

Art in Isolation

Due to the Covid19 restrictions DAS members were unable to meet in person. Instead Lynn Drake and Jon Winks organised meetings to take place online via ZOOM. This easy to handle technology enabled participants to enjoy the following exciting activities from the comfort of their own homes.

The computer screen looked something like this.



Meetings still take place every Tuesday when we normally would have met at St.Luke's.

Every week there was a painting challenge to be presented online on the following Tuesday. The results can be viewed <u>on our website (click here)</u>. They ranged from portraits to still lifes, landscapes and more.

For several of the sessions we had international artists from as far away as Australia and the USA give talks and free demonstrations. There are videos of those events to be viewed at the <u>bottom of our website page (click here)</u>. Click on any of the following underlined artists for further details.

There was a demonstration by artist Herdin Radtke from Germany,

Alan Kingwell from Cornwall, Simon Roberts from the South of France

We had 2 free sessions with professor Charles Harris from Scotland.

There was a ZOOM meeting with Eric Armusik from Pensilvania as well as

Graeme Stevenson from Australia and Ian Walton from Wales.