



April 24 Newsletter for Blandford Art Society

I like to include some information about local art exhibitions and other events. Please do send me information that can be included.

Wendy Jump, BAS programme organiser (wgatling@doctors.org.uk)

BAS meeting 1.30 - 4 pm April 18th Pimperne Village Hall

Pam Philip workshop: Coastal scene in oil or acrylic

www.pamphilip.com



Pam says

"My background is theatrical costume making and design, so I have always enjoyed drawing and art in general. Since retiring I have been able to indulge in my passion for painting, and my favourite pastime is en plein air painting. My inspiration is the countryside around my home in Dorset – both coastal and farmland. I have also travelled extensively abroad, many times to India and Australia where the strong light and vibrant colours have inspired me to

be more adventurous. The medium I prefer is oils, but I also work in soft pastels, watercolour and pen and wash”.

Materials for Pam Philip workshop

Attached is the image I will be working on for my demo. If you want to paint this scene, please print out a copy. I will talk through my technique, choice of colours etc. people can either watch, follow along with me or do their own painting with their own references - with my help. I will be working in oils.

What to bring:

Oil paints (Or acrylic if they prefer)

Canvas

Brushes

Odour- free solvent

Optional easel

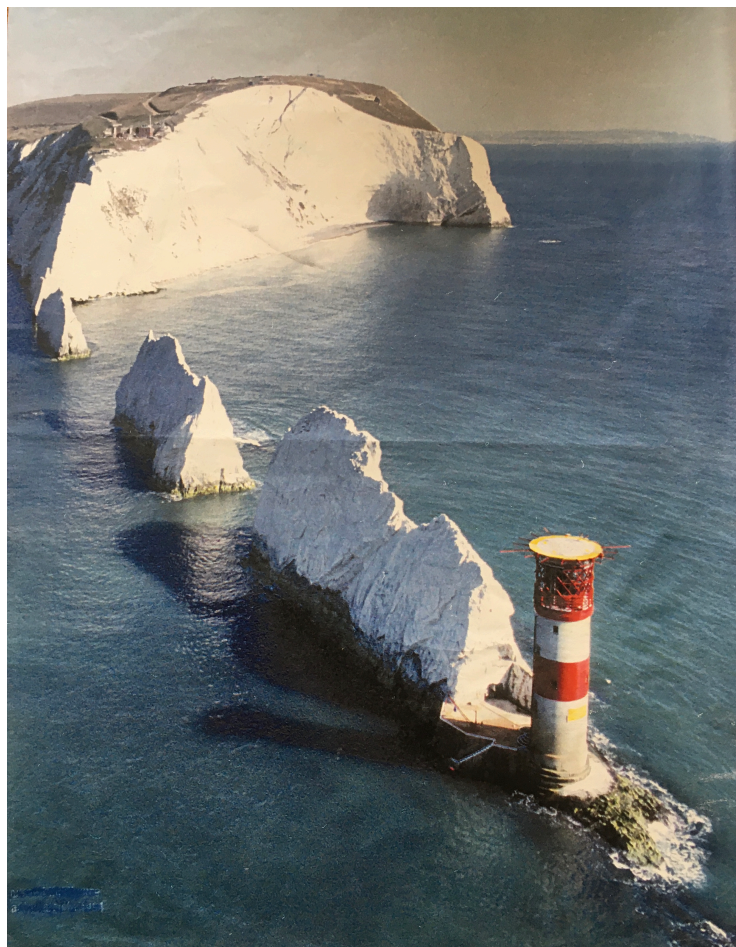
Kitchen towels

Wet wipes

Apron

(I will bring extra paints)

Pam suggests: give a new canvas a coat of paint- either in oil or acrylic. One can paint in oils over an acrylic ground. Any colour, but keep it light. If you are painting a sea scene, then light blue is a good colour for the ground.



Local Art Events The Otter Gallery

<https://ottergallery.co.uk>



WIMBORNE PLEIN AIR - SATURDAY 4TH MAY 2024

You are invited to our beautiful town of Wimborne in Dorset, for a friendly and engaging plein air event. Welcoming both professional and amateur artists. You will have the opportunity to create a painting or drawing and be in with a chance of winning great prizes along with other artists from across the UK. Judged by our prestigious judges, Maria Rose and Tom Stevenson, members of The Royal Institute of Oil Painters' & British Plein Air Painters.

The painting area encompasses some of Wimborne's most picturesque landscapes, featuring the majestic towers of Wimborne Minster, charming gardens, meandering town centre lanes, historic structures, and open countryside just a short stroll away offering numerous captivating views to discover.

Entry: Professional and amateur £20 per ticket Youth 14-18 year olds £5 per person. Ticket from the website.

Exhibition open to the public: Sunday 5th May and Monday 6th May. The wet paint exhibition is open to the public from 10am - 4pm

Exhibition on Screen

<https://seventh-art.com>

This company makes films about art exhibitions and famous artists. The films are shown at cinemas across the UK but are also available to buy as download or DVD. It's really worth going to see the films at the cinema as the camera shots of the paintings up close show the incredible detail and brushwork. I went to see the film of the Vermeer exhibition in Holland and it was truly amazing. It's worth signing up to their newsletter to find out about forthcoming events.

POOLE LIGHTHOUSE Centre for The Arts, 21 Kingland Rd, POOLE, United Kingdom

April 10 Painting the modern garden

April 16 John Singer Sargent

Salisbury also features these films

Local Art Exhibitions



Treasures by Christine Allison

Rotunda Gallery, Lyme Regis Museum

Tuesday 2nd April - Thursday 23rd May 2024

Lyme Regis artist Christine Allison likes to scavenge, create stories and give new life to objects fallen on Black Ven beach from the collapsing Lyme tip on the cliff above (Christine Allison).

Local talks of interest

Art History Course: The Art of John Piper Friday 26th April 9.30am to 12.30pm

Course cost £22.00 Jennie Spiers

Allendale House, Wimborne BH21 1AS

<https://www.edht.org.uk/courses/art-history-courses/>

Art Courses

ArtDrawPaint

In the next 2 months, there are art courses running at 2 National Trust Properties: Mottisfont Abbey 11, 12 and 13 April, 2024 and Stourhead 13th May, 2024.

See their website for details <https://artdrawpaint.com>.

Medieval Calligraphy and illuminations workshop

The Ancient Technology Centre, Damerham Road, CRANBORNE, DORSET BH21 5RP
April 20 or 21, 2024

Ben is an expert scribe and limner. He has been practising calligraphy since 2018, but has been a professional graphic designer and illustrator all his life.

On this course using authentic materials Ben will teach you to write like a medieval scribe and create your own manuscript.

You will also create your own illuminations design on real vellum and learn about Medieval pigments.

10am-4pm £70 pp



Blandford Art Society Programme 2024

DATE	START TIME	DESCRIPTION OF SESSION
APRIL 18th	13.30	Pam Philip workshop Coastal scene in oil or acrylic
MAY 16th	13.30	Tamsin Loveday Artist Book workshop
JUNE 20th	13.30	Come to draw and paint the local Pimperne area led by Tricia Armitage, BAS member
JULY 18th	13.30	Angela Corben workshop 'Intuitive Art' Find a new way to tap into your creative mind