

Art Palette

I hope that you are all well.

There is a lot to cover in this edition as we prepare for the autumn:

- Celebrating the art group committee – enthusiasm and artistic skills
- Autumn Term Art Classes – start 21st September – booking now open
- Free Beginners Taster Art Class – 9th September – booking now open
- Autumn Art Lectures – new lecture added on 24th November
- Annual Art Group dinner – regrettably this will not be held this year
- Annual Art Group exhibition – will take place online



Celebrating the Art Group Committee

The successful third summer term of art classes ended recently and so I thought this would be a good opportunity to celebrate the enthusiasm and skills of the art committee.

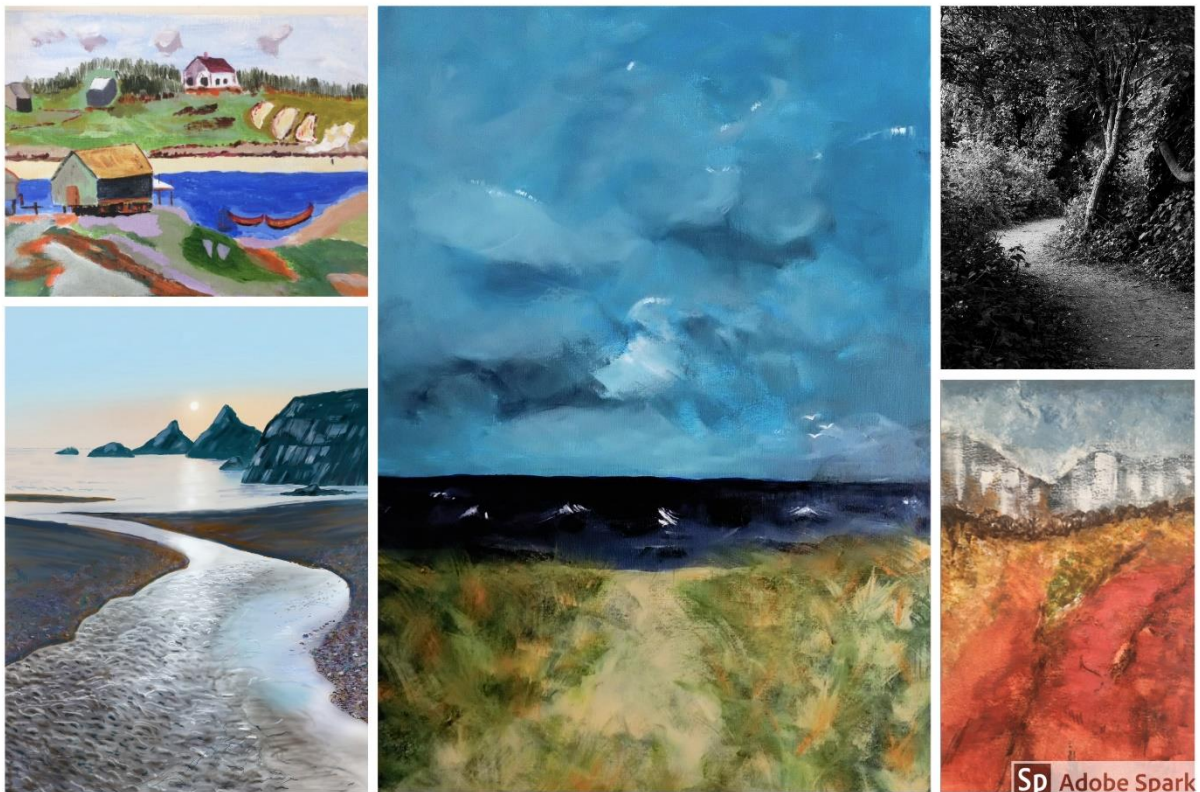
Sarah Owens – water colour – Kestrel (left)

Sarah is a talented water colour artist and responsible for organising the art classes. She is a member of the Club and a volunteer on the committee. I am sure you will all join me, especially those 70 plus people who take art classes, in thanking her for her tireless enthusiasm.

These are some recent art works by all the other committee members:



The artists clockwise from top left: Sue Norgate, Sian Goddard, Joy Stevens, Richard Le Vesconte, Donna Brocklebank



The artists clockwise from top left: Jonathan Collard, Richard Ramsey, Paul Viita (finance ctee), John Sawyer,

We always welcome talking with Club Members who would like to either help the teams put on events or join the committee.

Let us know if you have knowledge or experience of either:

- online platforms for art exhibitions
- finance / accounting

You can either talk with a committee member or email us at artgroup@roehamptonclub.co.uk.

