



In 1961 a small group of enthusiastic artists invited the late Professor Carel Weight, CH, CBE, RA to advise them on forming an Art Society. With his guidance the Frimley and Camberley Society was formed and Carel Weight became its President.

The members of the Society come from all walks of life. They include students, teachers, retired and business people. There is a very happy atmosphere, the object being to enjoy art and always to learn and improve our abilities.

PROGRAMME THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Friday Evenings 7.30pm-9.30pm

All year round (except Good Friday, exhibition time and Christmas week) we meet regularly in the Adult Centre for Learning, France Hill Drive, Camberley, where we paint, draw and sculpt.

Among activities arranged for Friday evenings, as well as continuing with one's work are:

- ? Workshops
- ? Lectures
- ? Demonstrations
- ? Critique evenings
- ? Social evenings

We break for coffee or tea halfway through the evening, when we hear of current exhibitions and events taking place locally and in London.

Saturday Workshops

We hold one-day workshops at the above venue on occasional Saturdays throughout the year. These generally run between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm. Members wishing to attend should book, in advance, with a member of the Committee, as places are limited.

Open Air Painting Weekends

Each summer we arrange painting weekends in the open at an attractive local venue. This is a very relaxed and pleasurable way of spending more time with fellow artists and all we need is good weather! It is often a source of inspiration for exhibition pictures.

Exhibitions

The Annual Exhibition of members' work is our main event of the year and is usually held in High Cross Church, Knoll Road, Camberley during July. Members are invited to exhibit their pictures, as well as pieces of sculpture and a selection of pottery. All of these items may be for sale. A hanging fee is charged, plus commission from any sales. We hold an Evening Reception on the evening before we open to the general public. This is an occasion for invited guests and members to dress up and enjoy the results of another year's art and craft by some very talented people.

Library

This facility enables members to borrow material from a selection of books, DVDs and slides.

Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting is held in February when a new Committee is elected. We like all our members to attend.

Christmas

We like to hold a party at Christmas. This is a very popular event and is always enjoyed by everyone present.

MEMBERSHIP

Full membership is open to persons interested in the practice or appreciation of drawing, painting or allied art forms. Students aged between 10 and 18 years, or who are in full time education up to the age of 22 years may be admitted as Student Members.

The annual membership subscription for full membership is £16.00 and for Student Members £14.00.

Payment may be made either by cheque, cash or Standing Order. Subscriptions become due on 1st January.

A Membership Card with the full programme is issued shortly after the AGM each year and a newsletter is sent to all members each term. Members are cordially invited to contribute news items, articles, etc to the newsletter.

On Friday evenings there is a modest charge, which includes coffee or tea. A slightly increased charge is made for demonstrations and lectures. Members' guests are welcome at Members' rates, plus a small additional fee.

HOW TO CONTACT US

Membership enquiries

These may be addressed to:

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Website

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