# ESSEX ART CLUB

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www.essexart.club Founded 1899.

We started our winter demo season Newsletter 49 with a visit from Hashim Akib who painted a Cafe Scene in

Malta using Heavy Body Acrylics.



October 2025



# Club News Wanstead Summer Ex

Our summer exhibition was well received by those that came along with Saturday being the busier day.

A big thank you to all the helpers who put the time in to set it up, run things and make it a successful weekend in our Annual calendar.

We sold 19 paintings including browser work and this includes 10 framed paintings. (Double the previous year)

We did have a few frame issues with some framing wires coming unattached, please make sure you use D-rings securely screwed into the frame, wire or string wrapped around a corner of the frame is not the way to go. Good presentation and using a carefully chosen frame can help towards a sale.

## **Valentines House Exhibition**

A new venue for us this year, the gallery room is housed in this grade II listed country house, built around 1695 in Ilford on the edge of Valentines Park with a lovely garden and cafe nearby. The house is well worth a visit with free entry on Sunday & Monday and has a variety of exhibits spread over two floors. The top floor rooms are used as studio spaces and the house is decked out in December for a Christmas Fair. We had coverage in the Ilford Recorder and Jennie Richards has been asked to produce a painting to be used as a Christmas card for Valentines House. The staff at the house loved the work we put on show and we had four painting sales.

# **Club Dates**

There are two more demo's to look forward to this year before our Christmas Party. We are already planning for next year's exhibitions and if you would like to help please contact a committee member.

## 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

## SUNDAY DEMONSTRATIONS

Wanstead House Hall 2-30 to 4-30pm The Green, Wanstead E11 2NT members £4.00 non-members £6.00

2025

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

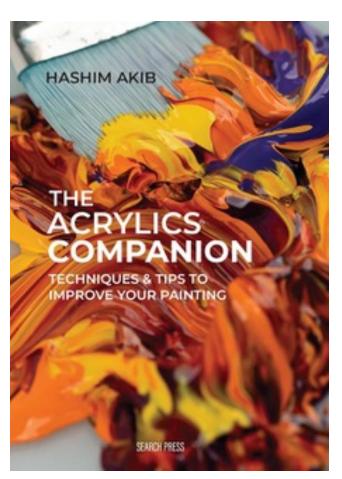
26 April John Tookey Interior in Oils

## 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



Hashim Akib also has a new book out from Search Press for contemporary Acrylic painters, Priced at £9.99 this can be found on Amazon along with a short video showcasing the contents.

## **Parking at Wanstead House**

Wanstead House are asking for everybody who uses their carpark to become a member of the Wanstead House Community Association. This is only £5 or £3 for seniors per annum.

The office is usually not open when we have our events so we may have to collect the money at one of our demos once we know more.

## **Review Spot**

If you have read an art related book you would like to recommend to our members please send me the details and a couple of paragraphs about it and I will add it to our newsletter.

Perhaps it sent you off in a different direction, maybe you tackled a new subject or just looked at subjects differently. Possibly tried out a different medium.

# Art Exhibition Dates

in London and the South East

#### 16 to 25 October

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

#### 14 to 23 November

ING Discerning Eye Ex at the Mall Gallery SW1

#### 27 November to 13 December

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

### **3 October to 1 November**

RWS Autumn 2025

The Shapes of Water

Bankside Gallery SE1
Until 12 October

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

#### **Until 19 October**

Millet: Life on the Land at National Gallery WC2N

#### 3 October to 31 January 2026

Renoir and Love

with over 50 works by Pierre Auguste Renoir including Dance at the Moulin de la Galette at National Gallery WC2N

#### **Until 19 October**

**Edward Burra** 

at Tate Britain Millbank SW1

#### 27 November to 12 April 2026

Turner and Constable

at Tate Britain Millbank SW1

### Until 12 April 2026

Theatre Picasso

at Tate Modern Bankside SE1

#### 23 October to 7 November

Paul Rafferty

Riviera

at the Portland Gallery SW1A

#### 12 to 28 November

**Nick Botting** 

Barbican, Venice and the Sea

at the Portland Gallery SW1A

#### **Until 26 October**

Grayson Perry: Delusions of Grandeur

at the Wallace Collection W1

#### until 19 December

Sickert: Love, Death & Ennui at Piano Nobile, London W11 4LW

#### **Until 10 November**

**Anthony Eyton** 

at Browse and Darby SW1Y 6AU