Autumn Term Art Classes

You can now book for autumn art classes and choose whether to attend in the Art Studio in person (subject to government rules including a maximum number of students) or online in real time via zoom.

We have a full range of classes coming up, suited to all levels:

Discovering Watercolour with new tutor Shaun Carey

Mondays 10 am – 1pm or 2 – 5 pm. 21st September – 30th November

Tuesdays 2 – 5pm. 22nd September – 1st December

£150 for 10 sessions. Studio limit 10 students

Life Drawing with Kathy Barker

Wednesdays 10 am – 1 pm. 23rd September – 2nd December

£190 for 10 sessions including live model. Studio limit 9 students

Beginners and Improvers Drawing and Painting with Kathy Barker

Wednesdays 2 – 5 pm. 23rd September – 2nd December

£150 for 10 sessions. Studio limit 10 students

Painting in Acrylics with Kathy Barker

Fridays 10 am – 1pm or 2 – 5 pm. 25th September – 4th December

£150 for 10 sessions. Studio limit 10 students

All classes will break for Half Term for the week of 26th – 30th October.

Each class will be limited to a combined total of 16 students in the Studio and on zoom.

Classes are proving very popular and numbers are limited, particularly for the studio, so please book now if you are interested

Just call Reception on 020 8480 4200 (option 4) to make your booking.

If you have any questions email artgroup@roehamptonclub.co.uk

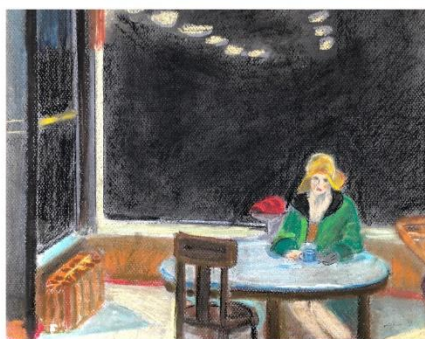
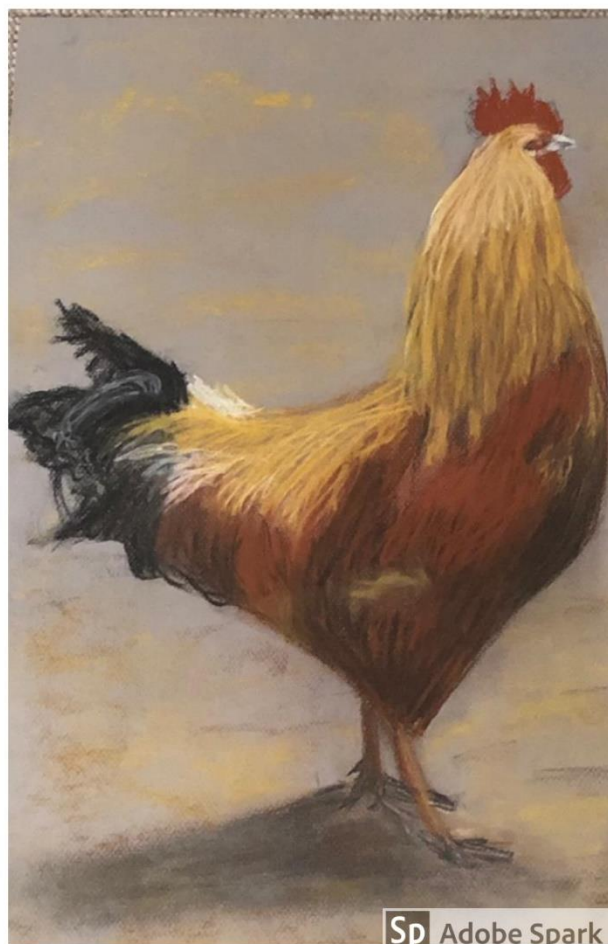
Beginners and Improvers

