

Art Palette – 12th December 2024



I hope that you all have a Merry and Peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

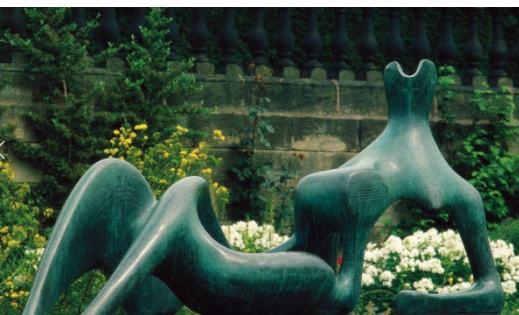
This lovely painting of a boy in a Santa hat with his cat was done by Gail in watercolour class, the light up Christmas tree is my impression of the tree on the Club piazza.

We have been asked to provide a painting of the Club in the snow for its Christmas card next year. So if it snows or is frosty and its safe go to the Club to be inspired, make a composition and take some photos in preparation!

We have another full program of lectures, classes, exhibitions and social events throughout 2025. Thanks to all the

volunteers who arrange these, to our professional tutors and lecturers and the Club staff for their support.

I am looking forward to seeing you all again soon.



January Art Lecture – Tuesday 21st January 8pm Henry Moore and Barbara Hepworth

LIVE ON ZOOM as well as IN THE ART STUDIO

The lecture will be shown live on Zoom as well as in the art studio as all of the seats are booked. If you have booked to come to the Art Studio you should do so.

If you are an Art Group member and would like to watch the lecture on Zoom you will need to book your place with Reception – either in person or call them on 0208 480 4200 – so that we can send you the Zoom link near to the time.

If you intend to watch on Zoom, make sure you have it downloaded on your device well in advance of the lecture. Zoom has been updated since we last used it and this will add to the time to open it up too. Do not leave it until the last moment!

Christmas Day Viewing 8pm on BBC 4 Sir Thomas Allen in *The Merry Widow*

Those of you at our Art Exhibition Preview and Dinner will have enjoyed listening to Sir Thomas Allen's opening remarks. He performed at Glyndebourne over the summer with a role in the festivals hit production of Lehár's *The Merry Widow*.



A recording is being broadcast on BBC 4 on Christmas Day at 8pm and will also be available on demand via BBC iPlayer.

Reading Room Exhibition – Sarah Owens and Felicity Irlam

Congratulations to Sarah and Felicity for their joint exhibition in the Reading Room in December. Make sure to view the paintings. Many were sold at a preview with drinks and will be Christmas presents when the exhibition comes down.



Spring 2025 Art Classes

Booking is now open for spring art classes which will run in the Art Studio for 10 weeks starting Monday 13th January 2025.

The exception is Thursday afternoon Acrylics with Daisy Drummond which starts on 23rd January and runs for 9 weeks.

Whatever your experience – beginner, improver or more advanced – our tutors, Kathy Barker, Shaun Carey and Daisy Drummond are experts in teaching students at all levels. You'll enjoy the welcoming and friendly atmosphere in the classes learning and developing your skills alongside fellow students.

If you are an absolute beginner then wait for bookings for that class to open up in a few days.

Spring 2025 Art Classes Timetable

Half term runs for all classes from 17th to 21st February.

Discovering Watercolour with Shaun Carey

Mondays 10am – 1pm 13th January – 24th March

Tuesdays 2 – 5pm 14th January – 25th March

£166 for 10 sessions

Watercolour, pen, ink and mixed media with Shaun Carey

Mondays 2 – 5pm 13th January – 24th March

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Pastels Class with Kathy Barker FULLY BOOKED

Tuesdays 10am – 1 pm 14th January – 25th March

£166 for 10 sessions

Life Drawing with Kathy Barker

Wednesdays 10am – 1 pm 15th January – 26th March

£205 for 10 sessions including live model

Pastel, Watercolour and Acrylic Painting and Drawing – all Levels FULLY BOOKED

Wednesdays 2 – 5pm 15th January – 26th March

£166 for 10 sessions including live model for one class

Acrylics with Daisy Drummond

Thursdays 4.15 – 7.15pm 23rd January – 27th March

£150 for 9 sessions

Painting in Acrylics with Kathy Barker

Fridays 10am – 1pm 17th January – 28th March FULLY BOOKED

Fridays 2 – 5pm 17th January – 28th March

£166 for 10 sessions

Full syllabi and materials lists will be available in the next few days on the Art Classes page of the Members' website. Just search 'Art Classes'. You can also pick up copies from the hoppers under the Art Group noticeboard opposite Reception.

Art Group Membership

Classes are available to Art Group members only. If you are not yet a member you will be asked to join and pay for membership when you book. Membership is £15 for the whole of 2025 and includes access to our full programme of lectures.

Your membership will be automatically renewed in January 2026 to cover the whole year and the fee added to your Club subscription.

Call or Visit Reception to Book

To book your class, simply visit Reception or call them on 020 8480 4200.

Booking is subject to availability. When booking, please let Reception know whether, or not, you are already an Art Group Member – see above. Booking closes on Tuesday 7th January.

We look forward to seeing you at an Art Class in the spring!

For any queries, please email artgroup@roehamptonclub.co.uk

Open Studio

The Art Studio is available throughout the year for Art Group members to paint or draw together on Saturday and Sunday mornings from 10am to 1pm. It will also be open on Tuesdays from 10am to 1pm during the Christmas break.

The exceptions are Tuesday 10th December, Tuesday 7th January and Sunday 12th January. I don't know the Club Christmas opening so please do check these as regards opening for Christmas week and new year. After 13th January it will still be open on Saturday and Sunday.

You will need to bring your own materials and may need to put up your own easels / tables. We ask that you kindly clean up and pack away at the end, thanks.

When visiting, please call at the Security Gatehouse as you come into the Club to check whether the Studio is open, or to have it unlocked.

Richard Ramsey, Art Group Chair