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Studio 'Spring Clean'

As you know, it is the intention of the Committee to give the Studio a 'Spring Clean' during the summer break.

A notice calling for volunteers to help with cleaning and painting will soon be in the Studio so please sign up. Work will start on Monday 22nd August.

Members are requested to remove ALL personal belongings from the Studio this term; as any pictures, frames and clothing found at the premises on 22nd August will be removed and taken to the recycling centre.

Reg Fahey

Saturday, 24th September, at 2.30pm. in the Studio:

Our Club President and international artist, **Trevor Waugh**, will demonstrate "A VERY LARGE OIL PAINTING IN ONE SESSION". This will be a great opportunity to watch Trevor painting on a large canvas, and promises to be a lively, informative and entertaining occasion. It will be a popular event, so come early to get a place!! Entry £4 for club funds.

Saturday, 1st October, at 2.30 pm. in the Studio:

Darlas Hunter will give a demonstration as an introduction to her classes which will begin on 6 October from 6 - 8 p.m. If you have any particular ideas of what you would like Darlas to demonstrate, please let your Club Secretary know as soon as possible -
Dorothy Daniels

SUMMER PARTY Sunday 7th August 2011 1pm for 1.30pm

Informal cold buffet lunch. Good selection of dishes

A chance to meet other members of the club and enjoy our courtyard garden. There will be a raffle to raise funds for the club. Please bring a prize.

Book early before you forget!

Application form on page 4

Many thanks to our President, Trevor Waugh, who kindly invited us to his Studio after the A.G.M. I was delighted at how many members attended and I think Trevor was surprised. It was a lovely evening with lots of chat, drinks and nibbles provided by Darlas, and surrounded by his marvellous artwork featuring the many places he visits.

My only concern is that we may have stayed too long! Those who could not attend missed a treat. Thank you Trevor and Darlas.

Margot Phipps

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Scheduled Painting Groups & Leaders –Autumn Session

Starting Monday 5th September to Saturday 17th December

Monday		
9.30-12 md 5 th Sept.	General Painting-Any medium	Robin Martin
2-4pm 5 th Sept.	Watercolour Painting	Delia Graham-Clarke
7-9pm 12 th Sept	Life painting/drawing	Steve Parker
Tuesday		
9.30am-12 md 6 th Sept	General Painting-Any medium	Jill Blower
2pm-4pm 6 th Sept	General Painting-Any medium	Carolyn Ward
Wednesday		
10am-12md 7 th Sept	Portrait Painting/drawing	Steve Johnson
2pm-4pm 14 th Sept	Portrait Painting/drawing	Francine Danks
Thursday		
9am-12md 8 th Sept	General Painting-Any medium	Terence Evans
2pm-4pm 8 th Sept	Beginners & Improvers	Pat Nolan
2-4pm 6 th Oct-17 th Nov	Watercolour Class	Heather Watkinson
Friday		
9.30-12md 9 th Sept	General Painting-Any medium	Frances Arrow
2pm-4pm 9 th Sept	Still Life-Any medium	Jean Callwood

The Group Session Fee for a full term of 15 weeks is £15. Casual Attendance Fee £2
Prompt payment to Group Leaders please

Dates for your Diary

Wed 6 th July	En Plein Air
30 th July-6 th August	Visit to Gottingen. Joint Exhibition with Kreis 34 Art Group
Wed. 3 rd August	En Plein Air.
Sunday 7 th August	Summer Lunch Party in the Studio & Garden.
Wed. 7 th Sept.	En Plein Air,
12 th -26 th Sept	Studio Display Monday Morning Group.
Sat.24 th Sept 2.30pm	Demonstration by Trevor Waugh, open to members only
26 th Sept-10 th Oct.	Studio Display Monday Afternoon Group
Sat.1st Oct.2.30pm	Demonstration by Darlas Hunter
10 th -24 th Oct.	Studio Display Monday Evening Group
25 th Oct-8 th Nov.	Studio display Tuesday Morning group
Sunday, 30 th Oct.10am-4pm	Workshop— Barry Herniman (To attend contact Francine Danks)
8th-22 nd Nov.	Studio Display Tuesday Afternoon Group
Sat.5 th Nov. 2.30pm	Demonstration by Ian Shearman. Landscape effects in Acrylics
Sat. 12 th November 2011	Coach Trip to RWE Academy Exhibition, Bristol
Wed. 7th Dec. 7 pm in the Studio,	Bring and Share Supper.

Cheltenham Art Club Welcomes New Members:-

Barbara Holt, Louise Inchley, Keiko Younge, James Bailey, Lizzie Byrne, Patricia Clark and Sarah White.

Members of the Thursday morning 'General Painting' group were sad to learn that **Tony Daffurn** had decided to step down as group leader. Tony has made a considerable commitment and contribution to the Club over many years and has been an inspiring leader of his group since 1999. His guidance will be very much missed, although he is hoping to attend as often as possible. We wish him well in his current battle with health issues and hope that he will soon be feeling more comfortable. Terence Evans has agreed to take over the role of group leader and we wish him every success.