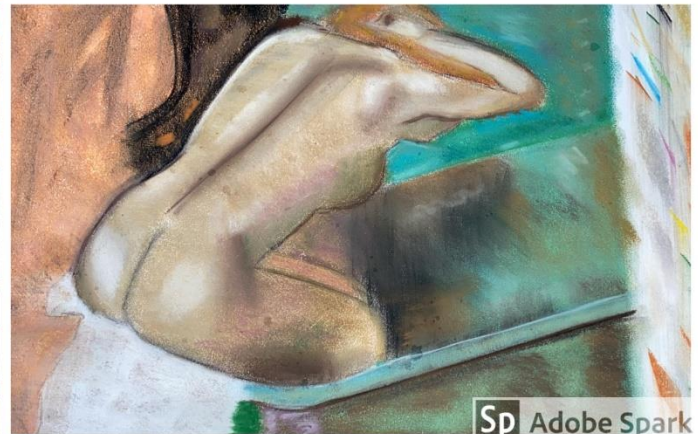
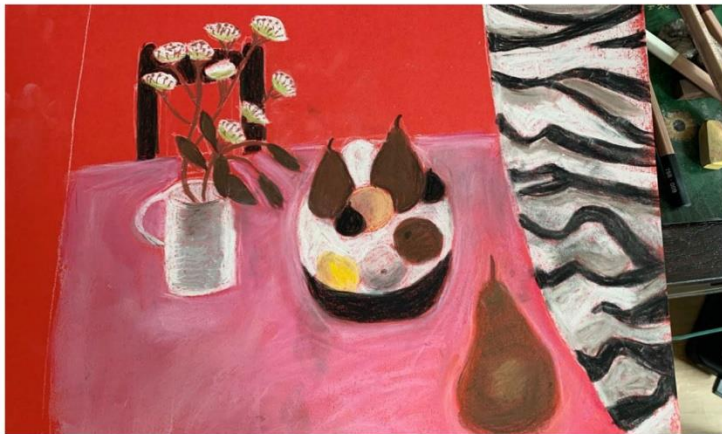
Free 'Taster Class', 9th September from 2 to 4pm

If you're thinking of joining the Beginners and Improvers class, please come along to our free Taster Class with tutor Kathy Barker. Materials are provided free.

The class will take place in the Art Studio (above the Squash Courts). Booking is required so please call Reception on 020 8480 4200 (option 4) to secure your place. And do tell your friends!

We are always delighted at the progress which new students make over the course of a year; here are some examples of artwork by students who joined the Beginners and Improvers class earlier this year:





Autumn Art Lectures

Sue Jell has finished organising the autumn series of art lectures, adding an additional one on the 24th November:

Anne Anderson – The Scottish Colourists.

There was a very positive response to the online survey asking your views on holding the lectures this autumn and we know they are popular events.

The lectures will take place in the Fountain room, subject to government restrictions, and at the same time broadcast live on zoom.

Now is a good time to find out about zoom if you may use it to watch the lecture and are not already familiar with it.

We will email all art group members nearer the time with the arrangements.

Sue has changed the lecturer in September so that we have a speaker who is comfortable both in person and on zoom. The lecturer is now Colin Pink - *The Art of the Sublime*.

The lecture will start at 7pm, which is earlier than normal. We are hoping to keep the drinks vending van on the piazza open before the lecture starts so people can congregate outside in the fresh air before taking seats.

Colin will include the thoughts of Edmund Burke and Immanuel Kant in his lecture. We will learn how notions of the sublime are shown in art, with a special focus on art from the early nineteenth Century to now.

Artists discussed include Caspar David Friedrich, J M W Turner, Georgia O'Keefe, Mark Rothko and Jackson Pollock. Contemporary installation artists include Yayoi Kusama, Richard Serra and Olafur Eliasson.

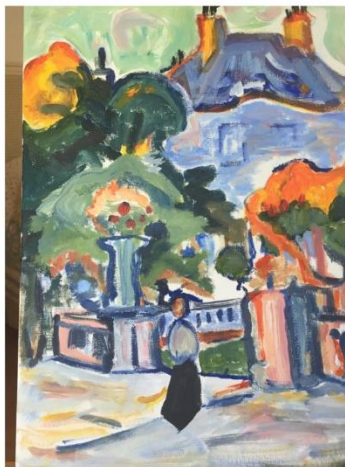
The dates and times of the autumn lectures to include in your diaries are:

7pm 22nd September – Colin Pink - *The Art of the Sublime*

8pm 20th October – Jo Walton - Rafael - *Genius of the Renaissance in Rome*

8pm 24th November – Anne Anderson - *The Scottish Colourists*

The acrylics art classes looked at a painting by Scottish Colourist Samuel Peploe, in the summer; these are some the students' favourite paintings from the class:





Annual Art Dinner **Annual Art Exhibition and Sale**

Regrettably the Art Group Committee has had to make the decision not to organise the Annual Art Dinner this year due to the government restrictions.

We would have been restricted to a relatively small number of people attending and constrained by social distancing rules. It simply would not have been the enjoyable event we have become used to. Let's look forward to holding the dinner next year. The Committee has also decided, for similar reasons, not to hold the annual Art Exhibition at the Club; however, it WILL be held online!

You should continue planning or completing your entries for the exhibition! We will email art group members with more details in September. We are currently exploring which online exhibition platform to use. Let us know if you have any experience of using these platforms or would like to assist; contact us by email at artgroup@roehamptonclub.co.uk.

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