

A Message from Joanne...

I'm Joanne and I will be joining you at St. Oswald's as the New Art Tutor. I started creating and teaching art after becoming physically and visually impaired 18 years ago. I found art really uplifting and helped me express myself, becoming frustrated that I could no longer read books/write stories very easily.

I've taught art at many venues, Schools both senior and junior, ran artist groups and like Amanda, worked for ArtShape to deliver classes to people with disabling barriers. I'm also an artist working in many mediums and have Exhibited across the country.

I create colourful pieces and as well as using the brushes and paint I often experiment with different tools and ways of doing things, these techniques and shortcuts I often share. Regardless of how many times you create/teach, I love the constant wonder of how it will turn out.

Since meeting some of you I know that Covid, the wonderful Amanda leaving, yourselves as a group have been keeping some sessions going in the Art Room. I along with Cath my PA would really like to help you all make the most of the facilities, get some projects on the go again, be able to get together to create wonderful things and of course, enjoy ourselves whilst doing it.

Mike and I are very much looking forward to working with you all, and we hope to launch the programme in the coming weeks.

COMING SOON TO ST. OSWALD'S VILLAGE:
An Exciting *NEW*

Arts & Crafts Weekly Programme

Join community artists and tutors **Joanne Callaghan** and **Mike Carter** for some fun in the Potters' Arts & Crafts Room.

Classes, projects, art for all interests and abilities. From beginners and people who perhaps haven't undertaken art since they were at school, to regular art-goers and accomplished art lovers. We cater for everyone interested in arts and crafts, and can even help you exhibit your work to the public.

We will introduce new techniques and styles as we as keeping all the favourites you worked on with Amanda.

You decide as a group what works for you. Please come along and join in as we'll have something everyone can enjoy. *Keep an eye on notice board for a launch date!*



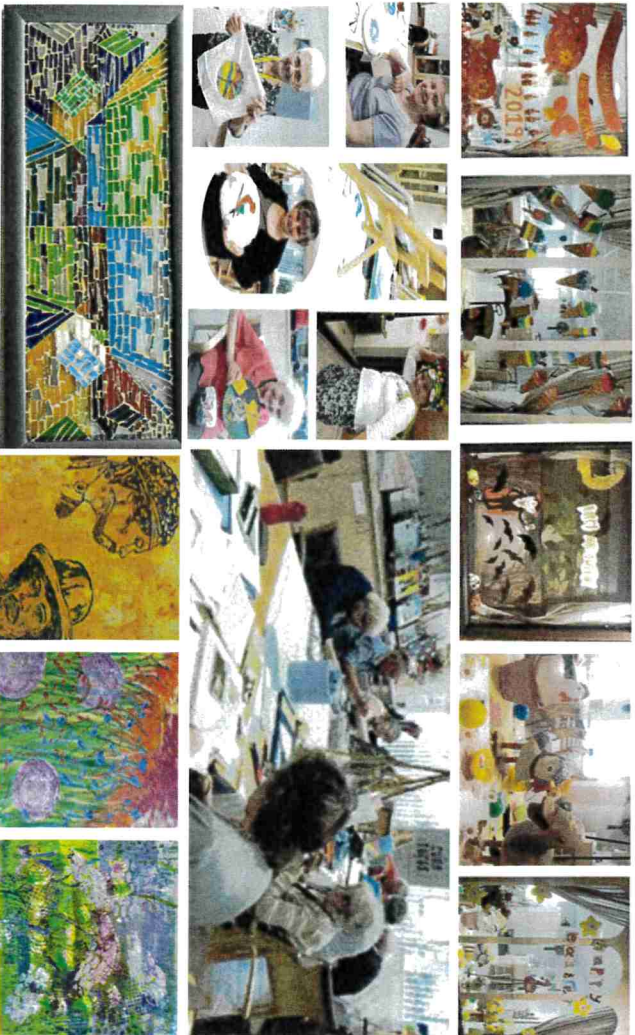


Art for All (£4pp)

Mondays 10am-11:30am
Thursdays 10am-12 midday

Batik, Mixed Media, Silk Painting, Mosaic's, Painting from messy to detailed, Pastels, Acrylics, Printing, Plaster/fabric/clay 3D. Make something arty, useful and often stunning out of odd items. Want to Create special Gifts, Cards, do traditional art & crafts.

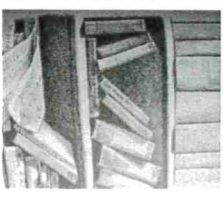
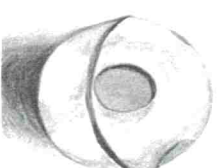
From working on your own individual projects, to helping create display pieces for the many corridors and special occasions you have here at the village. No matter your level, even if taking part in an art class is a first for you, we're here to help and have fun along the way.



Oil & Acrylic Painting

Mondays 12:30-3:30pm (£4pp)

Try your hand at the many ways you can create with Paint. Use different tools and techniques alongside the brushes and pallet knives to create something you didn't know you could do. Some classes will be led but of course should you wish to do your own projects that's great too. All abilities catered for.



Drawing...with Mike Carter

Tuesdays 9:30-11:30am (£4pp)

Mike is trained in illustration/design and like myself, is an Artist and Tutor. He will lead classes in all forms and mediums in the art of Drawing. Pencil's, Charcoal and Pens are only a few of the things you can draw with, try inks, pastels, washes, water colour pencils as well as many things you'd never have thought of using.

From beginners to those of you who have been long awaiting the return of Drawing and Oil Painting classes, we're excited to be creating with you and look forward to seeing you there.