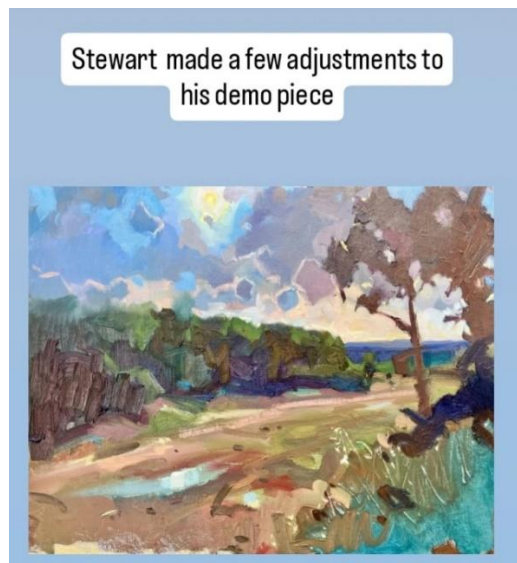


## CAS Newsletter – June 2025

Dear Members,

Stewart Beckett's demonstration, of the South Downs at sunset in oils, on Thursday was inspirational. He explained his technique, which is very similar to how he paints portraits, and his thinking as he went along. Please see attached photograph of his finished painting. Some members at the demo signalled an interest in a possible follow up workshop. This would take place on 23rd Oct subject to Stewart's availability, and sufficient interest from members. Stewart is happy for you to paint in acrylics if oils are not your medium.

If you would like to take part please email me at: [maggiemaylawrence@hotmail.com](mailto:maggiemaylawrence@hotmail.com)



### Visit to London Galleries: Wednesday 20 August

Our trip to London is confirmed! The coach is booked and we are ready to accept payment. There are still a few seats available, so if you have not yet decided to join in (and wish to bring a friend or partner), there is still time to do so.

Just to remind you:

- leaving Chichester at 9.00 am and returning from London at 4.00pm
- You are welcome to bring a partner or friend.
- one drop-off point at Charing Cross Station near Trafalgar Square for the National and National Portrait galleries.
- Mall Galleries and the ICA are also both nearby and the Royal Academy and the Courtauld (£10 entry, admission free to Art Fund members) are both approximately 15 minutes walk away. Tate Britain is also free and another gallery within reach.
- To give as much choice as possible, you can choose which galleries to visit and make your own arrangements for lunch, then return independently to the pick-up point at the agreed time.
- The cost is £25 per seat and payment is required no later than 27 June.

Please contact Carole Haithwaite on [chi.art.soc.sec@gmail.com](mailto:chi.art.soc.sec@gmail.com) to book a seat

## **June's Programme**

**Ronnie Ireland** will be demonstrating Painting people using two different approaches on the morning of **Thursday 5th June**.

## **Painting with Friends**

Painting with Friends will be running as usual during the exhibition period and throughout July.

## **Sketching days**

8 sketchers had a good morning at West Dean village on Tuesday 13th and didn't let a few spots of rain put them off. It is a beautiful location by the stream, with picturesque bridges and cottages. Afterwards they enjoyed refreshments at the cafe in West Dean village shop (see attached photographs)



The next sketching days are:

Tuesday 20th May - Chichester Canal

Tuesday 10th June - Little Breach Allotments

Wednesday 25th June - Emsworth Yacht Harbour

Further details can be found on the CAS website: [chi.art.soc.org](http://chi.art.soc.org)

Louise will send out a reminder email a few days before each event.

### **Exhibition Fliers**

This year we have small, business card size fliers to advertise our Exhibition. You can pick some up at meetings, but you could also send one to friend and family or post on social media using the attached.



### **Jake Winkle's workshop Thursday 25th September British Wildlife in Watercolour**

I know it seems a long way off, but Jake's workshops fill up quickly as he is a very popular artist, and Julie has already taken bookings.

You can express an interest by signing up on the notice board or speaking to Julie at meetings. Otherwise, her contact details are: email:- [yankyduy@talktalk.net](mailto:yankyduy@talktalk.net) or phone her on 01243 779091.

Please note that the sheet on the noticeboard is for expressing an interest only, and not a guarantee that you have a place on the workshop. Your place is only confirmed after you have paid the workshop fee.

Please ensure that your name, email address and phone number are written clearly so that Julie can contact you.

Looking forward to seeing you at Ronnie's demo on the 5th June.

Regards Maggie

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