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WIMBORNE ART CLUB NEWSLETTER

CLUB NEWS

Welcome to the summer newsletter.

There's lots happening over the summer. Dorset Art Weeks' final week and the Folk Festival almost here.

Sunday 2nd August join us at the Community Garden and 'Come Paint a Garden Banner'. Banners to be displayed at our Pamphill exhibition which runs from 14 - 16 of August. Details to follow.

No annual picnic! This year we meet at The Vine after a mornings 'plein air' painting near Pamphill Cottages on the 27th August.

We run a full programme of day and evening outdoor painting throughout the summer months. Do join us.

All details on our website please take a look.

Janet Wildey
Chairperson

Summer Programme 2026

4 June

Lindsey Cole, Workshop on painting nature

18 June

Janet Wildey, Reviving an old watercolour

2 July

Members evening

2 August (Sunday)

'Come paint a Garden Banner', Community Garden, Redcotts Lane.

14 - 16 August

Summer Exhibition, Pamphill Village Hall

June through to September we have a number of daytime and evening 'plein air' events. Full details can be found [here](#). Do join us.

The full programme and more is available on our [website](#)

Diary Dates

2 August - 'Come Paint a Garden Banner' at The Community Garden, Redcotts Lane.

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

Following Kim Pragnell's brilliant seascape demonstration I thought I would include a couple of seascape tutorials one in [oil](#) and the other [acrylics](#).

A Bit of Fun

Four quiz questions answers in the next newsletter.

1. Who is considered the father of Abstraction?
2. When was the Romantic period?
3. Who painted the 'Great Wave of Kanagawa'?
4. What is the most expensive painting sold at auction?

And finally. Why did the artist go to prison? *Because he couldn't stop framing people!* Ha Ha.

What's On

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

[Wimborne Folk Festival](#), 12 - 14 June. Not a lot of art but good fun!

[Abstraction Vs. Realism](#), The Joy of Colour. Durlston Country Park. 30 June - 15 July

[Dorset Arts & Crafts](#), The Purbeck School, Wareham. 31 July - 4 August.

[Pearls of Purbeck Summer Exhibiton](#), Catholic Church Hall, Rempston Road Swanage. 22 - 31 August

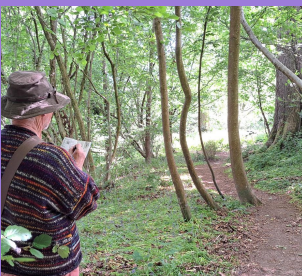
Future Challenges:

18 June - Painting an animal in any medium.

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 10 quiz.

1. Edvard Munch 2. 1920s & 30s 3. Edward Hopper 4. Pierre-Auguste



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

The Outdoor Sketching Group diary and locations is available [here](#). Fingers crossed for some good weather.

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