

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: <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 19 th 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, Verocchio
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 (20 th 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 th 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 st meeting to see DVD of David Hockney 2 nd 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