

## **THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY**

### **Autumn Show on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

Remember that the Tewin Autumn Show will be held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September, with the doors opening at 2:00pm. Come along to see the displays of flower arranging, flowers, vegetables & fruit, painting, pottery, handicraft, photography, baking and more. There will be something on show for everyone to admire and enjoy!

There is no entrance charge and tempting refreshments will be on sale including lots of homemade cakes to enjoy with your tea or coffee. Prize-giving will start at 3:30pm. After the prize giving, there will be a sale of some of the exhibits as part of our fund raising for our nominated charity, Digswell Nurseries.

Do come along to support and enjoy your village show.

### **Creative Writing Day on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

The event for this autumn will be run by Frances Wilson, our very popular tutor of several years. The timing is from 10am until 4pm and participants are asked to bring something to share for lunch.

As usual, the day is a combination of exercises and writing of poetry or prose which can be a subject of one's own choosing or from something which has arisen from the exercises.

The cost of the day is £21 for members and £24 for non-members, to be paid by 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Cheques should be made payable to THACS.

To reserve a place, or for more information, contact Joanne Allen on 01438-798749 or at [jralen14@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jralen14@hotmail.co.uk). Numbers are limited so early booking is advisable. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Call for Cake Makers**

The Arts & Crafts Sale will be held in Tewin Memorial Hall on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. One of our most popular stalls is the cake stall which runs alongside the teas and coffees and provides both the public and the stall holders with both cakes and savouries. The stall has been run in the past by individuals or teams of volunteers and can be run for profit or as a charity fund raiser. Last year over £300 was raised for the Samaritans.

If you, or a group of you are interested on taking on this challenge please contact: Hilary Tipping ( 01438-718700, [hilary.tipping@talk21.com](mailto:hilary.tipping@talk21.com)) who can give you details of quantities and help you find volunteers.

### **Art Workshop on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

This year's workshop is all about mono printing which is the most painterly method of printing. It can be used to enhance paintings and drawings or be used in its own right. You can see colourful examples on the Tewin website [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk)

You will be printing from natural forms and man-made objects to produce a series of experimental images using oil-based inks. Our tutor Jude O'Sullivan will be showing you how you can cut your prints into shapes which you can use to make your own prints or individual greetings cards. All printing inks, rollers and paper will be supplied for the day. This course is suitable for all abilities. **It is not necessary to be able to draw to achieve**

**great results.** Health and safety note - the inks we will be using are Caligo safe wash inks and clean up using vegetable oil and soap and water.

The course will be held in the beautiful Bramfield Village Hall. Its ceiling-to-floor windows give a very special light. The timing is from 10am until 4pm and participants are asked to bring something to share for lunch. Tea and coffee are provided.

The cost for the day is for members £33 and £36 for non-members with payment by 7<sup>th</sup> November. For more information or to book your place please contact Joanne Allen on 01438-798749 or at [jrallen14@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jrallen14@hotmail.co.uk) . We look forward to seeing you there.