

Art Palette – 14th November 2024



Art Group exhibition and sale preview followed by dinner

This year's Art Group exhibition and sale was opened on Tuesday evening by Sir Thomas Allen with a private members preview and drinks, attended by some 140 people. We have a record 188 entries by 66 artists with an extraordinary uplift in the standard of artwork. The exhibition has tripled in size since Covid!

Artists were asked to enter only their own original compositions, which created some anxiety. But they all rose to the challenge; often encouraged / pushed beyond their comfort zones by our wonderful tutors Kathy, Shaun and Daisy.

Thanks to Felicity Irlam for organising, Claire Field and Nina Jackson Dellière with Sally Graham for curating and all 14 hangers!

The annual art group dinner followed, fully booked with 120 guests. We celebrated the artistic year and thanked the many members who volunteer their time to manage and organise the art group. That included Wynona and Peter Hollam who organised the evening and the quiz, supported by Keith table planning. We now have 400 members and so must be doing something right!

A selection of photos taken by Siân is attached including Sarah and Paul Owens, Marc Newey, Matthew Salisbury, Martin Lock, Wynona, Helen Jones, Nina, Felicity, Keith, Daisy, Julian Walford and Shaun.





Master Classes December – save the dates

There will be two Masterclasses in December:

1. Portraits with Daisy Drummond on 9th – 11th December with two different live models.
2. Pen, Ink and Watercolour with Shaun Carey on 12th – 13th December working from still life and landscape subjects.

Watch out for an email invitation to book shortly.

Art Lecture – Tuesday 21st January 2025 at 8pm

Henry Moore and Barbara Hepworth

In the art studio with limited space - Booking open now through reception

Free for all art group members only. No guests.

Richard Ramsey, Art Group Chair