

Art Palette – 30th November

Annual Art Group Exhibition

The wonderful exhibition came down on Sunday; thank you to all the volunteers and exhibitors who contributed to its success. We had lots of compliments from Members, their guests and the staff at the Club.

I am delighted to announce the winners of the vote for the favourite artwork, all of whom are students in our art classes:



... and they're off by John Sawyer

In first place ...

John Sawyer with *... and they are off*, showing the start of a horse race. He sold the painting and also an enhanced print.

In equal second ...

Two pieces by Peter Hollom – *Richmond Park Trees* and *HMS Hood at Scapa Flow* and Peter has an enquiry for a commission.

Helen Jones' *Chillies on a String*, Helen sold all of her paintings!



In third place ...

Marcus Carrigan with *Sweere Deep by Hayling Island* – which should have sold!

Congratulations every one.

Spaces available in two fabulous Spring Art Classes

The autumn term of art classes finishes this week with 104 students and five of the eight classes sold out. I hope all of the students have enjoyed their classes while also progressing their painting and drawing skills.

Now is a good time to book onto the spring classes.

We have a small number of spaces available for our flagship Life Drawing class with Kathy Barker and our exciting Watercolour, Pen, Ink and Mixed Media class with Shaun Carey.

Life Drawing with Kathy Barker on Wednesdays 10 am – 1 pm



With a live model each week, you'll learn key techniques through demonstrations, drawing exercises and lots of one-to-one teaching. Each class has a mix of short and long poses and Kathy will give you the guidance you need throughout to help you develop your skills.

You'll also love the friendly and welcome atmosphere, working with fellow students. You'll need some basic drawing experience to get the best from this class.

Wednesdays 10 am – 1 pm 10th January – 20th March
£220 for 10 sessions including live model.

Watercolour, Pen, Ink and Mixed Media with Shaun Carey on Mondays 2 – 5 pm

If you're looking for artistic inspiration and variety then this course is for you. Open to beginners and those with experience the course aims to explore various media and subjects – from charcoal, pen and ink, watercolour, gouache, pastels and some mixed media. Subjects include landscape, still life, portrait and others.

The course aims to get the beginner started, developing confidence and results and those with experience the room to enhance their talents. Each session will begin with a demonstration. During the classes each student will be offered teaching, encouragement and guidance to further deepen and enjoy personal creativity, developing drawing and painting and individual approaches. A current student says, 'I just love the class.'

Mondays 2 – 5pm 8th January – 18th March
£176 for 10 sessions.

Classes are available to Art Group Members only and you can join when you book your place. Membership is £20 for the whole of 2024 and offers a range of benefits including seven free art lectures. Your Art Group Membership will automatically be renewed in January 2025.

Book your class now

To book your class, please visit Reception or call them on 020 8480 4200. Let them know whether you're already an Art Group member. You can pay using your credit card or any top up levy on your Roehampton Club card. Booking closes on 2nd January 2024. If you have any queries, please email artgroup@roehamptonclub.co.uk.

Art Lecture – save the date

There is a fabulous program of art lectures in 2024, you might want to put the first in your diary now. 23rd January 2024 – How to look slowly at Impressionism.

[Click here for the full schedule of lectures](#)

Richard Ramsey, Art Group Chair