

Hello everyone,

With the thought of Sausage Sizzle crowds in the village on Sunday I decided to go along to the Sutton Poyntz Art Exhibition in the Mission Hall on Saturday. Outside the Hall there



were pictures in profusion in the stylish gazebo, on tables and more up against the side of the Hall. Inside the artistic talents of group came to the fore, not just with the quality of pictures but also the tasteful display. The picture alongside gives just a flavour of that. There were works in many media – acrylic,



watercolour, gel pen, pen & ink, pastel, brusho and pebeo to name just a few. I had to ask about the last of these, which is an oil based acrylic poured onto the canvas, suitably arranged with another medium added to make it more workable. And if any part of that is wrong I apologise

to Judy, but it was quite a complicated explanation. In any event the pictures that resulted were certainly eye-catching. There were, as you would expect any number of seascapes but as a keen walker I particularly liked the representations of Colmer's Hill, an iconic Dorset landmark, by both Maureen and Pat. Sara told me that up to lunch time they had already had over 75 people visit the exhibition, and they were very pleased with, and grateful for, the support shown by villagers. She also said that the red dots on a lot of the pictures indicated that these had been sold and many others had been snapped up. It was a good example of village abilities and an excellent showcase of their talents. Lovely to see after the recent uncertain times.

Best regards

Chris