

MAKING THE ART STUDIO COVID SECURE FOR OUR MEMBERS

'Enjoying Art Together'

The Cheltenham Art Club is committed to providing a safe studio space where members can enjoy participating in and learning about all forms of pictorial art in a relaxed environment.

What we have done.

- Completed a risk assessment using the Government guidance for the safe use of multi-purpose community facilities.
- Arranged the studio with painting tables at least 2 metres apart.
- Provided hand washing facilities, hand sanitiser, anti bacterial surface cleaner and paper towels
- Removed water pots (jam jars) and mugs.
- Restricted studio numbers to six currently, until Government Rules and Guidelines change

What members need to do

Generally members must take responsibility for their own safety and respect the safety of other members. No one should come into the studio if there is a chance that they are carrying or are infected by the Covid 19 virus.

- Group leader, on arrival, open windows at both ends of studio. And remember to close them again at the end of the session!!
- On arrival wait outside the main entrance (socially distanced if there is more than one of you) until the group leader can admit you. Late comers can use the Club bell push at the front or rear door to alert those in the studio that they are waiting to be admitted.
- Enter separately into the building wearing masks. There is a public reception area. The studio is to the right off this. Be aware the entrance to the studio is a potential 'pinch point' and we can't implement a one way system.
- Sign in the register
- Sanitise/wash your hands as soon as you arrive in the studio, including when returning from the toilet facilities.
- Masks can be removed, once you are settled in your space and you have starting painting. However, when moving around studio, masks must be worn and social distancing (1 metre+) maintained.
- Bring your own drinks and water containers and remember to take them home again with you when you go.
- Wipe down tables and other used hard surfaces before leaving using the anti bacterial spray provided.
- Leave separately to keep social distance and avoid the 'pinch point' effect at door ways.

..... **But most importantly, inspite of all this, relish being back together painting !!!**