

## Summary of Art meetings – past subjects

- 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:  
*Colonising Cornwall: Bushey Artists in the West Country*  
*Kate Cowderoy and the Bushey Art Colony*  
*William Hoather (1872 -1943) — Photographer*
- 2023-Feb The Art of Seville
- 2023-Jan Tamara de Lempicka, Lois Mailou Jones
- 2022-Dec Christmas Social
- 2022-Nov Elisabetta Sirani, Elisabèthe 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 19<sup>th</sup> century impressionism. Neoclassicism-Ingres, Bourgereau, 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<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> and Early 15<sup>th</sup> 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 plein 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 (20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> meeting to see DVD of David Hockney  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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