

WENDY DOMINGUEZ ART

Summer 2017 Newsletter

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Blue trees - Acrylic on canvas £150

Hello

This is my first newsletter of 2017 after the tremendous success of my Open Studios in September last year. 95 people came to see us and enjoyed my art and our eco-renovated house/art gallery, from the comments in our visitors book. It was lovely to sell some art locally and overseas too (via my website).

My focus this year has been experimenting with colours from nature; trees, flowers, waterways, sea and some still life.

I've produced over 19 new paintings & mixed media work to display in our rustic art gallery and website.

Open Art Studios 9th-22nd September



Once again I shall be opening our house to the public for 2 weeks (11– 6 pm). We will close on each Wed.

It's a pleasure meeting different people who are interested in Art. I'm part of the Devon Artist Network with 15 other artists in Teignmouth & Shaldon and 230 throughout the county. It's free and very well attended.

Art Galleries as inspirations



Working in my studio alone can be both isolating and removed from reality, even with access to the internet. To get ideas, inspiration and learn anew. I've visited many art galleries and exhibitions in the past year; both in the UK and overseas.

Whilst in Amsterdam in March we spent the whole day in the Rijksmuseum (*which had been closed for 10 yrs.*) and also in the Van Gogh Museum. These are both outstanding for their sheer quality, choice and variety of collections. Quite superb.

At the David Hockney retrospective at the Tate Gallery in London I learnt about how he paints and uses his colour palette in such unusual ways and mediums. Still painting daily at over 80 yrs old; still very contemporary. An inspiration to every artist.

We visited a Matisse exhibition on his many funky studio objects/possessions which you see painted in many different and fresh ways over time. He never wasted anything.



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New art work

I've been busy painting. These are some of the new art works that I've done in the last year.

The rest of my collection can be seen at the Open Studios gallery and on my website

N.B.

If you fall in love with a painting and want to pay in stages that's OK. Just ask me.



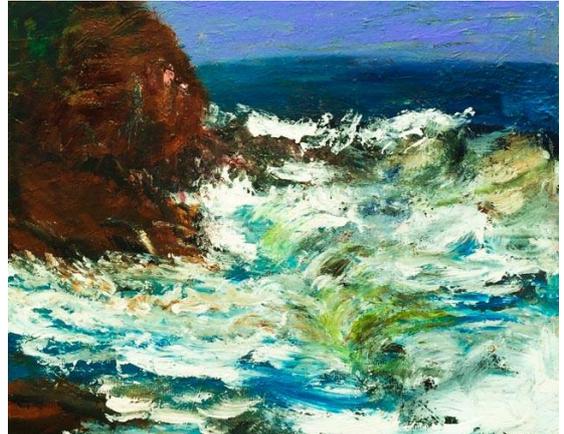
Blue jug - Acrylic on canvas £50



Widdacombe church - Acrylic on canvas £200



Garden flowers - Acrylic on canvas £70



Cliff - Acrylic on canvas £150



Fish - Acrylic on canvas £200



Bicycles - Acrylic on canvas £250



The fall - Acrylic on canvas £70

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New art work — continued

Over these last few years I've been experimenting with a range of different subject matter, media, colours, materials and approach.

I've not lost the fun element. Still fast and loose in style but different.

Red boat- Acrylic on canvas £200



Yellow man- Acrylic on board & red wooden frame £180



Always experimenting

Experimenting with new ideas is fun. I enjoy trying out many different things. Most don't work. Here's some that did.

- Adding beach sand to some paints to add texture. Not all sand is the same though.
- Re-using paintings that don't work by turning them round & using as a new background (example on the right)



This newsletter is a personal invitation to come to our Open Studios to see my art work; for those who live locally. For those scattered around the world please visit my website.

THANKS & ENJOY