



NEWSLETTER

-Summer 2025-



A Portmeirion inspired scene - by Karen Hammond

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Val Carter Competition

Thursday 26 June:

Any Media of Your Choice Subject:
"Bugs, Bees & Butterflies" Appraisal
by local artist Helen Dowse

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING The Diamond Trophy and the Jenny Jennings Trophy

Thursday 11 September:

Subject: Abstract, any media of your choice. Judged by popular vote.

The Molly Dicker and Sylvanarth Trophies

Congratulations to all who entered our annual drawing competition at the end of April, but especially to our winners:

**Molly Dicker Trophy Winner:
Bruce Humphreys**



**Molly Dicker Runner Up:
Anne Jewitt**

**Molly Dicker Runner Up:
Nick Barker**

**Sylvanarth Trophy Winner:
Barbara Wright**

Our thanks also go to local artist Kevin Hayward for judging the Molly Dicker competition and for critiquing all of the entries.

Summer En Plein Air Painting Days

En plein air painting days (July, August and first two weeks in September 2025)

SALT Cafe, Portchester, Wednesday 2nd July, meet at 10.00 am outside the cafe.

Royal Victoria Country Park, Wednesday 9th July, meet at 10.00 am outside the Royal Victoria Country Park's tea room.

Titchfield Village, Wednesday 16th July, meet at 10.00 am outside St Peter's Church.

Port Solent, Wednesday 23rd July, meet at 10.00 am outside The David Lloyd Club.

Crescent Gardens Alverstoke, Wednesday 30 July, meet at 10.00 am outside the Crescent Gardens by the Anglesey Hotel.

Wickham Square/Chesapeake Mill, Tuesday 5 August, meet at 10.00 am outside the Chesapeake Mill.

The Ship Langstone, Tuesday 12 August, meet at 10.00 am in the Ship's car park.

Second Chance Charity Fontley, Tuesday 19 August, meet at 9.45 am outside the Charity's Reception building. Don't be late, we go in as a group. Please bring £2.50 donation.

Portchester Castle, Tuesday 26 August, meet at 10.00 am outside the main gate.

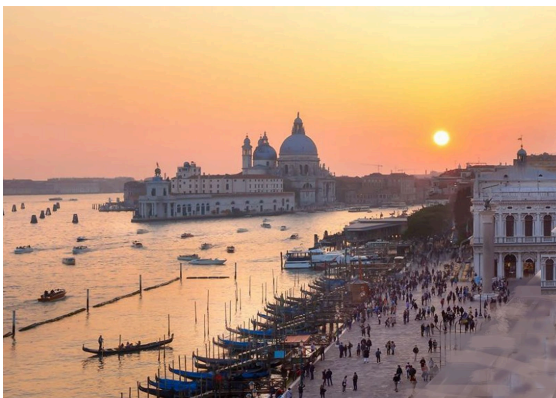
Baffins Pond, Tuesday 2 September, meet at 10.00 am on the benches opposite the public house.

Cams Mill, Tuesday 9 September, meet at 10.00 am in the Cams Mill restaurant car park

Looking Ahead:

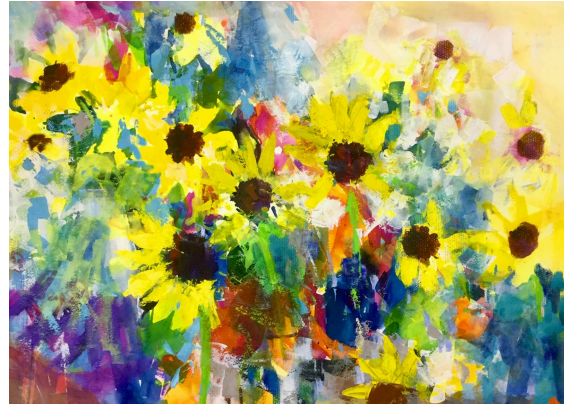
Please keep an eye out in your email inboxes for full details on the two remaining Saturday workshops for this year. These workshops are for artists of all abilities. Bookings will open before the summer recess.

Cecil Rice Saturday 20th September ~ Watercolor Sunset in Venice



Following the successful Zoom demonstration that Cecil did for us earlier this year we are delighted that he has agreed to deliver a Saturday workshop. He will be taking us through creating a watercolour painting based on his own (edited) photograph taken of a glorious, stunning sunset in Venice. On the day we will be aiming for an impression of this very beautiful scene, in which some details will necessarily be subdued, so that the focus will be on the pervasive atmosphere and colour. Cecil is an experienced art tutor and demonstrator with a wealth of knowledge on art techniques and art history.

Soraya French Saturday 4th October ~ Loose and free style floral in mixed media



We are also very pleased that Soraya has agreed to provide us with a Saturday workshop too. She will start the day talking about the materials while doing a demonstration of a floral subject in a loose and free style. Then everyone will choose their own subjects and get plenty of tuition in the course of the day. They can work from interesting photographic materials or bring fresh flowers to work from. Students can work in any media of their choice. Soraya is an international Artist and Author and has worked with Fareham Art Group and is known for her vivid use of colour.

Further notices:

Blood Donation

A reminder there will be no Tuesday sessions on the following dates due to blood donation taking place in the hall:

- 24th June
- 9th September

Looking for YOUR suggestions and memories

Do you have any stories, memories, or photographs of Fareham Art Group that you would like to share as part of our 75th birthday celebrations? Please pass them on to Carole Jarman:

farehamartgrouppublicity@gmail.com

Perhaps you have some suggestions for how to raise the profile of our exhibition/art group?

Please share them with the exhibitions team.

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Group Project

There are still some canvasses left for anyone who would like to take part in our group project. Speak to Mark at one of our Tuesday or Thursday meetings.

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