



# 2026

## 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 6th	RUBY LEWIS	Ruby Lewis will start our year off in her own imaginative way. Ruby is a local artist, who works in a variety of mediums, drawing on myths, folklore and fairy tales for her inspiration. She wowed us with her demonstration last time so we can't wait for her return.	
FEB 3RD	MATT WARUSZYNSKI	Do you remember the vibrant portrait that Matt painted of Kevin last year? Well Matt is back to sculpt another portrait in oils using bold, energetic strokes in an impasto style.	
FEB 16TH	WORKSHOP DAY	So dynamic are Matt Waruszynski and his portraits that, we asked him to prepare a workshop for us. Images will be available (although you can bring your own) and Matt will be using oil paint, but you can use whatever medium you are more comfortable with.	
MAR 3RD	AGM & ANDY SANDS	The AGM happens today and your votes for the proposed Committee members are needed! But it's not as dull as it sounds as we are delighted to have Andy Sands back to astound us with his amazing photography and his easy manner. Bring you paintings to be assessed for the Camera Club competition next month.	
APR 7TH	ANNUAL COMPETITION WITH WATFORD CAMERA CLUB	This year we will be hosting the Watford Camera Club for the annual picture competition. Bring it on!! (Pictures will be selected at the March meeting). Judged by Ronnie Ireland.	
MAY 5TH	SUSAN GRAY	We welcome Susan Gray back to offer us another demonstration in Acrylic. Susan is a land and seascape artist who loves to work en plein air, but she will bring the art indoors for us tonight..	
JUN 2ND	PHIL BIGGS	Phil Biggs will be bringing wash and colour to the easel today. His delicate and traditional watercolour skills will be there to delight us once again,	
JUL 7TH	LAURA REITER	This will be Laura Reiter's first visit to WBAS. Laura describes herself as an "Artist in love with colour". Travel, at home and abroad, is the inspiration for the semi-abstract screenprints and mixed media pieces that have won her several prizes. Apart from selling her artwork, Laura teaches and has written two books on abstract painting.	
AUG 4TH	JILL WINCH SBA	Jill is a new artist to visit WBAS. She is a member of the Society of Botanical Artists and she trained at the Chelsea Physic Garden in London. She has had two books published, "Drawing Flowers" and "Painting Flowers". Her work is exquisite! Jill draws and paints plants, fruits and vegetables using colour pencil, pen and ink, and watercolour. She will be demonstrating her skill to those at today's meeting.	
SEPT 1ST	PETER KEEGAN	Once again, we present Peter Keegan and his impressionistic style of painting in oils. What Peter doesn't know about his craft can't be taught!	
OCT 6TH	RONNIE IRELAND	Ronnie Ireland is coming to tell us about two female artists, one Scottish and one British. Anne Redpath, the Scottish Artist, (1895 – 1965) was known for her vivid still life paintings of household objects. Joan Eardly, the British Artist, (1921 – 1963) painted the street children of Glasgow. Let's hear who and what influenced their art.	
NOV 3RD	TAS SEVERIS	It's been a while..... but we are pleased to welcome Tas Severis back to WBAS. Tas will be painting a lively landscape from the seaside town of Staithes in North Yorkshire. He will be using Acrylics and a palette knife to create this detailed scene. How clever!!	
DEC 1ST	CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS	Can you believe that it's that time of year again? We'll be in contact about what we have planned.	

All meetings are free for members for just £40 per calendar year. Visitors welcome - £10 per visit.

- EXHIBITING OPPORTUNITY details will be emailed to members.
- Blue Diamond garden centre at Chenies and Par 3 Cafe - Ongoing displays, 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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