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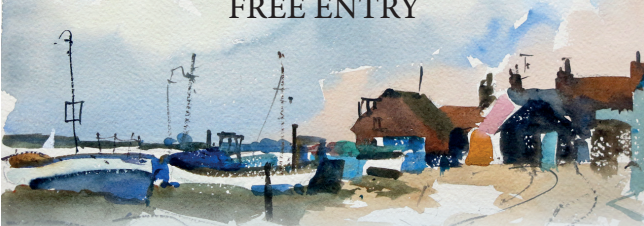
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We have two summer art exhibitions to look forward to this year, the first in Wanstead at the end of August and another in Ilford early September.

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SUMMER EXHIBITION
FREE ENTRY



Wanstead House
21 The Green, Wanstead, E11 2NT

Saturday 30 August 2025 10am to 5pm
Sunday 31 August 2025 10am to 4.30pm

Works of art for sale & refreshments
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Boatyard, Orford Ness by John Tookey



When visiting Valentines Mansion don't forget to go upstairs to the Raymond Room where there is a reproduction of Hogarth's Southwark Fair – 60% of the original size, acquired courtesy of the Cincinnati Museum. The original was owned by Charles Raymond who also owned Valentines between 1754 to 1788 and hung there in the 1760's.

VALENTINES MANSION & GARDENS

SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH ART *An Exhibition by the Essex Art Club*



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The Essex Art Club members come together to bring you a varied and exciting exhibition featuring water colour, oils, pastels and prints.

Sundays & Mondays, 12pm-5pm
7-29 September
FREE ENTRY



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Club News



We are sad to announce the death of Ron Clark aged 89 earlier this year.

Ron was our Essex Art Club Chairman for nearly 20 years until 2019. Essex Art Club was founded in 1899 and recently celebrated its 120th anniversary.

Ron enabled the Club to hold a very prestigious art exhibition at the Guildhall gallery in the City of London in 2008 continuing a tradition of the club exhibiting there and in London which went back many years. A substantial amount of research was done by Ron and Sandy Connor to locate works by former members and associates of the Club for inclusion in this exhibition including the design of the wren which appeared on the old farthing coin and a work by Winston Churchill.

Ron also contributed to the Artist magazine and published a book on Life Drawing in 1995.

Ron ran a very successful life class for many years in Waltham Forest and a popular art appreciation class at Bedfords House.

Many of our members will remember Ron and he will be sadly missed.

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SUNDAY DEMONSTRATIONS

Wanstead House Hall

2-30 to 4-30pm

The Green, Wanstead E11 2NT

members £4.00 non-members £6.00

2025

30-31 Aug
Wanstead Ex

7 to 29 Sept
Valentines Mansion Gallery

28 Sept
Hashim Akib
Audience Choice

26 Oct
Colin Steed
Autumnal Landscape in W/Col

23 Nov
Mike Rollins
Cityscape in Acrylics

14 December
Christmas Party

2026

25 Jan
Paul Berryman
Portrait in Charcoal

22 Feb
Dawn Limbert
Countryside Scene in Pastels

AGM before Demo
22 March
Phill Biggs
Landscape in W/Col

26 April
John Tookey
Interior in Oils

Club Dates

Wanstead Exhibition 2025

Hand in and setup: Friday 29 August
Ex runs weekend: Sat 30 & Sun 31 August,
[see previous newsletter for full details.](#)

Essex Art Club on Instagram

Search `essex_art_club_`
Contact Mandy Tibbitts

Club Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/essexartclub>
Contact Sue Mayne
sue.mayne@btinternet.com

Members website

www.essexart.club
Contact JohnKing: johnaking@btinternet.com
Members can send in material for these club sites, recent work, exhibitions, Gallery info, painting meet ups/ locations etc

NEW Exhibition Venue VALENTINES MANSION GALLERY, ILFORD.

The gallery is located in Valentines Park Mansion in Ilford and has been booked for Essex Art Club running from **7 to 29 Sept over 4 weeks**, but the venue is only open on Sundays and Mondays (12-5pm).

Work for the exhibition needs to be handed in on Tuesday 2 September between 9-30-12.00pm and to be collected on Tuesday 30 September.

Stewarding will be required.

