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Dear Friends

Please find a copy of Fridays Art Matters newsletter. Best wishes.

Hello Artists.

The days can be long but the weeks pass. Time ebbs and flows, is allusive, concertinaed. A new Art Matters newsletter, so it's Friday. We hope you have what you need, are safe and well.

This week we'll share more of your images, announce an exciting new drawing workshop and have a bumper word search!



Thank you Barry for the portrait of Captain Sir Tom Moore who passed away this week. 100-year-old Captain Tom inspired the country during the first lockdown by raising £33m for NHS charities by walking laps of his garden. We salute his determination and will remember his positive attitude. Thank you Captain Tom, and thank you Barry, for sharing the portrait.

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*Favourite  
Things*

We've received another collection of beautiful images & words from you this week, many reflecting February's theme of 'Favorite Things'. Keep them coming, your contributions and music selections are most welcome.

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True Blue. Carmen's wonderful new painting.

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'Everything Including the Kitchen Sink'. New drawing workshop!

We are very pleased to announce a drawing workshop by Beth Hopkins for Art Matters on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 2:00.

Beth says: *How does your kitchen look, sound and feel? We normally associate drawing with looking but what happens when we draw what we feel and what we hear? Join artist Beth Hopkins for a workshop of fun and experimentation with new approaches to drawing. You may like to situate yourself in your kitchen for this workshop, but it's not essential. Please bring along paper, a pen or any other drawing materials you have at home. You'll also need a selection of cutlery, a single piece of pasta and a vegetable of your choice.*

Please contact us if you are interested in joining this 1 hour workshop. It will be available on Zoom and we'll send you the link and workshop details when we hear from you. If you are unsure about Zoom or have any questions please call or e-mail.

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This is 'Louis', Philippa's dog, and very much her favorite!

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Beautiful cushions embroidered by Orlean.



Lucy sent us these pictures of her amazing coloured glass.

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Staying Connected.

We'll continue with our calls. Staying in touch, calling, sending in images all helps us to stay connected and support each other. Thank you for returning our missed calls – it's much appreciated. Remember also that you can call or e-mail us in-between our calls. All the numbers are below.

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Molly's vibrant hellebores in oils.

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Find words below horizontally, vertically, backwards or diagonally – Good Luck

Warhol      Picasso      van Gogh      Renoir      da Vinci      Matisse

Pollock      Munch      Okeeffe      Klimt      Rembrandt      Dali

Kahlo      Degas      Hockney      Gauguin      Klee      Banksy

Magritte      Cassatt      Monet      Hirst      Bacon  
Michelangelo

Cezanne      Rubens      Botticelli      Crosby      Vermeer      Seurat

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Hionoula' s new drawing!

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Hello! Do you have a message for an Art Matters friend? Send it to us and we'll put it in the newsletter. Likewise, a thought for the day, a poem, an idea or a picture you'd like to share.

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### The Great Big Exhibition

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The Great Big exhibition launched last week by Firstsite and supported by Plus Tate and Arts Council England and is open to first timers and dabblers through to enthusiasts and professionals. Please visit the link for more details. <https://firstsite.uk/>

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YOU DO NOT HAVE  
TO DO MORE.

YOU DO NOT HAVE  
TO BE MORE.

YOU ARE ENOUGH  
JUST AS YOU ARE.

Thank you Raj for the words and image – above and below.



The tide rises, the tide falls,  
The twilight darkens, the curlew calls;  
Along the sea-sands damp and brown  
The traveller hastens toward the town,  
And the tide rises, the tide falls.'

*From 'The Tide Rises, the Tide Falls' (1880)*

*by American poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.*

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Contacting Art Matters:

[artmatters@richmondfellowship.org.uk](mailto:artmatters@richmondfellowship.org.uk) - all staff access these e-mails. You can also call the studio number on 01737 766212 and if we are unable to pick up leave a message and one of us will get back to you as soon as we can.

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Please continue to listen to Government advice and stay safe and stay in touch.

Until next time.

The Art Matters team.



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