

## Art Palette – 16 April 2026

### Summer activities for your diary

#### 1. Art Group summer garden party to celebrate the Club's 125-year anniversary.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - 6pm to 7.30pm

Drinks, canapes, wonderful cellist and prizes.

Booking is required with limited space. We sold out last year so do not delay!

£15 for Art Group members and £25 for one guest each.

Only Art Group members may book and pay.



#### 2. June Short Courses

We will be running two two-day short courses in the Art Studio during June:

- Pastel Portraits with Shaun Carey on 18th and 19th June. This will be suitable for those with some drawing or pastel experience, and you will be working from a live model. Cost £140.
- Plein Air Painting with Kathy Barker on 23rd and 24th June. This is open to all levels including beginners. Cost £110.

Contact Reception if you would like to join either course.

#### 3. Art and Photo Exhibition to celebrate the Club's 125 years

Thanks for the great entry to the selection process; the artists have been told where their paintings will be displayed!

If your painting will be hung, remember to get it framed and bring it to the Reading Room on the 8th May between 10 and 11 am.

#### 4. Framing

We have been encouraging artists to choose frames which enhance their paintings.

There is lots of advice online; on the basis many of you use the online framers 'easyframe', here are two links to their advice pages:

[https://www.easyframe.co.uk/NewsArticle/Coloured-Picture-Frames?gad\\_source=1&gad\\_campaignid=18853452409&gbraid=0AAAAAD\\_tAlmZutTwh8SCIIuKP4GfUtfZn&gclid=Cj0KCQjwy\\_fOBhC6ARIsAHKFB79FYA-HbvzzLHkB2GJ3ybDfykt3Mw9sUM5Y6ef2FncB8XeLULGnPUeAgMPEALw\\_wcB](https://www.easyframe.co.uk/NewsArticle/Coloured-Picture-Frames?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=18853452409&gbraid=0AAAAAD_tAlmZutTwh8SCIIuKP4GfUtfZn&gclid=Cj0KCQjwy_fOBhC6ARIsAHKFB79FYA-HbvzzLHkB2GJ3ybDfykt3Mw9sUM5Y6ef2FncB8XeLULGnPUeAgMPEALw_wcB)

<https://www.easyframe.co.uk/NewsArticle/perfect-picture-frame#:~:text=Tips%20for%20Choosing%20A%20Picture,don't%20want%20to%20buy!>

#### 5. TV artwork display

There will be a daily rolling display of paintings and photographs on the TV screen in the lounge area of the Members' Bar during the celebrations. Make sure to go in during May and June to enjoy the artwork of the day.

#### 6. Reading Room exhibition by Naomi Laundry

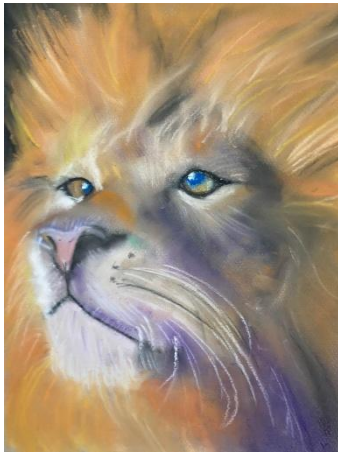
Make sure to see Naomi's exhibition and read her introduction; she has had so many compliments!

#### 7. Blake, Palmer and the Neo-Romantics - lecture by Frank Woodgate

Tuesday 28th April 8pm

This is the last art lecture before the summer break; for art group members only, together with a guest from outside the Club at a cost of £10; no need to book.

## 8. Art Classes – book summer term



### Summer 2026 Art Classes booking now

Summer Term Art Classes will be starting in the Art Studio on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April. All classes will run for five weeks and you'll find full details of dates and times below.

Classes are taught by our experienced tutors Kathy Barker, Shaun Carey and Daisy Drummond. Whether you've not done art since school or are already a keen artist, we have a range of classes to develop your skills.

### Summer 2026 Art Classes Timetable

#### Discovering Watercolour with Shaun Carey

Mondays 10am – 1pm 27<sup>th</sup> April – 8<sup>th</sup> June. No Class 4<sup>th</sup> May and 25<sup>th</sup> May (Bank Holidays).

Tuesdays 2 – 5pm 28<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> June. No Class 26<sup>th</sup> May.

£83 for five sessions.

[Click here for the Monday syllabus](#)

[Click here for the Tuesday syllabus](#)

[Click here for the materials list](#)

#### Watercolour, Pen, Ink and Mixed Media with Shaun Carey

Mondays 2pm – 5pm 27<sup>th</sup> April – 8<sup>th</sup> June. No Class 4<sup>th</sup> May and 25<sup>th</sup> May (Bank Holidays).

£83 for five sessions.

[Click here for the syllabus](#)

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#### Beginners and Improvers Evening Class with Kathy Barker

Mondays 7.30pm – 9.30pm

27<sup>th</sup> April – 8<sup>th</sup> June. No Class 18<sup>th</sup> May and 25<sup>th</sup> May.

£83 for five sessions

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#### Pastels Class with Kathy Barker

Tuesdays 10am – 1pm 28<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> June. No class 19<sup>th</sup> May.

£83 for five sessions.

[Click here for the syllabus](#)

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#### Life Drawing, Pastels and Painting with Kathy Barker

Wednesdays 10am – 1pm 29<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> June. No Class 20<sup>th</sup> May.

£102 for five sessions including live model.

[Click here for the syllabus](#)

[Click here for the materials list](#)

### **Pastel, Watercolour and Acrylic Painting and Drawing – all Levels with Kathy Barker**

Wednesdays 2 – 5pm 29th April – 3rd June. No Class 20th May.

£83 for five sessions including live model for one class.

[Click here for the syllabus](#)

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### **Painting in Acrylics with Daisy Drummond**

Thursdays 4.15 – 7.15pm 30th April – 4th June. No class 14th May.

£83 for five sessions.

[Click here for the syllabus](#)

[Click here for the materials list](#)

### **Painting in Acrylics with Daisy Drummond**

Fridays 10am – 1pm 1st May – 5th June. No class 15th May.

Fridays 2 – 5pm 1st May – 5th June. No class 15th May.

£83 for five sessions.

[Click here for the morning syllabus](#)

[Click here for the afternoon syllabus](#)

[Click here for the materials list](#)

Full syllabi and materials lists are available via the links above. You can also pick up printed 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 2026 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 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 closes on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

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