

## JANUARY

Thursday 26 January, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

### Drawing the music

Our male violinist returns by popular demand to model for a relaxing and inspirational evening of drawing. Playing his violin, whilst modelling for us, this promises to be a great start to the new term. Not to be missed! *Try coloured pencil or ink drawings with overlapping lines showing movement.*

## FEBRUARY

Thursday 2 February, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

### It's All Black and White

Working with strong lighting and dramatic contrast, studying the nude figure against a dark background. *Try ink or charcoal or work on black paper with chalk or pastels.*

Thursday 9 February, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

### Quick on the draw

Interesting fast poses with lively music to get us all working freely again and into some extended studies working on the dynamics of shape. *Back to basics with large paper, ink, charcoal and washes.*

Thursday 16 February, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

### The Art of Observation

Longer challenging poses allowing you to really look and draw what you see, how you see it. Explore shape, negative space and line with our model. *Try improving the subtlety of your line in pencil or ink or explore different shading effects.*

Thursday 23 February, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

### Shrink me - Magnify me

With our model on a raised platform we will be drawing from a different perspective with some challenging poses to music. *Try large, detailed, close-up sections of the nude. Bring a cushion and sit on the floor to get an even more distorted view.*

## Details

### Who are we?

The group is led by Alison Orchard & Nicky Chubb, both practising fine artists, who need their regular life drawing 'fix' to keep them sane.

### When is it?

The Drawing Room meets every Thursday evening during term time. Poses start promptly at 7.30pm and finish at 9.30pm. Occasional weekend workshops also take place.

### Where is it?

The Drawing Room is based in 1st Hindhead Scout Hut, Cricket Close off Tilford Road, Beacon Hill, Hindhead, Surrey GU26 6RF. Next to PGL Activity centre.

### Cost?

Regular sessions are £15 or reduced to £10 if you pay in advance for the term.

### How to join?

Call or email for more information and to join our email newsletter.

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### 'THE RECLINING NUDE' LIFE PAINTING WORKSHOP

Sunday 26 February, 10.00am - 3.30pm. Limited spaces.

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL** £45 per head. Basic materials incl.

Email for more details and to reserve a place.

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## MARCH

Thursday 1 March, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

### Shhh... nice and quiet and still

A calm session in a simple pose allowing you to focus on portraiture, creating a detailed study of the head and shoulders. *This long session will allow time for you to paint or try a heavily worked charcoal drawing.*

Thursday 8 March, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

### Extended pose

Working from the same pose as last week you will be able to finish your paintings or to experiment further with portraits. One long pose for the whole session.

Thursday 15 March, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

### Shades, tints & sepia

Muted colours and subtle lighting allow you to study tone. A relaxed evening drawing from 2 long poses. *Bring depth and tone to your work with collage, pencil shading or pastel.*

Thursday 22 March, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

### Pulling some strings

Fast dynamic standing poses using a rope suspended from the ceiling for the first half of the session, followed by some seated poses. *Using colour capture the dynamics of movement and muscle.*

Thursday 29 March, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

### Time for some texture

Its all in the contrasts; Fur, wool, smooth skin, metal, dark against light, hard or angular against soft. With one of our popular models, we will be working with props and contrasting textures. *Experiment with collaged newsprint and ink using different implements to make marks.*

EASTER BREAK - Sessions resume 19 April 2012.

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Life Drawing Sessions  
Spring 2012