

Summary of Art meetings – past subjects

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 Ravillious'
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, Elisabethe 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 20th 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 14th and Early 15th 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	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