

## **Art Palette – 9 July 2020**

### **Art lectures resuming in the autumn**

As a result of your overwhelmingly positive response to the art lecture survey Sue has confirmed the lecturers for the two autumn lectures.

These are the dates to include in your diaries:

September 22nd	Val Woodgate	Can art change the world?
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Jo Walton	Rafael – genius of the Renaissance in Rome

Sue is working now on the programme for 2021 and we will let you know the details later in the summer. Thanks to everyone who completed the survey and for your positive comments and suggestions.

### **Annual exhibition, sale and dinner**

The annual art exhibition, sale and dinner are scheduled to take place from the 10<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> November. These are always enjoyable events which are in many of our diaries and we would like them to take place.

This year we will need to be pragmatic. We want the events to be enjoyable; but we may continue to be affected Covid19 and government social-distancing restrictions. We will make the decision about how to hold the events after the summer.

Artists should start planning their entries for the art exhibition over the summer!

We would like to hold the exhibition in the Fountain Room or it could be hosted on an online platform. Either way all artists should get their works prepared. I know several of the art class students will be exhibiting for the first time this year.

I am pleased to say that we have made a change to exhibition entries this year. Artists can choose whether how many, if any at all, of their entries are for sale; it will be up to you to decide!

### **Art Classes**

The third summer term of art classes are now well underway, taking us to the end of July. We are all then taking a summer break.

It is great to see the improvements and the different techniques being used as students post their paintings on their class WhatsApp groups.

Autumn starts on the 21<sup>st</sup> September with the full timetable of seven weekly painting and drawing classes.

Each class will be on zoom and, subject to government rules, also in the art studio! Students can choose how they wish to join. I know many of you are keen to get back in the studio.

We will provide more details at the end of the summer.

There will be spaces on classes for new artists, improvers and the more experienced!

### **Celebrating the summer term of watercolour painting classes**

There are three watercolour painting classes each week during normal term time; Monday mornings and afternoons and Tuesday afternoons.

Here are the students' favourite paintings from the summer term classes:



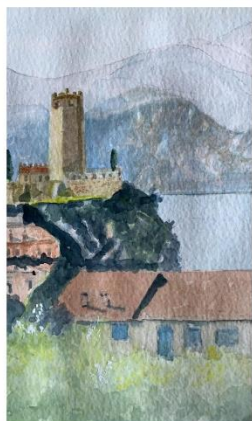
The artists clockwise from top left: Celia Meikle, Alan Patten, Gail Goodrich, Caroline Dawes, Ccccv, Hilary Holmes.





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The artists clockwise from top left: Janice Capstick, Paula Frew, Mel White, Pauline Wooldridge, Sarah Owens, Jonathan Collard.



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The artists clockwise from top left: Sara Gooch, Rupert Dodson, Susana Knautt, Simon Dawes, Sue Norgate, Sian Goddard.

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