

# JASSO *Newsheet*

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## **JEWELLERY AND SILVER SOCIETY OF OXFORD**

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### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Jewellery and Silver Society of Oxford will be held at JASSO Workshop, Old Stable Block, Peach Croft Farm, Twelve Acre Drive, Abingdon OX14 2HP on Thursday 8 May 2003 at 7.00 pm.

*By Order of the Committee, Philippa Grace, Hon. Secretary*

P.S. The AGM proceedings will be followed by a talk given by Julia Beusch, the Woodstock jewellery designer, on "Precious stones and their setting". Wine will be served in the interval.

### *A Message from the JASSO President . . .*

Dear JASSO Member,

As you can see from this announcement, the AGM this year will be on Thursday May 8th at 7.00pm. I do hope you will make the effort to turn up. Apart from the usual formalities, a vital part of the AGM is election of the Committee. It is particularly so this year as four of our members of the present Committee will not be standing again. In an organisation like JASSO the work of the Committee is so important in ensuring that everything continues to run smoothly.

The reason I am writing is to ask you seriously to consider putting your name forward for election. Apart from the Officers the duties of Committee members are not onerous. You are expected to attend about six meetings in a year and the AGM and possibly to lend a hand at functions.

Even if you cannot come to the AGM and would be willing to stand, please give your name to me or to any member of the Committee by the middle of April. It is always refreshing to have some new faces and new ideas for the running of the Society.

This year the AGM will also be followed by a talk from Woodstock jeweller Julia Beusch, so there is a double reason to note it in your diary.

Yours sincerely,  
**Geoffrey Harding**

P.S. If you cannot stand yourself, persuade someone else to.

**>>> P.T.O. for Forthcoming Events and JASSO News**

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The Jewellery and Silver Society of Oxford

- **AGM**

plus talk by Julia Beusch “Precious stones and their setting”

*Thursday 8 May 2003 – 7.00pm*

See overleaf

- **JASSO Lecture**

*Friday 6 June 2003 – 6.00pm*

Dr Helen Clifford will give an illustrated lecture on the subject “**Designing and Commissioning Contemporary Silver**” at 6.00 pm on Friday 6 June in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford. Admission on the door £3.00 for JASSO members, £5.00 guests.

- **Summer Garden Party**

*Saturday 28 June 2003 – 3.00 to 5.00pm*

The Dower House, West Hanney, Wantage by kind invitation of Louise Mollo. Tickets £3.50 from tutors or Hon. Sec. or on the door.

- **JASSO Summer School 2003 with Brian Marshall**

*Friday 11 July – Sunday 13 July 2003*

See enclosed leaflet for further details – or register your interest with the convenor, Ian Miller, on 01628 824414.

## JASSO News



### **Renewal of subscriptions**

Members are reminded that all **subscriptions** are renewable on 1 April at the current rate of £15 (or £22.50 joint). Please send to Colin Baker, Hon. Treasurer at 7 Page Furlong, Dorchester-on-Thames, Oxon OX10 7PU.

### **New members**

20 new members have joined since October 2002. JASSO welcomes:

Mr & Mrs David Martin, Mr Gordon Hunt, Mrs Hester Robinson, Mr Nat Micklem, Mrs Amanda May, Mrs Anne Tenison, Mrs Angela Munn, Mr Paul Folca, Mr John Huddleston, Mr Dan Nicholson, Miss Caroline Middleton, Mr Gerald Bailey, Ms Carmen Lopez, Ms Karen Clynes, Mrs Mary-Jane Crerar, Mr Daniel Essen, Miss Fenella Buckland, Ms Emma Jones, and welcome back to re-joining member Mrs Marie Claire Brayham.

### **Workshop**

The Committee is delighted to report that the scheme to install sound insulation in the workshop has been a great success. Our thanks go to Geoffrey Harding and Joan Critchley for their special contribution.