carr Mound (Judges' Lodgings, Leeds)

Geoffrey W. Birks
67 Church Lane, Pudsey LS28 7RR.
3. Alto News & Tital Tital

Paul Buckingham
8 Fairfax Road, Menston LS29 6EW.
4. The Steam Fair

Leonard O. Bussey
1 Church End, The Green, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 4RH.
5. Riffa Bridge

John Campbell
22 Gledhow Wood Grove, Leeds LS8 1NZ.
6. View from Blencathra

Norman Carter
The Flat, Ash Terrace, Bingley BD16 1EL.
7. In Sutherland

Stanley Chapman
3 Close Lea, Rastrick, Brighouse HD6 3AR.
8. Old Corn Mill, Calderdale

Jesse G. Copeland
3 St Chad’s Avenue, Headingley, Leeds LS6 3QF.
9. Footbridge over the Wharfe, Bolton Abbey

Josephine Copley
18 Forehill Avenue, West Bessacarr, Doncaster DN4 7EX.
10. Welsh Springer Spaniels in stubble field

Arthur Craven
69 Main Street, Haworth, Yorkshire BD22 8DA.
11. Bridge at Grange, Borrowdale.

Rosemary Croft
5 Broomhouse Close, Denbydale, Huddersfield.
12. The End of Winter.

Donald B. Crossley
60 Caldane Avenue, Mytholmroyd, West YorkshireHX7 6AJ.

Nancy Dyson
9 Throstle Nest Close, Otley, West YorkshireLS21 2RR.

Eric: France
151 Halifax Road, Brighouse, West YorkshireHD6 2EQ.
15. “Good Morning”, Dunwich (Suffolk).

John Freeman
Abbay Galleries (Whitby) Limited, 10 Market Place,Whitby, North Yorkshire YO22 4DD.

Bill Furness
‘Hazelwood’, Somerset Avenue, BrighouseHD6 3TR.
17. Woodlands, Hardcastle Craggs,Hebden Bridge.

John Gilbert
4 Oakbrook Road, Sheffield S11 7EA.

George H. Griffiths (Griff)
23 The Quarry, Alwoodley, Leeds 17.
19. Farnley Resevoir.

P. B. Haley
27 Lodore Avenue, Bradford BD2 4JG.
20. Walk in the Dales.

Tony Holahan
Grango Farm, Lower Wyke Lane, BradfordBD12 9AH.

Hon. Sec. Stanley Chapman,
3 Close Lea, Rastrick, Brighouse,
West Yorkshire HD6 3AR.
Telephone Brighouse 715428
Geoffrey M. Holdsworth
26 Wharfe Park, Addingham, Ilkley LS29 0QZ.

Ashley Jackson, F.R.S.A.
13/15 Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth,
Near Huddersfield.
23. Sudden on Greenfield.

Winifred Jackson
156 Hookstone Road, Harrogate HY2 8QH.

Wendy Knapton
Robin Hill, St. Helen’s Lane, Reighton, Filey, North Yorkshire.
25. Charisma and Foal.

Terry Logan
Mevell Hall, 76 High Street, Gargrave, Skipton
BD23 3LX.

Bill Lowe
8 Ramsey Street, Scarborough, North Yorkshire
YO12 7LR.
27. Summertime, South Bay, Scarborough.

Kay Lund
20 Briggs Avenue, Wibsey, Bradford BD6 3HY.
28. Re-entry to Kettlewell.

Patricia Moss (Tish)
5 The Crofts, Farnhill via Keighley, West Yorkshire.
29. Wooded Glade.

John E. Parkin
44 Gorse Dale, Sutton Park, Hull HU7 4AT.
30. Armada Incident.

Richard H. Pearson
37 Cowgate, Welton, Brough, East Yorkshire
HU15 1ND.
31. Rievaulx & Ryedale.

Richard Pottas
"Heathfield", 22 Prospect Hill, Whitby, North Yorkshire.
32. Towards Black Nab.

W. Stanley Short
21 Ayresome Avenue, Leeds LS8 1BB.
33. Wargrave Church.

Dr. John Sibson
7 The Avenue, Knaresborough, North Yorkshire.
34. Whitby.

E. Charles Simpson
Melbeck Studio, Carlton-in-Coverdale, Leyburn,
North Yorkshire DL8 4BB.
35. Wainwath Falls, Swaledale.

Victoria E. Street
28 Hall Lane, Harrogate HG1 3DX.
36. Lillies.

Tom Sykes
9 Broadway Drive, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 4QZ.
37. Spring at Hubberholme, Upper Wharfedale.

Stanley Trainor
8 Ashbourne Grove, Bradford BD2 4AF.
38. Thorpe, Near Grassington.

David Waddington
Gleneside Cottage, Askwith, Near Otley LS21 2JQ.
39. Beckfoot Bridge, Bingley.

E. C. Waller, M.B.E.
5 Robert Road, Meadowhead, Sheffield S8 7TL.
40. Plackton, Rossshire.

Frederick J. Watson
4 Church Lane, Shapley, Huddersfield HD8 8AF.
41. Coastal Scans, Winter.

Hon. Treasurer Stanley Trainor
8 Ashbourne Grove, Bradford BD2 4AF.
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A Short History

The Society has now been formed for five years, and has made good progress. It was started by ten well known artists who decided that we needed a County organisation to represent Yorkshire watercolourists. One sees exhibitions marked "by Yorkshire Artists", but these are actually open exhibitions available to anyone who cares to submit. Ours is the only true organisation representing watercolourists, where membership depends on strict selection by quality of work and residence in Yorkshire. Our membership is limited and we have a long list of applicants waiting to join. We began with a small exhibition of founder members in the Yorkshire Post building in Leeds to coincide with Yorkshire Day, August 1st 1982.

This was followed by an exhibition in the Harrogate Art Gallery in February 1983 by all the members at that time. Then we had an exhibition in the Smith Art Gallery, Brighouse in June 1983, so successful we were asked there again in 1986. In November 1983 we had our first exhibition in the House of Commons, sponsored by the Rt. Hon. Roy Mason MP. In August 1984 we had a successful exhibition in the Pennell Gallery in Whitby. In November 1984, due to the success of our first exhibition, we held our second exhibition in the Harrogate Art Gallery.

This proved even more successful than the first. March 1985 saw us having our second exhibition in the House of Commons, again sponsored by the Rt. Hon. Roy Mason MP. This too was more successful than the first.

April 1985 was very important to us. Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Education Committee very kindly allowed us the use of Cannon Hall, Cawthorne, for a permanent exhibition of our current membership's work. This is well worth seeing. It is well displayed in a beautiful Hall which is set in very fine grounds. We have had an exhibition in the Doncaster Art Gallery in September of 1986 followed by our second in Brighouse in 1988.

Last year we had the first art exhibition ever at the MonkGate offices of Yorkshire Water in York, which was successful followed by a third exhibition at Doncaster in the Autumn.

Our standards are high and we possess some of the finest watercolourists in the County. They come from all over Yorkshire – Bradford, Brighouse, Coverdale in North Yorkshire, Doncaster, File, Harrogate, Hull, Huddersfield, Ilkley, Knaresborough, Otley, Leeds and surrounding districts. Our main object is the promotion of watercolours by Yorkshire artists and to set standards comparable to the London societies. We are also grateful to the assistance provided for the Society by Yorkshire Water.

Stanley Chapman, Secretary