



# 2024

## Demonstrations and events at 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 £10.00 per meeting.

Jan 2nd	Water Soluble Oils with Ruby Lewis	An artist with a quirky bent to her art comes to us with knowledge and expertise on this interesting Medium to kick off the new year. Some inspiration and maybe some new ideas for 2024. PLUS a table of art used art products for you to top up your stocks for a small donation.	
Feb 6th	Jan Munro	Artist Jan Munro brings her many talents to us this evening, she says: - "What do I love about painting? Seeing the traces of me emerge...in the marks, shapes, colours and textures made from layered paint and collage, which says what I want to convey to the viewer and to myself." Her demonstration tonight will be sure to inspire!	
March 5th	AGM/Talk/ pictures	Tonight is the AGM for WBAS but don't let that put you off, it will be short and followed by a practical demo on 'Framing and Backing' your work with Kevin Sawyer. Someone who is well experienced in hanging framing and hanging lots of our work at our various venues. ALSO it is the night for members to bring a piece of work for selection for the competition with Watford Camera Club at the next meeting. Everyone is involved in choosing the 15 pictures we will match against their 15 photographs – your vote will count!	
April 2nd	Competition and Critique with Ronnie Ireland	Our annual battle between Art versus Photography with Watford Camera Club. 15 of members work selected at the April meeting will be compared with 15 of their photographs all from different people. Ronnie Ireland will be our judge who will give a short critique of each and awarding marks out of 20 for each. The highest overall score is the winner! It's a sort of critique night with a difference and much useful information and hints and tips will come from Ronnie along the way. NO charge for visitors tonight!	
May 7th	Jake Winkle	Inspirational and lively watercolours are the key to tonight's demonstration from the amazing Jake Winkle. He will show us how he creates his unique paintings.	
June 4th	Mark Warner	We have been inspired before by Mark's unique style in using acrylics and other media to produce a picture of distinction. He joins us once again for more of the same. His website is <a href="https://www.brushmark.co.uk/">https://www.brushmark.co.uk/</a> to view his work and workshops.	
July 2nd	Perfect Pastels with Joel Wareing	Joel's practice is focussed on body language and the interaction of people within urban environments. Paintings are made from sketches and photographs taken on location and created out of a desire to translate an atmosphere within the finished image. He is a practising artist and teacher based in Surrey.	
Aug 6th	Tony Hinchliffe	Tony brings his portraiture skills to us with a figurative painting of 'Ambition', a ballet dancer in oils. He always strives to keep a lot of energy in his work and will bring this to you in his brilliant demo! Come along tonight to see it happening right in front of you!	
Sept 3rd	Mike Rollins	"I am a painter of rural and urban landscapes. My style is a mixture of traditional and expressive techniques in a variety of mediums, including acrylic, watercolour and pastel." Sounds interesting!	
Oct 1st	Keith Hornblower	With many awards for his outstanding watercolour work, we are delighted to welcome Keith back to 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 brilliant work.	
Nov 5th	Nicky Hunter	Nicky Hunter's radiant artworks capture 'realism with a touch of romance'. She uses traditional watercolour methods in a contemporary and expressive way, aiming to be bold yet beautiful with her approach to using the challenging yet magical medium of watercolour.	
Dec 3rd	<b>To be advised</b>		

All meetings are free for members for just £35 for calendar year. Visitors welcome - £10 per visit in 2024.

- SPRING and other EXHIBITIONS details will be emailed to members.
- Van Hage garden centre at Chenies - Ongoing display, regularly changed.

Come and Join us - you will be welcome!

We meet normally at 7.00 for 7.30pm at:

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

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