

Art Palette – 23rd February

Art Lecture in the Club at 8pm on 21st March

Crafting the Kimono by Suzanne Perrin

This lecture is free for all Members of the Club, so bring along your friends to introduce them to the joys of being a Member of the Art Group.

Japan has perhaps the most exciting textiles of any country. Japanese textiles developed into a huge industry between early 17th and late 19th centuries. From tiny craft shops to large, mechanised industries, Japanese artisans, spun, wove, dyed, painted and embroidered fine silks and other materials for an increasingly demanding and wealthy market. We explore the craftsmanship that still produces exquisite designs for private buyers, commercial ventures, shops and outlets within Japan and overseas.

Suzanne Perrin is an independent researcher and historian specializing in Japanese history, art and culture, who lectures on Arts of Asia at the V&A.

Classwork Exhibition – calling all Art Group students!

Please start deciding upon your entry for the Classwork Exhibition, which must be handed in to your class tutor by Wednesday 8th March.

The submission instructions are available in the Art Studio and in the hoppers under the Art Group noticeboard. It's important that you follow these so we have space for everyone and a great looking exhibition!



Opening drinks for the Classwork Exhibition and the Art Group AGM

You are all invited to the opening of the Classwork Exhibition in the Reading Room, with drinks served at 6pm on Monday 27th March.

The exhibition will then be on display from 27th March – 28th April; a great way to enjoy the different mediums and styles of all our students!

Pope Innocent X in acrylics with glazing, after Valasquez; by Peter Hollom who is organising the art masterclasses with Sarah

The Art Group AGM will follow at 6:30pm to celebrate another vibrant year of understanding, enjoying and practicing art! Come along to meet your fellow Art Group aficionados and the Committee Members, ask questions, or just to say thanks. I will keep it brief again!

Try an Art Class with Pay Per Class



Recent work by students in the art classes

If you'd like to try an art class, you can now take single lessons with 'Pay Per Class'. Book an individual three-hour class for £23.50 – or £28 for Life Drawing – or come along to as many classes as you wish for the rest of the term, subject to availability.

You'll find full details of the available classes on the [Art Classes page of the Members' website](#), or on the poster on the Art Group noticeboard in Reception.

To sign up to a class book and pay at Reception or call them on 020 8480 4200.

Pay Per Class bookings are subject to availability and please note that it's half term 13th – 17th February.

Richard Ramsey
Art Group Chairman