

# Gallery gears up for festive season

Each year at Christmas, this will be our sixth, increasing numbers of Suburb residents have found the Gallery a useful source of present ideas and cards for Christmas. Our exhibition for the next two months will be a rotating show of work from all our Suburb artists. Works include oils, watercolours, etchings, monoprints, drawings even photographs, many of them Suburb views, and prices range from £20 to £400.

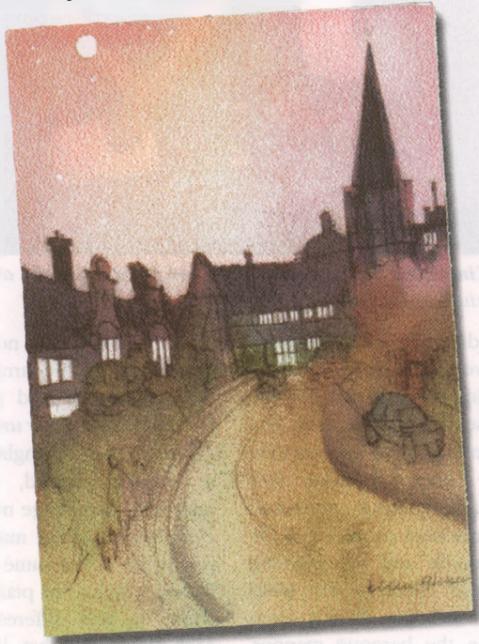
We also have reproductions of beautiful old maps of the Suburb

as well as prints of new work that may fit your budget better.

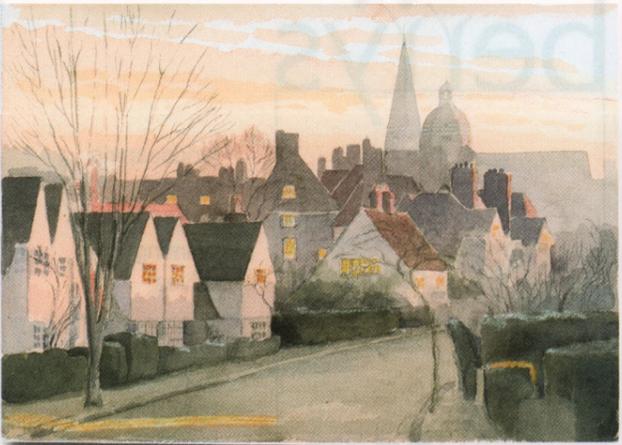
There are books about our history and architecture and for the collector a few copies of rare Suburbabilia like the 1957 issue of Town and Country Planning which devoted a whole issue to the Suburb. At only £4.99 there are a few porcelain mugs left made for our 90th anniversary featuring a 1915 watercolour view from across the meadows of Mutton Brook.



*Ellen Gilbert's evocative watercolour sketches capture the spirit of the Suburb's architecture.*



**Christmas cards** - This year we have cards from two Suburb artists. Ellen Gilbert's surprising Hampstead Way (above) and Annie Walker's dusk in Erskine Hill (below). Cards are 75p each from the Gallery, which for new readers, is at the Temple Fortune end of Hampstead Way.



*Chloe Hilary Gear's etchings are in collections all over the world and are priced at £65 - £120.*



*Sbizue Takabashi celebrates the green of the Suburb in her studies of Suburb scenes.*



*Freda Bolton's watercolours capture everyone's favourite views.*

# Trust AGM honours retiring members

Members quickly adopted the report and accounts as Chairman Stephen Licht efficiently moved through the formal business of the HGS Trust's AGM.

The only surprise was a change to the articles of the company permitting the council to appoint an Honorary President.

## Retiring members

Colin Gregory, an elected resident member, who was retiring after his six year stint "would be sorely missed," said the Chairman, "we will miss Colin's knowledge of Suburb matters and particularly his keen eye for pitfalls." Colin Gregory said "it has been a great privilege to serve" and thanked fellow council members

Turning to Dr Mervyn Miller Stephen Licht said that since he had been appointed by the Royal Town Planning Institute 21 years ago Dr Miller's "political astuteness, his expertise and professional attention to detail commonsensically applied, have been of enormous value"

He stated that the Trust council would nominate Dr Miller as President at their next meeting.

Mervyn Miller in reply recollected the people he had worked with, "Over the years I have been involved with some remarkable people - Barbara

Anderson was the first chairman I remember, succeeded by Ian Hodgson; on the elected side Gerry Mansell twice chairman.

"And of course, Chris Kelleman, whose long service has put the Trust organisation on a business-like footing, following the Trust's and Residents Association's joint review of Trust procedures back in the early 80s." He concluded by saying "I hope I will continue to be associated with the Suburb, not only with the architecture but with the residents. I am delighted to see so many old friends here tonight. Thank you everybody for the past 21 years."

## New members

These retirements left two places on council The Royal Town Planning Institute have appointed Barbara Woda who is familiar with the Suburb having been a pupil at Henrietta Barnett. The election for a new resident member took place subsequently and David Iwi was elected with 271 votes.

David Iwi was born and brought up on the Suburb. He has recently retired from practice as a barrister practicing in land law and has wide experience in those fields of law relevant to the Trust.



**David Iwi**



**Barbara Woda**

# Celebrating success at Garden Suburb school



On June 24, Garden Suburb School PTA held another very successful Summer Fair. The fair was opened by Diana Coupland, more popularly known as Auntie Maureen in the Eastenders. Later in the afternoon, Councillor Gill Sargeant, Mayor of Barnet and ex-parent of GSS, paid a visit. There were lots of activities for the children to enjoy and test out their skills on. The parents loved watching the junior school perform some maypole dances. It was a great day all around. A big Thank You to all those who supported it.

The Summer Fair was just one of the successful events at GSS this term. In May, Garden

Suburb Junior School celebrated the success of their girls' 6-a-side football team in the Barnet Tournament. On that occasion, Councillor Sargeant also visited the school and presented trophies to the winning team. 'Well done!' Hannah Shelley (captain), Katie Chapman, Dalia Fleming, Michaela Simons, Sophie Brodbeck, Kate Shamash and Sanah Ahsan.

At the beginning of July, the Under 11 Chess Team at GSS gained 2nd place in the English Primary Schools Chess Association National finals. Congratulations to James Peet, Nicholas Baranga, Vedantha Kumar, Darius Parvin, Shyam Masrani and Will Hanneman.

HELENA MULLINS

# New Chair for LA21

At the first AGM of the Garden Suburb Local Agenda 21 Partnership the outgoing chairman Richard Wakefield reported on a first period of the Partnership that had been marked by a significant number of projects discussed and undertaken. Nancy Boulicault was unanimously

elected as Chair of the Steering Committee comprising of members representing a wide variety of local organisations, societies, religious bodies and trade representatives with concerns about sustainable environmental development of the Garden Suburb ward.

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