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WIMBORNE ART CLUB NEWSLETTER

CLUB NEWS

Winter is almost over and hopefully spring will bring sunshine, warm weather and plenty of 'plein air opportunities.

There are a lot of exciting events on the club agenda this year. First and foremost Wimborne has been nominated Dorset Town of Culture, and as part of that we will run two events with the Community Garden, Redcotts Lane as well as our Summer and Winter Exhibitions at Pamphill Village Hall.

We also have a spring programme featuring demonstrations and workshops from some new and some favorite artists.

All details can be found on our website so please do check it out.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on the 5th.

Janet Wildey
Chairperson

Spring Programme 2026

5 March

Jake Winkle demonstration Asian Animals

19 March

Chris Odgers demonstration, subject TBA

Challenge: Painting in the style of Lindsey Cole

9 April

Jack Dickinson, Subject TBA

23 April

Talk by local RSPCA inspector Jo Blackburn

7 May

Helen Talbot, Composition & Development

21 May

Kim Pragnall, Demonstration & Workshop

The full programme is available on the [website](#)

Diary Dates

17 May - Come & Paint a Garden

2 Aug - Come & Paint a Garden Banner
Both at Wimborne Community Garden

14 - 16 August - Summer Exhibition

20 - 22 November - Winter Exhibition
Both at Pamphill Village Hall

Club Challenge

Enter a new piece of work for each club challenge for your name to be entered into a draw to win £25. Drawn at the AGM. [View submissions](#)

Artist Tips and Tricks

With Gel plate printing becoming more popular here is a short video covering the dos and don'ts of Gel plate printing. For those who would like to paint in oils without the smell here is a video you might find useful.

A Bit of Fun

Four quiz questions answers in the next newsletter.

1. Who painted 'The Scream' in 1893?
2. Art Deco is associated with which two decades?
3. Who became known as the 'King' of American realism?
4. What was Renoir's first name?

And finally. Where do vampires go to buy their art supplies? *Pencil-vania!*

What's On

[Lucian Freud's Etchings: A Creative Collabrator](#), Poole Museum. 14 Feb - 21 June

[Wild Nature an Exhibition](#) by Lia Parkyn, 24 March - 8 April, Durlston Country Park Gallery

[Not Out of the Woods Yet...](#)

Andy Smith Exhibition, Walford Mill. 8 - 19 April

[Purbeck Art Weeks Festival](#), various locations. 23 May to 7 June

[Dorset Art Weeks](#), various locations, 23 May to 7 June

[People Watching](#), The Dorset Museum & Art Gallery, 31 January - 10 May

Future Challenges:

19 March - Painting in the style of Lindsey Cole

Please remember to supply your name on or with your artwork. Artwork wrapped in cellophane reflects the light & does not photograph well.

Answers to issue 9 quiz.

1.Andy Warhol 2. Rembrandt 3. Dorset 4. Watercolour



The outdoor sketching group meeting at Pamphill.

The fortnightly portraiture group meet at Allendale House for more information contact Jim at James.champion@sky.com

The Outdoor Sketching Group will reconvene in the summer 2026.

To find out more information about the Club visit our website www.wimborneartclub.org.uk

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