

Summary of Art meetings – past subjects

2026-Apr	Urban Landscapes & War Landscapes
2026-Mar	Intro to Landscape Art & 'Louisa Anne Beresford'
2026-Feb	Joan Miro & Georgia O'Keeffe
2026-Jan	Visit to 'Banksy Limitless' Exhibition
2025-Dec	Mosaics on the Barbary Coast
2025-Nov	Vorticism & 'Jessica Dismorr'
2025-Oct	Abstract Art - 'What is Art?' & 'Lucio Fontana'
2025-Sep	Visit to The Wallace Collection
2025-Aug	'Maria Sibylla Merian' & 'Still Life – Old & New'
2025-July	Still Life – Picasso (1881-1973) Baroque Lecce & Skagen Painters
2025-June	Still Life – 'Flower Symbolism' & 'Photography'
2025-May	Visit to Dulwich Gallery – 'Tirzah Garwood: Beyond Ravilious'
2025-Apr	Still Life – 'Going back through the ages' & 'Vanitas'
2025-Mar	Frida Khalo, Shakespeare in Love & Art, Greek Myths
2025-Feb	Meeting cancelled
2025-Jan	Suzanne Valadon & 'Couples in Art'
2024-Dec	Chicago – Architecture, Art & a few other interesting things!
2024-Nov	Visit to National Gallery - 'Van Gogh: Poets and Lovers' exhibition
2024-Oct	'Love' – The Bloomsbury Set & Art inspired by Love Poetry
2024- Sep	Scrovegni Chapel, Padua decorated by Giotto & Norfolk Churches with some unifying themes
2024-Aug	Visit to 'Art House' exhibition in Ashridge House Gardens
2024-July	Angels & Devils
2024-June	The Ptolemy Temples of Ancient Egypt & San Lorenzo de El Escorial
2024-May	Art in Places of Worship - Islamic Art & Chichester Cathedral
2024-Apr	Ron Mueck
2024-Mar	Eduardo Chillida & '8 Sculptures – The Quirky & the Controversial'

2024-Feb	Rodin & Cornelia Parker
2024-Jan	Alberto Giacometti
2023-Dec	Taiwan Sculpture
2023-Nov	Gian Lorenzo Bernini & Guy Reid
2023-Oct	Introduction to Sculpture & 10 iconic Sculptors
2023-Sep	Visit to Ashridge House Garden Sculpture Exhibition
2023-Aug	Illustrators – Aubrey Beardsley, John Leech
2023-July	Visit to National Gallery – ‘After Impressionism: Inventing Modern Art’
2023-June	Illustrators - Beatrix Potter, Norman Rockwell
2023-May	Illustrators - Ernest Shepard, Maurice Sendak
2023-Apr	Illustrators – Robert Tavener, Quentin Blake
2023-Mar	Bushey Museum & Art Gallery: <i>Colonising Cornwall: Bushey Artists in the West Country</i> <i>Kate Cowderoy and the Bushey Art Colony</i> <i>William Hoather (1872 -1943) — Photographer</i>
2023-Feb	The Art of Seville
2023-Jan	Tamara de Lempicka, Lois Mailou Jones
2022-Dec	Christmas Social
2022-Nov	Elisabetta Sirani, Elisabeth Louise Vigée Lebrun
2022-Oct	National Gallery visit to find examples of female artists through the ages
2022-Sep	Artemesia Gentilleschi, Sofonisba Anguissola
2022-Aug	Introduction to Women Artists over last 500 years
2022-July	Cancelled
2022-June	Edvard Munch, Suzanne Valadon
2022-May	Toulouse-Lautrec and Cezanne
2022-April	Post Impressionists studies started - Seurat and Van Gogh
2022-March	Paul Nash, Vanessa Bell

2022-Feb Dora Carrington, Roger Fry

2022-Jan Introduction to Bloomsbury Group, Duncan Grant

2021-Dec Cancelled due to Covid again

2021-Nov Dame Laura Knight exhibition in Milton Keynes.

2021-Oct War artists- Evelyn Dunbar, Olive Mudie-Cooke

2021-Sept Video War artist Lady Butler-Crimean and Napoleonic wars Introduced Laura Knight's work War, Travellers, circus and ballet.

