

Art Palette – 16th November

View the Annual Art Group Exhibition and vote for your three favourite artworks

We have a fabulous exhibition with a record 150 paintings, these are spread around the Club in the Fountain room, Reading Room and Health Club Reception.

Thankyou to everyone who volunteered to take the paintings in and hang them so professionally. Thanks also to Siân and Claire for curating, this is a tricky job with such a variety of different media, techniques and subjects.



Rosemary Paterson's life drawing



Caroline Dawes' speed painting watercolour exercise

The standard is really good this year. Congratulations to everyone who entered.

Check your diaries and make sure you collect them again on Sunday 26th November between 3 and 4pm!

Make sure you view them all and vote for your three favourite artworks, the voting box is in the Fountain Room. I will post some photos in the next Recorder.

Boisterous Art Group Dinner

The Art Group Annual Dinner was sold out and a great success on Tuesday 14th November. I hope you all enjoyed it. We were joined by the Club Chair Michael Hill who was blown away by the vibrancy of the Art Group and the standard of many of the paintings. I will post some photos in the next Recorder.

Space available in two December Master Classes

Three-day Life Drawing and Painting in Acrylics with Kathy Barker

This exciting three-day Masterclass will run 4th – 6th December in the Art Studio. The Masterclass will be led by our inspiring tutor Kathy Barker.

The Masterclass is aimed at those students with some drawing experience and but is not suitable for complete beginners. You will cover drawing and painting with acrylics using the limited Zorn palette as well as working on a monochromatic painting.



Two different life models will be present during the Masterclass and there will be demonstrations and lots of one-to-one teaching – numbers are strictly limited to eight students.

On day one, you will start drawing using charcoal, pencil and white pastel in the morning and will work on a monochromatic painting in the afternoon.

On day two, you will have your first painting session using the Zorn palette in the morning and in the afternoon, there will be a new pose.

On day three, you will start by finishing the pose using the Zorn palette in the morning and the afternoon's activity will depend on the progress made so far.

Timings and Cost

- The Masterclass will run for three days on Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December.
- There will be three days of teaching from 10am to 4pm with a one-hour break for lunch (not included).
- The charge will be £195.
- Numbers will be limited to eight students.
- The Masterclass will go ahead if we have sufficient students.
- You will be sent a list of the materials once you have and paid.
- The Masterclass is available to Art Group members only. If you are not already a member you can pay £10 to join for the rest of the year.

If you would like to join the Masterclass, please visit or call Reception on 020 8480 4200 (option 4) by 6pm on Thursday 30th November to book and pay. Once payment has been received, you will be sent the Materials list for the Masterclass.

One-day Pastel Portrait Masterclass with Shaun Carey

This intensive one-day Masterclass will run on Friday 8th December in the Art Studio. It will be led by our experienced tutor, Shaun Carey.

This Masterclass will give you the opportunity to explore the versatility of pastels and is aimed at students with some drawing and pastel experience.

With lots of demonstrations and one to one teaching – numbers are limited – you'll have the opportunity to develop your skills, working from a live model for the whole day.

In the morning, you will start with a demonstration and three 15-minute poses. This will be followed by a longer pose after the break. The afternoon will again begin with a demonstration and then you will start drawing with colour to build up the portrait.

Timings and Cost

- The Masterclass will run for one day on Friday, 8th December.
- There will be one day of teaching from 10am to 4pm with a one-hour break for lunch (not included).
- The charge will be £65.
- Numbers will be limited to ten students.
- The Masterclass will go ahead if we have sufficient students.
- You will be sent a list of the materials you need once you have paid.
- The Masterclass is available to Art Group members only. If you are not already a member you can pay £10 to join for the rest of the year.

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For further information, please email me on artmasterclasses@roehamptonclub.co.uk

Art Classes – Pay per Class

The autumn term has started, syllabi and materials lists are available as usual on the website or in Reception under the Art Group Noticeboard.

The following classes are available to art group members for 'pay per class':

Watercolour, pen and ink and mixed media – Monday 2-5pm, £25

Watercolour – Tuesday 2-5pm, £25

Life Drawing – Wednesday 10am-1pm, £31 (includes cost of model)

Please book and pay at Reception ahead of your class or give the team a call on 020 8480 4200

Save the dates:

- Art Group Exhibition runs 14th – 26th November
- Artwork should be collected on Sunday 26th November between 3 and 4pm

Richard Ramsey, Art Group Chairman