

Art Palette – 12th June 2025



Art Group Summer Garden Party

We enjoyed a wonderful summer's evening garden party around the fountain. The event was sold out, the weather was kind, the catering a delight and no one fell in the pond! Let's repeat this event annually.





Summer Short Courses in the Art Studio

There are a couple of places left on each of these two exciting Short Courses:

Summer Still Life with Daisy Drummond 16th to 18th June

This will be a combination of Studio and work in the Club gardens (weather permitting) and is suitable for all levels except complete beginners. Cost £150.

Life Drawing with Kathy Barker on 7th to 9th July

This will be with a live model and is suitable for all levels including beginners. Cost £190.

Places are open to all Art Group members. Please book (and join the Art Group if necessary) at Reception as soon as possible or contact Helen Jones for details on artmasterclasses@roehamptonclub.co.uk

Reading Room Exhibition: Sir Thomas Allen

Make sure to see Tom's artwork during June.

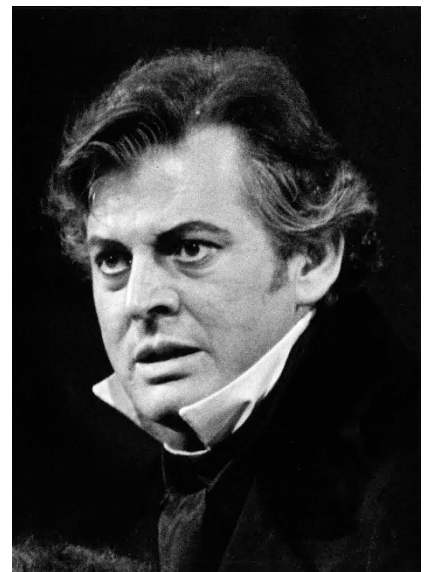
From an early age, I was always happiest with a drawing book and pencil to hand. Grammar school provided us with a very large art room where lovely John Blundell taught us, a man we referred to as 'Arty Blundell'... not terribly inventive.

But decisions had to be made at far too early an age as to what one's life might be, and the science subjects I chose to pursue meant there was no room in the national syllabus to allow for art lessons any longer. And there they ended.

However, that need for pencil and paper never left me, and when I began a career in music that involved a lot of travel, binoculars for birdwatching, pencil and sketch book were always there in the case alongside the scores of Mozart, Verdi, Wagner and Puccini.

As a result, I've managed to retain some of that childhood imagination that once ran so freely and now does so again. There's always something in front of us to draw and paint. We just need to get rid of the adult in us and learn to recognise our inner child.

The art classes here at Roehampton Club, with Kathy and Shaun have been a real bonus for me and have taught me a great deal. I hope the results don't disappoint.



Volunteer to become Art Group Treasurer

We are looking for a volunteer to take over from Jonathan Collard as Treasurer of the Art Group, after an initial period working together.

The Art Group runs its own finances, having its own bank account for payments, and is supported by the Club's Finance Director and Finance Team who collect all our revenues and produce our regular and annual statements.

The Treasurer reports to the Art Group Finance Committee and the Art Committee on how we are doing financially.

If you would like to talk about the role and how we could get you involved to make sure you would enjoy it then please email either me through the art group or Jonathan direct.

Contact us at artgroup@roehamptonclub.co.uk or at jg.collard@btinternet.com

Join an Autumn Term Art Class



Booking for Autumn Term Art Classes opens for all Club Members on Friday 13th June. Classes will run for ten weeks in the Art Studio starting Monday 15th September.

Whether you've not done art since school or are already a keen artist, we have a range of classes to develop your skills. Classes are taught by our experienced tutors Kathy Barker, Shaun Carey and Daisy Drummond. You'll enjoy the friendly, welcoming atmosphere as well as demonstrations and individual tuition from your tutor. Here are the full class details:

Autumn 2025 Art Classes Timetable

All classes run for ten weeks with a break for half term 20th – 24th October.

Discovering Watercolour with Shaun Carey

Mondays 10am – 1pm 15th September – 24th November. Half term 20th October.

Tuesdays 2 – 5pm 16th September – 25th November. Half term 21st October.

£166 for ten sessions.

Beginners and Improvers Evening Class with Kathy Barker

Mondays 7pm – 9.30 pm 15th September – 24th November. Half Term 20th October.

£166 for ten sessions including live model for one class.

Watercolour, Pen, Ink and Mixed Media with Shaun Carey

Mondays 2 – 5pm 15th September – 24th November. Half term 20th October.
£166 for ten sessions.

Pastels Class with Kathy Barker **FULLY BOOKED**

Tuesdays 10am – 1pm 16th September – 25th November. Half term 21st October.
£166 for ten sessions.

Life Drawing, Pastels and Painting with Kathy Barker

Wednesdays 10am – 1pm 17th September – 26th November. Half term 22nd October.
£210 for ten sessions including live model.

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

Wednesdays 2 – 5pm 17th September – 26th November. Half term 22nd October.
£166 for ten sessions including live model for one class.

Acrylic Painting with Daisy Drummond

Thursdays 4.15 – 7.15 pm 18th September – 27th November. Half term 23rd October.
£166 for ten sessions.

Acrylic Painting with Daisy Drummond

Fridays 10am – 1pm **FULLY BOOKED**
Fridays 2 – 5 pm 19th September – 28th November. Half term 24th October.
£166 for ten sessions.

Full syllabi and materials lists will be available on the website in the next few weeks.

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 £10 for the rest of 2025 and includes access to our Autumn programme of lectures. Your membership fee will be automatically renewed in January 2026 at £15 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 the team on 020 8480 4200 (option 4). You can pay using your credit card or any top up levy on your Roehampton Club card. Booking is subject to availability. When booking, please let Reception know whether, or not, you are already an Art Group member – see above. Booking will close on Tuesday, 9th September.

If you have any queries, please email artgroup@roehamptonclub.co.uk

Dates for your Diary

1. Entry Forms for the annual Art Exhibition by 10th October
2. Art Group dinner Tuesday 11th November

Richard Ramsey, Art Group Chair