2021-Aug Animals in war art

2021- July Met **face to face** at Shanaclon- favourite pictures and Andy Goldsworthy

2021- June Dogs in art, Animal symbolism in art, Durer – The Hare

2021-May Medieval gardens in art, Franz Marc -more animals in art

2021-April Quiz on gardens in art

2021-March Derek Jarman

2021-Feb Monet's garden

2021- Jan Klimt, Sorrello

2020-Dec Cancelled

2020-Nov Marianne North - Floral art and travels, Beatrice Emma Parsons –gardens

2020-Oct ZOOM started. Discussion to plan ahead - Flowers in Art

No meetings April to Sept 2020 – pandemic.

2020-March Dulwich Museum trip cancelled due to Pandemic Start of PANDEMIC.

2020-Feb Found favourite pictures on 'the elements' Hockney, Turner, Monet, Moreland, Joseph Wright

2020-Jan Bushey Museum the main galleries + 'new arrivals' exhibition

2019-Oct-Dec French 19th century impressionism. Neoclassicism-Ingres, Bourgeois, Delaroche. All conformed to the standard of the academy. Romanticism-Barbizon School of realism - Delacroix, Corot, Millet, Courbet, Manet

2019- Sep Heath Robinson museum in Pinner to see first time showing of his landscapes

2019-Aug No meeting Shanaclon gathering

2019-July Wallace collection

2019-June	Indian Art
2019-May	Japanese art- Kimonos, inros, and netsukes and Philippine art
2019-April	Cancelled
2019-March	Visit to Japanese and South East Asia at V and A
2019-Jan	Superficial DVD on art of the Far East
2018-Dec	Tate Modern Anni Albers exhibition – textiles
2018-Nov	Our favourite painting – Wide range chosen- George Romney, Giorgio Morandi, Picasso, Constable, Degas, Monet, Frida Kahlo, David Shepherd
2018-Oct	20 th C German –The art of the Weimar Republic, artists George Grosz, Max Beckmann and Otto Dix. Also the ‘degenerative art’ exhibition of stolen art by Hitler
2018-Sept	National Gallery - Art of Thomas Cole
2018-Aug	Tate Britain - ‘Aftermath - Art in the wake of World War One’
2018-July	Saatchi gallery - works by Mona Osborne
2018-June	Leonardo Da Vinci
2018-May	Bushey Gallery to see exhibition from Ben Uri Art Society Marc Chagall, Frank Auerbach, Alweiss(Alva), John Allin, Dora Holzhandler, Chana Kowalska
2018-April	Leonardo, Hieronymous Bosch, Veroccio
2018-March	Florentine Frescoes, Massacio
2018-Feb	Holbein, Van Eyck, the Renaissance showing influences from Italy
2018-Jan	Italian studies - Tintoretto, Titian, Botticelli
2017-Dec	National Art Gallery 14 th and Early 15 th C. Italian Uccello, Piero, Pesellini
2017-Nov	Second DVD on Italian Renaissance
2017-Oct	DVD –Italian Renaissance explaining why it happened
2017-Sept	Visit to Leighton House - Alma Tadema exhibition
2017-Aug	Heath Robinson museum Pinner
2017-July	Bushey Museum rejuvenated Junk exhibition, also ‘measure of abstraction’ exhibition featuring local artists

- 2017- June Sky programme re Cornish Alfred Wallis, retired fisherman who took up art at age of 70 and Margo Maeckelberghe, painted the Cornish land forms and coastlines
- 2017- May Combined Botany and Art group. Painting flowers en pleine air at Shanaclon
- 2017-April Hockney exhibition at Tate Britain
Australian Impressionists exhibition at the National gallery – Tom Robertson, Arthur Streeton, John Russell
- 2017-March Cornish artists overview. Cornish artists -Ben Nicholson, Patrick Heron, Peter Lanyon, Terry Frost, Kerris
- 2017- Feb Scottish art continued - Jack Hoggan, George Birrell (20th C.)
- 2017-Jan Scottish artists continued - Rennie Mackintosh leading light of the Glasgow school of art, Peter Doig, Nelson Avril Paton
- 2016-Dec Scottish Artists - Samuel Peploe, Leslie Hunter, A.E. Hornel, Rosanne Barr
- 2016-Nov Scottish artists- David Wilkie, Allen Ramsey
- 2016-Oct Irish artists Book of Kells, Francis Bacon, Walter Osborne, Sean Scully, Danny Devenny
- 2016-Sept Georgia O’Keefe exhibition
- 2016-Aug Impressionists influence Danish –Eckersberg, Bruno Liljefors
- 2016-July Norwegian Edvard Munch, Danish John Christian Dahl, romantic Peder and Danish Kroyer
- 2016 –June continued above Norwegian Balke- fore runner of Modernism and Astrup records folklore and landscapes. Recent exhibition of his work. Swedish Carl Larsson
- 2016-May Scandinavian art - overview. Rock painting in Alta N. Norway
- 2016-March Tate Britain-Hockney
- 2016-Feb Aboriginal art. Australian, dream time stories, symbols to depict messages, dot painting, the Tilt train Art Project by Judy Watson and Alick Tipoti used traditional indigenous images on side of train
- 2016-Jan Canadian art and First nation art America. Emily Carr
- 2015-Dec Visit to Tate to –Cancelled due to lack of numbers
- 2015-Nov 20th C. American artists Grant Wood, Garber, Rungius, Rochwell, Jasper Jones, Nelson

