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I hope that you are all well

The autumn activities are all about to start:

- Autumn Term Art Classes – in the art studio and on zoom – start 21st September – limited spaces left
- Autumn Art Lectures – starting on zoom on 22nd September at 7pm
- Open Art Studio – starting 22nd September – book at reception
- Annual Art Group exhibition – prepare entries - 9th to 30th November

Autumn Term Art Classes

The 10-week autumn term of art classes starts next week on Monday 21st September in the Art Studio and live on zoom.

We have another record of 88 students!

I'm happy to say that we will still be able to have up to 10 students in the Art Studio (two classes of five), provided we adhere to the enhanced guidance which is being drafted now to reflect the changes in government social distancing rules.

The class syllabus, up to date materials lists and zoom instructions are all available to download on the Art Class page of the Members' website. The enhanced social distancing rules will be posted on the website soon and will replace the current ones.

It is vital that we comply with these new social distancing rules! If we do not, we risk not being able to use the Art Studio!

Some of the classes are now full. The classes where there are spaces:

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 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.

Call Reception on 020 8480 4200 to make your booking before 10am on Friday 18th September.

If you have any questions email artgroup@roehamptonclub.co.uk. Enjoy the new term!

Autumn Art Lectures

The autumn series of three art lectures starts next week on Tuesday 22nd September, at 7pm - live via zoom only. There will be no recording made.

The Art of the Sublime - *lecture by Colin Pink*

Colin Pink will talk about *The Art of the Sublime*. He 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 to be explored include JMW Turner, Mark Rothko and Jackson Pollock. Contemporary installation artists include Yayoi Kusama, Richard Serra and Olafur Eliasson.

This lecture can be watched free by art group members on zoom only. There will be no audience at the club or any recording made! Please note that the lecture will start at 7pm, which is earlier than normal.

Book now ...

IF you are an art group member who has not already booked and would like to watch the lecture via zoom, please book your place with Reception or give them a call on 020 8480 4200.

If you have booked previously with Reception to join the audience in the Club we will automatically put you on the list to watch via Zoom.

We will email everyone who has booked to watch by zoom with the arrangements nearer the time.

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

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

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

Open Art Studio

The popular open art studio from 10am to 12 noon on Tuesday mornings resumes from 22nd September 2020 for art group members.

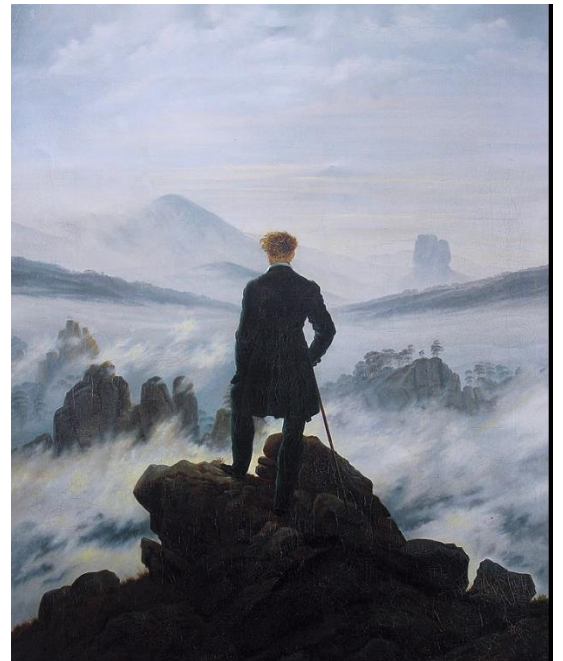
You may use the facilities in the studio subject to complying with social distancing and hygiene rules. That includes a maximum of six people in the studio at any one time . The shortened time is to allow for the studio to be cleaned prior to the afternoon class.

Booking at Reception in advance is required so that we know the numbers and comply with “track and trace” requirements.

Annual Art Exhibition and Sale



Roehampton Club Art Group Members are all invited to contribute their art works to the 2020 Annual Art Exhibition and Sale which will take place online as an exciting 3D art show from 9th to 30th November 2020.



We will send an email to all Art Group members in the first week of October 2020 giving instructions about how to enter your artwork in the online exhibition.

At this stage all you need do is start choosing the art works you might wish to enter; if they are not yet finished, now is a good time to do so; if they have not yet been started then pick up those brushes or your artistic tools of choice! Paintings, sculptures, ceramics or textile pieces are all welcome.

You can enter up to three art works by sending us images (typically taken on your phone) attached to an email. Paintings should not be framed. You can decide whether any art works are for sale and at what price. If you do not want any to be for sale that is fine.

Richard Ramsey | Art Group Chairman