

The Art of Fellowship

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As their website makes clear, Fellowship House, as well as being a club for the Suburb's over 60s, also plays a role as a Community Centre (www.fellowshiphouse.com). This can be seen for example by its activities in the field of Art: weekly classes range from Vera Moore's childrens post school art classes to Shizue Takahashi's drawing and painting classes.

The HGS U3A has its regular art classes here and art in various forms is often the subject of the Fellowship weekly Tuesday afternoon talks. The Hampstead Garden Suburb Artists group holds its annual Art Fair here and the Temple Fortune Art Club holds occasional exhibitions. So what is the Fellowship Art Gallery?

The old art gallery was extended as part of the 2014/15 refurb and radically improved with new lighting and display systems on three large hanging surfaces in the Eileen Whelan Room. In exceptional circumstances two further large

display surfaces in the Reception area can also be used.

Fellowship's aim is to provide local and London artists with a free display facility for the enjoyment and interest of its members and Suburb residents.

No charge is made for displaying artwork neither is any commission taken on sales. Many local artists just enjoy seeing their

work in a proper gallery setting and derive fresh inspiration from this. Very often, a reception is held in the gallery to mark a new exhibition. Exhibitions generally change monthly.

The 50 or so exhibitions held since the 2015 reopening have covered the widest range of art – as demonstrated here in this small selection of pictures.

Elements of Domestic Design
Building Hampstead Garden Suburb (1907 – 1939)

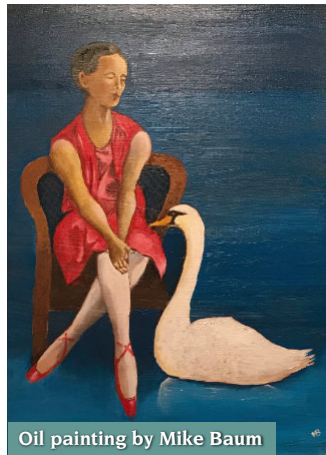


EXHIBITION
Fellowship House, Willfield Way
London NW11 6YD
6 September - 5 October 2021
FREE ENTRY
Open Tuesdays and Fridays
from 2pm to 4pm
Or check <http://fellowshiphouse.co.uk/calendar>
for alternative dates and times
when the Eileen Whelan Room
is not in use

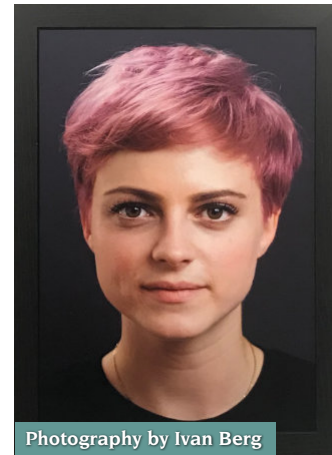
Architectural Design by HGS Trust



New exhibition reception (Photo: Andrew Botterill)



Oil painting by Mike Baum



Photography by Ivan Berg



Ionian Sea – watercolour by the late John Mathias, former Fellowship chairman



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