



# ODIHAM ART GROUP PROGRAMME 2023 – 2024

All demonstrations and workshops are held at the North Warnborough Village Hall, RG29 1EA - unless otherwise stated. The demonstrations start at 2.30 p.m. and they are free to members - whilst guests will be charged a £5 entry fee. Workshops are usually all day - starting at approximately 9.30 a.m. Full details (including timings, equipment provided and required, etc.) will be sent to participants once payment of the specific fee is received. Please email [oagnews@gmail.com](mailto:oagnews@gmail.com) if you wish to book onto a workshop. The price will vary depending on the tutor so do check the fees. Please note that places are limited and cannot be reserved without payment so your place will only be confirmed on receipt of the booking fee - which should be paid by either cheque or BACS transfer (NOT cash).

## **Saturday 2nd September 2023 - DEMONSTRATION - CHARLES EVANS - Watercolour**



We start our 2023/24 Programme with the stimulating and “entertaining” Charles Evans. Charles is a well-known professional artist who has a long and experienced painting and tutoring career involving demonstrations, workshops, painting holidays and tutoring – along with the production of a number of videos and publications about many aspects of painting. He specialises in watercolours, watercolour pencils, acrylics and oils. For this demonstration he will concentrate on watercolours under the heading of - “Taking the fear out of watercolours!” [www.charlesevansart.com](http://www.charlesevansart.com)

## **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - DEMONSTRATION - ELIZABETH BALDIN - Acrylics**



Elizabeth is an experienced and professional artist who after studying art worked as a designer and then became a full-time artist. She works in a range of mediums – oils, acrylics, watercolours and mixed media. Her work features vibrant colours which along with light form an important part of her paintings. She undertakes individual tuition, runs workshops and demonstrations and regularly exhibits her work. Elizabeth kindly judged the best painting competition for OAG’s Exhibition in 2022. For this demonstration she will feature an impressionist landscape. [www.elizabethbaldin.co.uk](http://www.elizabethbaldin.co.uk)

## **Saturday 21st October 2023 - WORKSHOP - MICK MCNICHOLAS + Model (MICHEALA YATES) - Life Drawing – Charcoal. Cost £45/per person.**



Mick moved full time into painting after an initial start as a musician and digital designer specialising in pencil drawing and charcoal work. Concentrating on portraiture, life drawing and drawing sculptures (which in Mick’s view often illustrate the beauty of the human form). He runs his own teaching practice as well as regularly undertaking workshops. His work is featured in a number of well known galleries. For this workshop Mick will be joined by a professional model. [www.michaelmcnicholasart.com](http://www.michaelmcnicholasart.com)



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**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023 - DEMONSTRATION - JULIA CASSELS - Watercolour & Ink**



Julia is a well-known wild life artist who uses Africa for her inspiration – with a profound knowledge of this continent, its wildlife images - and through living and working in and visiting different African countries. She has been an artist in residence in Zambia and participated in a number of wildlife painting exhibitions. She also has been involved in publishing books about movement in paintings, watercolour techniques and contributed to a number of other painting books. [www.juliacassels.com](http://www.juliacassels.com)

**Saturday 2nd December 2023 - CHRISTMAS MEETING - DEMONSTRATION - FIONA FORBES - Oils**



Fiona works in a range of medias including oils, pastels and acrylics - “painting the world in vibrant and uplifting colours!” Often using a palette knife to add texture to her work. Her paintings are on display at a number of galleries in the South of England. During lockdown she produced a painting per day of different flowers and these are featured in a publication – The Corona Collection. Fiona also specialises in regularly teaching painting to her own art group and with running demonstrations and workshops for other groups – along with running painting holidays abroad. [www.fionaforbesart.com](http://www.fionaforbesart.com)

**Saturday 6th January 2024 - DEMONSTRATION - ALISON BOARD - Mixed Media**



Alison has successfully demonstrated for our group before and she has kindly agreed to return to undertake one of her specialties - mixed media and watercolour technique paintings. She is an experienced and popular painter whose work involves demonstrations, and workshops - and producing DVD and TV tutorials for the SAA. She has also had painting publications produced in conjunction with Search Press. [www.alisoncboard.co.uk](http://www.alisoncboard.co.uk)

**Saturday 20th January 2024 - WORKSHOP - MARK WARNER - Acrylics. Cost £40/per person**



Mark successfully demonstrated for our group in the 2022/23 Programme and a number of members requested he be booked for an acrylic workshop – “and we always do what our members ask!” Following his fine art studies Mark established his own studio and has developed his career in painting ever since producing work in different media. He is particularly keen on landscapes and seascapes which lend themselves to different ways of interpreting light, weather, perspective and atmosphere in a scene. All of this will form part of the workshop. [www.brushmark.co.uk](http://www.brushmark.co.uk)



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**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024 - DEMONSTRATION - Jayne Perkins - Pastels**



Jayne is a professional artist and member of the OAG who has undertaken successful demonstrations and run workshops for OAG before. She graduated from Bath Academy in Art and then followed a career in teaching painting in the UK, Europe, USA and the Middle East over a number of years. Apart from teaching Jayne's studio and commissioned work features in many private collections. Specialising in watercolour and pastels Jayne has developed her interest in the beauty of landscapes along with the texture, colour and form they provide. This will be ably demonstrated during this demonstration. [www.jayneperkins.co.uk](http://www.jayneperkins.co.uk)

**Saturday 2nd March 2024 - DEMONSTRATION - FATIMA PANTOJA FERNANDEZ - Oils**



Fatima undertook an acrylic demonstration for us in our 2022/23 Programme and has now been invited back to undertake a demonstration in oils. Fatima is a professional artist specializing in portraiture, still life, illustrations and landscapes. Having studied for a Masters in Fine Arts in Spain she has pursued a professional career over a number of years with commissions, demonstrations and workshops in the UK. She has also successfully appeared on Sky's Portrait Artist of the Year.

**Saturday 6th July 2024 - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE OAG followed by DEMONSTRATION - WENDY JELBERT "Tantalising Textures" (Water Based Mediums and Additives)**



Wendy is a well-established and long-time professional artist, author, art teacher and lecturer. Her work has been exhibited in London and a number of galleries and exhibitions in the South of England. She also has had 40 books about watercolour, mixed media, pen and line, acrylics, drawing and sketching published. Along with DVD's, TV and YouTube demonstrations. She has also been an art demonstrator at prestigious art shows and exhibitions. [www.wendyjelbert.co.uk](http://www.wendyjelbert.co.uk)

**Provisional dates - Saturday 17th August – Monday 19th August, 2024 with Private View on Friday evening, 16<sup>th</sup> August (all welcome).**



The 2024 exhibition will be open for three full days as well as having a Private View on Friday evening. We intend to once again join Hampshire Open Studios and the Odiham Art Trail so there'll be lots of wonderful artwork to see.

Updates on all forthcoming demonstrations and workshops, as well as other news and a gallery of members work, can be found on the OAG website [odihamartgroup.org.uk](http://odihamartgroup.org.uk)