The gallery has a hanging system and only small works of similar size are likely to be hung.

Paintings entered must use strong wire or string with D rings on all frames. Normal club Exhibition rules apply.

The hanging fee is £5 per work and a commission of 20% will apply.

Entry forms and further details, Pg 4 & 5 this newsletter.

Entry deadline: 23 August 2025

Please email or call Mary Springham

Art Exhibition Dates in London and the South East

17 to 27 September

Royal Society of Marine Artists
at the Mall Gallery SW1

16 to 25 October

Society of Wildlife Artists
The Natural Eye 2025
at the Mall Gallery SW1

27 Nov to 13 December

Royal Institute of Oil Painters
Annual Ex at the Mall Gallery SW1

15 Aug to 7 Sept

Summer at Bankside, mixed works
Bankside Gallery SE1

18 to 28 Sept

Small but Mighty 2025
Printmaking works
Bankside Gallery SE1

Until 12 Oct

Post-War Abstraction 50's & 60's
plus Permanent Courtauld Collection
at Courtauld Gallery, Somerset House

Until 19 Oct

Millet: Life on the Land
at National Gallery WC2N

Until 17 Aug

Summer Ex 2025
at Royal Academy of Arts
Strand WC2

Until 25 August

Ed Atkins
at Tate Britain Millbank SW1

Until 19 Oct

Edward Burra
at Tate Britain Millbank SW1

Until 31 August

Leigh Bowery
at Tate Modern Bankside SE1

Until 15 Aug

All Creatures Great and Small
at the Portland Gallery SW1A

10 to 26 Sept

Dennis Creffield
Angels in the Architecture
at the Portland Gallery SW1A

Until 17 Aug

Terence Clarke
In the Light of Colour
at the Thompson Gallery
Aldeburgh IP15 5AN

Until 26 October

Grayson Perry: Delusions of Grandeur
at the Wallace Collection W1

ESSEX ART CLUB VALENTINES MANSION EXHIBITION 7 to 29 SEPTEMBER 2025.

GUIDANCE NOTES

Valentines Mansion is a prestigious venue and a popular visitor attraction. The Park is also well patronised especially at weekends. It is a good opportunity for members to show work to a new audience.

This is the first time for years that we have exhibited as a club in a gallery apart from Chingford and the gallery's rules must apply.

Work must not breach Redbridge Vision rules regarding nudity, offensive or political content. We are not in charge of the hanging.

Hand in at the Gallery

Tuesday 2 September between 9.30am and 12.00pm

Collection from the gallery Tuesday 30 September, times tba.

Works may be sold but not removed until the end of the exhibition.

Sales transactions will be the responsibility of EAC.

The Gallery does not charge commission on sales.

There is a café nearby but no food or drink can be brought into the Mansion.

The usual EAC rules re exhibiting will apply, see details on Wanstead House exhibition rules (framing, D rings, commissions etc).

The gallery is not very large so **small works** are required to enable the maximum number to be hung.

Small is less than 18 inches any dimension including the frame.

Entry is likely to be limited to two but this depends on the number of members applying.

The cost is £5 per image. Minimum price £50 for framed works.

Cards and unframed works can be priced by the artist.

Labelling: please supply an EAC label attached to each work and a second fixed to the back with the same information ie title, medium, price, artist.

There will not be space for unframed work in browsers or cards but individual stewards may bring a small quantity of each whilst on duty. These must be taken home and not left in the gallery at the end of your steward session.

As the gallery is only open Sundays and Mondays (12-5pm) I suggest two stewards on Sunday and one on Monday which is likely to be quiet.

This exhibition cannot be run like Wanstead House is on a "just turn up" basis. Some commitment in advance will be required as to who is entering work and will be available for stewarding. **The deadline for this is 23 August 2025.**

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ENTRY FORM

YOUR NAME

YOUR CONTACT DETAILS mobile phone preferred

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TITLE MEDIUM AND PRICE OF WORKS SUBMITTED

Example:
ROSES WATERCOLOUR £65

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE
£

Details may be submitted by email springhammary@gmail.com

Payment may be made by bank transfer clearly identified.

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If work cannot be hung the fee will be refunded.

The gallery will be open 12-5 Sundays and Mondays throughout September.
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