



# 2023

## Demonstrations and events for the year From Watford & Bushey Art Society

All meetings are at Watford Grammar School for Girls as below.



**MEMBERS FREE FOR ALL MEETINGS, visitors are very welcome at £8.00 per meeting**

Jan 3rd	Keith Hornblower	With many awards for his outstanding watercolour work, we are delighted to welcome Keith to start off the New Year for us. His amazing pictures are true to his beliefs that light and shade are of the utmost importance to create dramatic effect. See <a href="http://www.hornblowerart.com">www.hornblowerart.com</a> to see his amazing work	
Feb 7th	Roy Rodgers	Critique Evening! Roy was trained at the Royal College of Arts (RA) and will be delighted to give an informal opinion of your work (incognito if required). A rare chance to hear some insights into what you do that will encourage and inspire us all! Members can bring one of their works along.	
Mar 7th	Andy Sands	Our AGM night which we promise to be short, followed by a wildlife special. Andy Sands joins us once again with lots of his amazing photographs for another fantastic look at nature. THIS EVENING is also selection night for our competition with the Camera Club on March 16th. Members, please bring one painting along to be selected as one of 15 needed!	
Mar 16th	Competition with Watford Camera Club.	Returning, the epic battle - Camera versus Art - pitching our artistic skills against the power of the lens with Watford Camera Club at their venue. Pictures will be selected at the AGM night on March 7th. Venue is Friends Meeting House in Watford start time will be announced nearer the time.	
April 4th	Phil Biggs	An evening of watercolour with Phil who paints in a traditional way with the old masters as his inspiration. Tips and hints for all though! See <a href="http://www.heritagewatercolour.co.uk">www.heritagewatercolour.co.uk</a> for more.	
May 2nd	Mark Warner	We have been inspired before by Mark's unique style in mixed media using acrylics and other media to produce a picture of distinction. He joins us once again for more of the same inspiration. His website is <a href="https://www.brushmark.co.uk/">https://www.brushmark.co.uk/</a> to view his work and workshops.	
June 6th	Mike Rollins	Born in Yorkshire but now living in Hertfordshire award winning Mike Rollins will be along to demonstrate the way he uses Acrylics to the best effect. Describing his style as a mixture of traditional and expressive techniques! See <a href="https://www.rollinsart.com/">https://www.rollinsart.com/</a> for more.	
July 4th	Marie Antoniou	Acrylic artist Marie makes a welcome return to us with her distinctive style producing semi-abstract pictures with animals featuring quite a lot in her work. <a href="https://www.marieantoniou.com/">https://www.marieantoniou.com/</a>	
Aug 1st	Tony Hinchliffe	Tony brings his portraiture skills to us this time with a figurative painting of Blue Savanna, a ballet dancer in oils. He always strives to keep a lot of energy in his work! <a href="https://www.hinchliffeart.co.uk/">https://www.hinchliffeart.co.uk/</a>	
Sept 5th	Frank Woodgate	Tate Britain Lecturer and hugely informed speaker and guide joins us for an illustrated talk titled, <b>A PROVOCATIVE BEAUTY</b> , the art of Grayson Perry! See <a href="http://www.the.woodgates.co.uk">www.the.woodgates.co.uk</a> for more about Frank.	
Oct 3rd	Melanie Cambridge	Don't be afraid of the Darks! This is Melanie's topics for tonight's acrylic demonstration. Melanie has delighted us before with her sparkling demos and informative presentation. A must for artists of all mediums! See more on <a href="https://melaniecambridge-fine-art.co.uk/">https://melaniecambridge-fine-art.co.uk/</a>	
Nov 7th	Rodney Kingston	We are delighted to be bringing Rodney to you this evening who has been a contestant on both Landscape and Portrait Artist of the Year. His website is on <a href="https://www.rodnekingston.com/">https://www.rodnekingston.com/</a>	
Dec 5th	To be decided	Christmas themed night to be announced.	

**All meetings are free for members for just £35 for the year.**

#### Exhibitions

- **SPRING EXHIBITION** see website for details to be announced.
- Van Hage garden centre at Chenies - Ongoing display, regularly changed.
- Spring and Autumn major exhibitions to be advised subject to Government restrictions.
- Ongoing exhibitions at Par 3 Café and Olivio's restaurant.

Further information and entry forms will be sent to all members by email.

Come and Join us - you will be welcome!

**We will meet, at:**

**Tennet Hall, Watford Grammar School for Girls, Lady's Close, Watford WD18 0AE**

See website for directions, [www.wbas.org](http://www.wbas.org) email: [admin@wbas.org](mailto:admin@wbas.org)

