

“I am fortunate enough to belong to a friendly group of people of all abilities at our art sessions. We come from varied backgrounds but all have a common interest in art and enjoy getting together to work and chat. We encourage each other, we surprise ourselves in our own efforts, we drink coffee and put the world right again.”

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“From an early age I painted. My sister and I went on to do Art at school and I have always loved it. Everything about painting is exciting to me. I love being with like-minded people. All the time I think about colours. I love painting in class because at home painting can be a lonely time.”

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“Retirement has given me the opportunity to try my hand again at drawing and painting. I have worked in various media, watercolour, pastels, charcoal and acrylic and have attempted portraits and landscapes. I learn from the more talented members of the group who offer helpful suggestions and advice that I appreciate. We are so quiet when we’re working, such concentration and no background music.”

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“I enjoy painting, especially more abstract pieces. The process forces you to observe a subject closely and then think through what to put in and what to leave out. You’re left with more about what you feel about something, rather than what it exactly looks like.”

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“I just love Art, all sorts and styles and being in a group is such fun.”

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“I have been a member of this Cheltenham u3a Art Group for a relatively short period ( for a few months only) and have been made so very welcome right from the beginning. I was slightly hesitant to return to artwork after a fairly long break but many thanks, everyone, for making me feel so much at home and relaxed in your lovely group”