Reg Fahey

Classes available to all Members this Autumn

Darlas Hunter (partner of Trevor Waugh) has agreed to run a course for four weeks, with further classes to be arranged, Thursday evenings 6pm—8pm cost £24 for the course.

Heather Watkinson will run her 6 week **Beginners & Improvers Watercolour Class** on Thursday afternoons 2-4pm starting 17th October £30 for the course. Contact Heather, 01242 525085

Terence Evans' Acrylic Beginners Painting Class will run for four weeks on Saturday mornings 8th & 22nd October and 5th & 19th Nov. Cost £20 for four weeks. Contact Terence

Thursday, 6 October, 2011, 6 - 8 p.m. Classes with Darlas Hunter will commence in the Studio. Initially, there will be 4 classes, on 6th, 13th, 20th and 27 October, then a "half-term" break, followed by a series of further classes yet to be arranged. Darlas is a talented artist and inspiring teacher in any medium and at any level, from beginners through to experienced artists who wish to extend their range, try a different medium, or experiment with new ideas. Please contact your Club Secretary to express your interest and/or ask for further information, after 1st July 2011.

En Plein Air –Didi Jepson

A good turn out for our first two painting outside days this summer enjoyed one hot day and one that was a bit cold. Collections came to £50 for Salters Hill and £25 for Listening Post. Three more to look forward to:-

Wednesday 6th July. Dole Farm, Capel Lane, Andoversford

Wednesday 3th August. The Tynings, Shurdington

Wednesday, 7th September Postlip Hall, Winchcombe

We meet 10am and finish 4pm, bring a packed lunch. There is always somewhere to shelter and loo facilities and a collection taken for our host's chosen charity. Phone Didi - a day or two before to tell her you are coming.

For health reasons Didi is passing on the job of setting up these days. She will be happy to show you the ropes, while she is still able, if you are prepared to take over. Please contact her if you are willing. We are grateful to her for organising these delightful outings and would be very sad to lose them.

ALL MEMBERS ONLINE will receive this Newsletter as a PDF attachment.. We hope you will be happy to receive it this way in future thus saving the club money on printing and postage. If you have not received a newsletter we may have the wrong email address. Please contact me by email or phone. You may also get one delivered this time by mistake, it is taking a while to get organised.

Mary Warner.

Marjorie Warren - RIP

Sadly we report the death on 26th May of our oldest Honorary Member, Marjorie, who celebrated her 100th birthday last year. Always interested in painting and helping the club she introduced a new young member to us earlier this year.

Wednesday, 7th December in the Studio at 7pm.

A Bring and Share Supper

There will be a Neckwear Stall so bring necklaces, scarves ties etc to donate and buy.
Also a cake Stall.

More details in the November Newsletter but keep that evening free

The brilliant watercolour **demonstration by Sue Townsend** was attended by 40 members who were enthralled as Sue showed us how to paint a French market scene from a photo, inspiring us to all rush home and do the same. She even managed a quick landscape too, what a wonderful afternoon.

An excellent turnout of 35 came to our **Wine & Cheese Social** and Bill Bacon's interesting talk on Venice. The raffle raised £38 in addition to £165 profit to help our funds. Thanks to all who made it such an enjoyable evening

Please fill in the Questionnaire on the website or there are copies in the Studio

Royal West of England Academy Exhibition, Bristol

Our outing to Bristol is on Sat. 12th November 2011. There will be the customary visit to the RWE, and, in addition, arrangements have been made to visit the Bristol Blue Glass Factory and Showroom. Do join this enjoyable trip and bring a friend, other local clubs will be invited. The coach will collect passengers from Six Ways at 9.45am and Royal Well at 10am. It will leave Bristol at 4.30pm. The cost will be £15 including admission. **Complete and send the form below to Frances Arrow not later than 29th October.**

Royal West of England Academy Exhibition

Saturday, 12th November, 2011.

Herewith my cheque for £_____ [Payable to Cheltenham Art Society Ltd.]

To cover the cost of ___seats at £14 each, which includes admission to the Academy.

I enclose an extra £2 per person to visit Bristol Blue Glass _____

NAME _____ GUEST _____

ADDRESS _____

POST CODE _____ TELEPHONE NO. _____

Please tick Boarding Point: Six Ways []. Royal Well [] Send this form with cheque to: Frances Arrow,

Reservation Form for :

The Summer Luncheon Party Sunday, 7th August 2011, 1pm for 1.30pm The Studio, Townsend Street, Cheltenham

I ENCLOSE A CHEQUE FOR £_____ payable to CHELTENHAM ART SOCIETY LTD.

For _____buffet lunches including wine at £14 each .

NAMES _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ Send this form with cheque: Frances Arrow,

Form to be returned by 2nd August

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