

FORDINGBRIDGE ART CLUB NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2021

PAINT TOGETHER SESSIONS TO RESUME

A 'Zoom' version of Paint together is to resume every 2nd Saturday from February 13th. Members will be invited to enrol and will be sent a zoom link. Judy Wheaton will set up a still life, if members wish to paint it, or they can do their own thing! Free for members. £5 for guests.

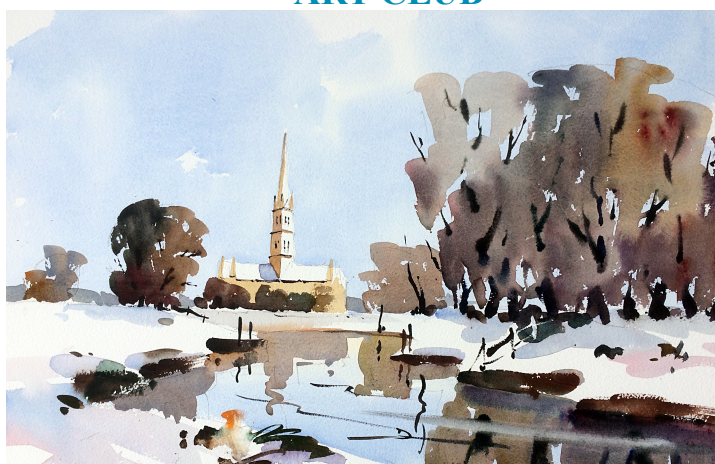
SPRING GALLERY

Members are invited to start painting and enter their art work into the Spring online gallery which will open in March.

SKETCH CLUB

This will resume as soon as the weather and Covid regulations allow, hopefully in March or April

JAKE WINKLE TO DEMONSTRATE A WINTER SCENE FOR FORDINGBRIDGE ART CLUB



On Saturday 30th January Jake Winkle will be demonstrating, via zoom, a winter scene in watercolour. The club's committee decided to sponsor this event as, due to Covid, many club events were unable to take place. It is therefore FREE to members.

Carolyn Pearce's 'Winter Walk'. The worthy winner of the Winter Gallery competition.



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FORDINGBRIDGE ART CLUB - REVIEW 2020

Due to Covid and restrictions the club had to cancel most of its' events. However, the following events did take place when rules allowed.

SUBSCRIPTION HALVED:

Because the club was unable to deliver its' normal workshop, outings and demonstration events the subscription was reduced by half during 2020. (£15)

SKETCH CLUB/PAINT TOGETHER:

Members were able to take their sketch pads and easels to outside venues during the summer months and paint together, albeit in a socially distant way. These venues included Godshill Cricket ground, Abbotswell, Castle Hill and Fordingbridge Park.

HAMPSHIRE OPEN STUDIOS:

The club subscribed to Hampshire Open studio online this year at a reduced rate. A website gallery was created and over 30 paintings were displayed. No actual exhibition was possible due to restrictions.

LOCKDOWN GALLERY:

This lockdown gallery on the FAC website contained paintings which members had painted during the first lockdown.

WINTER GALLERY:

From October a Website Winter Gallery was created to display further art work from members. From this gallery members chose their favourite picture which was then displayed on the Website homepage. It was Carolyn Pearce's 'Winter Walk'

FORWARDING DEMO INFO:

Many professional artists sent Fordingbridge Art Club invitations to take part in 'Zoom' demonstrations and sometimes 'Zoom' workshops. All this information was then forwarded to members so that they had a chance to get inspired and keep on painting.

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