

POLDRATE ARTS & CRAFTS CENTRE NEWSLETTER



PACC Newsletter Term 3

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Owen Norman's Fabulous New Portrait Painting Classes

This year a new portrait painting class has been offered by a new tutor, Owen Norman. The portrait classes have been an interesting and informative experience covering line simplification, tonal values, economy of brushstroke and other techniques. The group work initially from photos and progress on to self-portraiture and ultimately on to a live model sitting, kindly provided by one of our members. Owen will be offering the classes again in Term 3 and new starts are welcome in each term.

Fascinating Christmas Lecture

This year we held a new event with one of our tutors, Dr Andrew Watson, giving a lecture on "Winter Landscapes: Masterpieces from the 15th to the 20th Century". Andrew offered up an interesting and thought provoking, illustrated talk covering well-known and less well-known works covering the subject. Andrew highlighted detail that may well go unnoticed by the casual observer and discussed the methods applied both in terms of composition and technique. The evening closed with attendees sharing mulled wine and seasonal nibbles.



Dates for your diary

- **17 March:** term 2 ends
- **20 March:** 5-7pm handing in for Annual Members' Exhibition
- **24 March:** private view/prize giving for Members' Exhibition 7-9pm
- **25 March—2 April 2023:** Annual Members' Exhibition
- **25 March:** term 3 class booking for members opens
- **1 April:** term 3 general booking opens
- **2 April:** collection of work from exhibition
- **17 April:** term 3 starts
- **23 June:** term 3 ends

PACC Committee

We held our AGM on Friday 9 December 2022. We're delighted to welcome two new committee members, Sally Moore and Olivia Christie. We're also delighted that our existing committee members are happy to stay for another year, they are:

- Victoria Murray, Chair
- Russell Frith, Treasurer
- Mary Frith, Class co-ordinator
- David Morris, Website and bookings
- Frida Bleakley, Meeting note-taker
- Annie Brucker, MADE liaison
- Grazyna Fremi, MADE liaison
- Lyndsay Fergus

We are always looking for new committee members, or just kind folk who are happy to help out. Please email info@thepacc.org.uk if you'd like to get involved. We couldn't run PACC without the help of our volunteers—huge thanks!

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CLASS & GROUP TIMETABLE



TERM 3: 17 April 2023 for 10 weeks

Class	Tutor/Leader	Day	Date (if not weekly)	Time	Price £
Basket Making (Beginners/Improvers)	Janice Hall	Monday	24/4, 15/5, 5/6, 19/6	10am–3pm	105
Basket Making (Intermediate)	Penelope Wilson	Wednesday	19/4, 3/5, 17/5, 31/5, 14/6	10am-4.30pm	163.10
Clay Portraiture	Gillian Taylor	Tuesday	Every week	10am-12noon	105*
				7-9pm	
Experiment and Create—Watercolour Plus	Sheena Phillips	Friday	Every week	10am-12noon	85
Kiln Glass	Mary Frith	Monday	8 weeks, starting w/c 18/4	7-9pm	84*
		Friday		10am-12noon	
Life Drawing (Self-help)	Kate Hunter	Saturday	Dates TBC	1-4pm	52.50
Painting-Oil (Self-help)	Colin Cruickshank	Thursday	Every week	10am-12noon	35
Painting and Drawing	Alastair Fiddes Watt	Monday	Every week	10am-12noon	85
				1-3pm	
Painting Group—Self-help	Judith Dunkerley	Thursday	Every week	6.30-8.30pm	35
Painting Still Life	Owen Normand	Monday	Every week	7-9pm	85
Portrait Painting		Thursday		1-4pm	127.50
Pottery	Lorna Chamberlin	Tuesday	Every week	10am-12noon 7-9pm	140*
		Wednesday		10am-12noon 7-9pm	
		Thursday		10am–12noon	
Print making	Lyndsay Fergus	Wednesday	8 weeks, starting w/c 1 May	2-4pm	92*
				4.30-6.30pm	
				7-9pm	
Silver Jewellery (Self-Help)	Victoria Murray	Tuesday	Every week	7-9pm	35
Spinning (Self-Help)	Grazyna Fremi	Tuesday	Every week	10am-12noon	35
Weaving (Self-Help)	Kirsty Odds	Thursday	Every week	11am-1.30pm	35
	Marie Henderson	Tuesday		1-3pm	
Upholstery	Sylvia Norris	Tuesday	Every week	12.30–3.30pm 4-7pm	142.50*
		Thursday		10am-1pm 1.30-4.30pm	
Woodcarving	Chris Hall	Tuesday	Every week	12noon-3pm	127.50
Woodcarving (Self-help)	Alex Stewart	Thursday	Every week	10am-12noon	35

How to Enroll in a PACC Class

- **Become a member of PACC.** It costs £15 for a year. You can do this online at www.thepacc.org.uk.
- **Choose your class and enroll** online by going to the “enrollment info” section of the website www.thepacc.org.uk,
- **All classes** have full details on the tutor pages of the website

*These classes include a charge or charges for materials, firing, equipment and/or cleaning, details in the class description