

PIRBRIGHT ART CLUB

CHANGES TO PIRBRIGHT ART CLUB - SEPTEMBER 2022

Pirbright Art Club will be condensed into **2 new groups** from September, when the new club year begins. Re-enrolment takes place at the end of August and forms will be sent out soon.

GROUP 1 will become our **“LEISURE ARTISTS”** group.

GROUP 2 will close. (*Members will be offered places on the other groups*)

GROUP 3 will become the **“EXHIBITING ARTISTS”** group.

Current members will be offered a place on their preferred group and some may wish to join *both* groups, if there are places. I will advise on which group I would recommend for individual members.

The two groups will have one distinct difference and that is the *automatic entry* to the Annual Exhibitions each year, which now applies *only* to the **“Exhibiting Artists”** group. If you wish to take part in our exhibitions, this is the group to join and your subs will cover the exhibitions as usual. No commission is taken on sales at our Annual Exhibition or The Railings Exhibition. However - you will be expected to *attend* at least 5 of the 10 painting meetings each year in order to be a member of this group and to be eligible to exhibit.

This group meets on the **fourth Thursday of each month** (except December 2022 and June 2023) New *extended* times: **2.30 – 6pm***

**You may choose when to arrive and leave at any point between these times.*

The annual fee for this group will increase slightly this year to £95 and includes automatic entry to our Annual Exhibitions. You will still need to present a Voucher Card at meetings.

The **“Leisure Artists”** group meetings will be purely for pleasure and learning. There will be optional monthly ‘themes’ set, as usual, and there is *no* expectation to take part in our exhibitions (you may do so if you wish but there will be an entry fee per picture for members of this group). The group meets on the **third Thursday of each month** (except December 2022 & June 2023). Times: **1.15 – 3.45pm**

The annual fee for this group will now be reduced to £75. If members of this group wish to exhibit, they will need to pay a fee per picture. A Voucher Card will still be required at the monthly meetings.

Voucher cards for both groups are £45 for 5 x sessions (this price is held from last year).