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Hello Artists. 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021

The weather has inspired many of your beautiful images and words this week. Sarah's photograph of ice stalactites captures one of the countries coldest nights for many years; Molly paints the wind and snow across Priory Park; Lucy's Piglet and Pooh search for a snowman and we find one in Hionoula's garden! The cold has provided some blue skies and welcome light and hints to the possibility of spring. All the images can be found on the Art Matters Instagram account. Thank you all for sharing.

We hope you have what you need, are safe, warm and well. We'll continue our calls to you and you are welcome to phone us in-between on the numbers below. The next Government announcement on the lockdown is due on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.



Sarah's amazing photograph from Wednesday.

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Molly's atmospheric new work. Snow on Priory Park.

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Lucy. Philosophy of Pooh.

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'Mr Spoon'. Spontaneous snowman by Hionoula.

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*The buzzard on the thermal stream  
Our eyes unable to see?  
The bird sails happily  
The crows territorial  
Harassing?  
The crows behaviour so alike humans ?  
A nomadic observation!*

Thanks to Raj for his nomadic observations.

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*Favorite  
things*

*'Snowflakes that stay on my nose and eyelashes  
Silver white winters that melt into springs  
These are a few of my favorite things'*

'Favorite Things' is our theme for February. Please send us your images, poems and favorite songs!



Laura favorite flowers are Orchids – complex and hundreds of varieties. Above is her beautifully detailed study of the orchid Paphiopedilum Fairrieanum.

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Anne's favourite picture was done buy her Mum in 2014 aged 92. ❤️

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Barry's splendid rendition of King Kong.

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'The Eclipse'. Incredible new work from Nigel.

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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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Philippa's Harlequinesque hand-made mask from air clay and painted acrylic.

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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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Rita is on annual leave this week.

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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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