

News Update for Members – 13th December 2020

4th February 2021 7-9pm - Save the Date!

Good news: Evening Meetings Programme Organiser has booked a virtual artist demonstration, via Zoom, with Cecil Rice. He will be painting a Venice Scene in watercolour. It will be free for paid-up Members to watch and the first event we've organised since last March. Please for now put the above date and time in the diary and support it on the night. More details to follow in the new year.

Festive Competition

Thank you to everyone who sent me images of their festive themed cards / pictures / craft work so far. I'm taking entries until next Friday, 18th December. Send them by email to me:

warsashartgroup@hotmail.com or waterwayfarer@gmail.com

You can then vote for your favourite until Sunday 3rd January. I'll announce the winner and send out vouchers to the top three shortly after that. Vote by emailing me, giving the entry number of your top three choices, or do similarly via the Warsash Art Group Facebook group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/782669058956129>

or our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/WarsashArtGroup>

When all the entries are in, there will be a post there with images of all the entries. The Gallery on our Website will be reordered, to show the festive entries first.

Other Arty Happenings

Rob Trent's Festive / Winter selection

A You Tube video featuring a selection of Rob's Christmas and winter themed paintings to enjoy.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CAG1JK7mGUc>

Art Retreats in Devon

From Barbara Coulson, at Art Profile:

With 2020 drawing to a close and the roll out of a vaccine, things are definitely looking a bit more positive for 2021. Therefore you may be considering booking a **painting break for next year** to look forward to. I am very pleased to attach details of a venue in the beautiful Devon countryside which offer Painting breaks and Yoga retreats.

Westcott Barton is based in a secluded valley near Barnstaple, North Devon and we are pleased to say that the 6 Art retreats are with Art Profile artists Tony Hogan, Jill Winch, Andrew Forkner, Paul Alcock and Valerie Briggs.

If you would like more information please visit their

website <http://www.westcottbarton.co.uk/retreats.html>

www.artprofile.co.uk

<https://www.facebook.com/ArtProfileUK>

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