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Dear Artists. 28th June 2021

We hope you are safe and well. This weeks newsletter celebrates your amazing new art works and words and brings news from the studio. We begin with a photograph of Orlean; taken during Surrey Artists Open Studios and signing her prints for the Gatton Free Art event on August 1st.



Orlean. Signing the edition of her new prints. Cool!

Surrey Artist Open Studios

We had a steady stream of visitors over the four days and Peer Tutors and staff ran workshops in Soapstone Carving, Wood Assemblage, Foam Printing and Creating Mala's. Our thanks to Tony, Ian, Lucy, Natasha, David and everyone who took part and visited.



Your support is always appreciated Barry – great new work!



Works from the 'Wood Assemblage' SAOS workshop on Saturday with Ian and David.



From Sundays 'Foam Print' workshop on Sunday with Lucy and Natasha.



Image from the SAOS 'Mala' workshop on Sunday with Lucy and Natasha.



Sal's soapstone carving from Saturdays workshop with Tony and Mark.

Peer Tutor workshop on Monday 21st June.



Emma's artwork from Nigel's 'Automatic Drawing & Painting' workshop which considered the techniques of automatic drawing and an insight into the artists who developed the work. Thanks to Nigel for a great workshop.



Wishing everyone at Art Matters well!

Mental health and well-being?

When you are in it?

It's like being in a limbo!

You and your previous self before lightning storm struck you?

And you new self!

With help!

We can achieve the unfathomable and be magnificent again!

Let this humble bee be the inspiration!

From the wonderful colours of healing garden!

Thank you Raj for your words, photograph and best wishes. They are much appreciated.



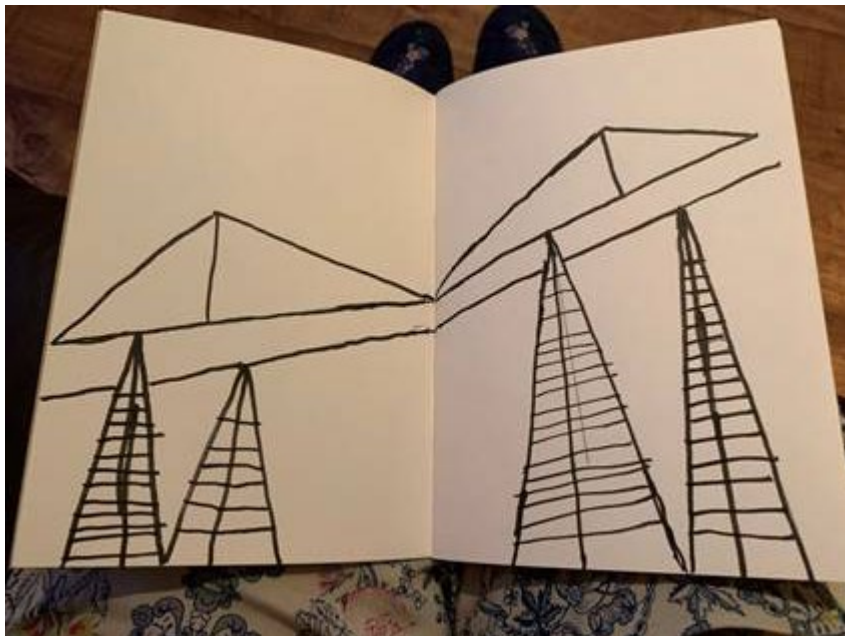
'Flowers in my Garden'. Molly.

Thank you for sending us this beautiful work Molly.

NEW Monday Workshop. 12th July. Colourful Still Life with Molly

We are very excited to announce a new painting workshop with Molly. Running from 10:00 – 12:00, students will enhance their knowledge of colour mixing and painting. All materials provided.

Please contact the studio to book your place. Thanks Molly.



Claire's amazing new drawing. We're reminded of bridges, pylons, rail and the structure of the developing landscape.



'Friendship Feeds the Soul'. Lucy

Thank you Lucy.

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www.artmatters-richmondfellowship.org.uk



This Fox was photographed by Keith in his garden.

All of the images and other works can be found on the Art Matters Instagram account.

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.

Thank you everyone for sending in your work. It's an amazing collection. Art Matters feels very proud.

Please continue to listen to Government advice and stay safe and stay in touch. Look after yourselves and each other.

Contacting Art Matters: 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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Enjoy the rest of your day.

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