

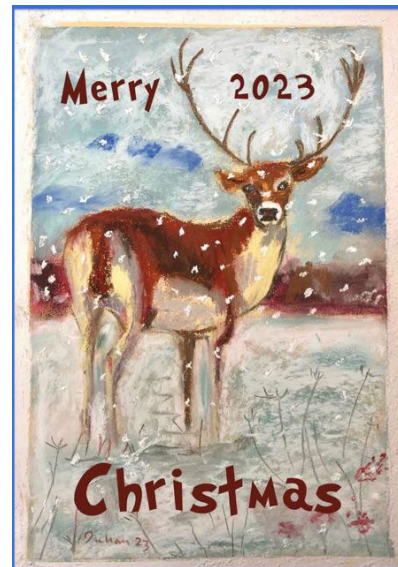
Art Palette – 14th December

Happy Christmas and New Year

I hope that you have all enjoyed another wonderful year of art lectures, classes, exhibitions and events. Thanks to all of the volunteers who have arranged them along with the support of the Club.

Remember to put the dates for [next year's art lectures](#) in your diary and look to book on art classes where there is space remaining.

Art Classes are amazingly popular, due in part to our wonderful tutors. Most are already sold out for the spring term. As a result and to satisfy several members who work during the day we have organised a new evening class.



*Merry Christmas 2023 by
Peter Siddall in acrylics*



*Christmas tree by
Richard Ramsey in acrylics*

New Evening Class

Beginners' Drawing and Painting Evening Class with Kathy Barker

Have you ever wanted to learn to draw and paint in the evening? Whether you are a complete beginner or haven't touched a paint brush or pencil for years then our Beginners' Evening Class is just perfect for you.

Kathy will start you off refreshing or learning the rudiments of measurement, line and tone through pencils and charcoal mediums during the first two introductory weeks.

You will then have colourful fun exploring the delights of acrylic painting, starting off with a nice simple still life image provided by the tutor, and develop your colour mixing through a limited but colourful palette. Week four will include a life drawing session, working from the model, culminating in week five where we will expand the palette with a fun palette knife painting session.

There will be tutor demonstrations each week at the beginning of the class and individual tutorials throughout the lessons. [Click here for more information](#)

January Art Lecture

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.

Richard Ramsey, Art Group Chair