2015-Oct	DVD American Gothic
2015-Sept	Bring an Expressionist painting. Macke, Marc, Kandinsky, Nolde, Kirchner, etc
2015-Aug	Bring a painting and some ideas!
2015-July	Continued theme of war, Napoleonic war. Modern works by Ravillious and Maggi Gambling and Picasso's Guernica.
2015-June	War artists
2015-May	War Artists. Poster art. Cancelled –not enough people
2015 April	Starting new topic on War in Art
2015-March	No meeting
2015-Feb	Bring 2 Rembrandt pictures each
2014-Dec	U3A meeting- Xmas themed pictures, Hunters in the snow, Adoration of the lamb
2014-Dec	Visit to Tate Britain - 500 years of art. Malevich abstract art
2014-Nov	Part 2 DVD modern art
2014-Oct	Watch DVD Modernism and discuss next topic
2014-Sept	Discussed choice of next topic
2014-Aug	Bushey Gallery - Lucy Kemp-Welch, Herkimer
2014-July	National Portrait Gallery
2014-June	Portraits. 3 different portraits of Napoleon(Pat) David, and 2 contrasting of Ingres. Children's portrait.
2014-May	Portraits
2014-April	Concluded study on Surrealism Introduction to still life and [portraits
2014-March	Expressionism, Surrealism
2014-Feb	Modernism
2013-Dec	Visit to National Gallery
2013-Nov	Italian landscapes Watched 2 DVD's
2013-Sept	American landscape painters- The Hudson River School –Thomas Cole, Thomas Moran
2013-Aug	German landscape painters in particular Casper David Friedrich

2013-July Tate Britain –Lowry exhibition

2013- June Follow up

2013-May Visit to Ashmolean Museum Chinese exhibition –Xu Bing

2013-April No meeting

2013-March Japanese and Chinese landscapes

2013-Feb Further studies of Turner, Constable, Gainsborough

2013-Jan ‘Making of Landscape’ exhibition at the Royal Academy Landscapes of Turner, Gainsborough, Constable

2012-Dec 2 DVD’s on Dutch landscapes egg Cuyp and Rembrandt

2012-Nov Tate Modern to see Pre Raphaelite exhibition

2012-Oct David Latham lead our group painting attempts

2012-Aug Shanaclon gathering

2012-July Visit to Ascott house to view landscapes

2012-June Visit to the Tate to see Picasso exhibition

2012-April Visit to National Gallery to see Turner inspired by Claude

2012-March Hockney exhibition at RA

2012-Feb Started the Aesthetic movement- Southall and Burne-Jones, Whistler and William Morris

2012-Jan 1st meeting to see DVD of David Hockney
2nd meeting to look at more of his paintings

2011-Dec Visit to the Tate to see the Apocalypse Exhibition –John Martin

2011-Nov continued Pre Raphaelites

2011-Oct Studied Pre Raphaelites

2011-Sept DVD on Pre Raphaelites

2011-Aug Tate Britain water colour exhibition

2011-July Group at our Shanaclon gathering

2011-June David Latham, local artist talk on his painting techniques

2011-May Visit to Henry Moore’s house

2011-April Waddesdon Statue tour and indoors to view the paintings

2011-March Jan Goseart's exhibition at National Gallery

2011- Jan Each chose favourite painting from Dutch Golden Age

2010-Dec Somerset House to see Impressionists

2010-Nov DVD Mexican artist Frida Kahlo

2010-Oct Visit to Stanley Spencer's gallery – guided tour

2010 Sept Renoir in depth, French impressionists.

2010-July Visit to Chenies art gallery-photos of the area

2010-June Visit to Wallace collection

2010-May Bring favourite picture

2010-April Art group set up, discussion as to how to arrange