

**ART PICASSO:** Contact Sue Rance & Sandra Roper

Meetings:10:00-12:00 on Fridays at the Samworth Centre MM.

**Picasso Art Group**

The group (nine at present) continues to evolve and experiment with different media and subjects. Although people are free to express themselves by doing their own project, there is a structure of sorts should they wish that alternative. This year we decided to have a new project each month, taking it in turns to choose the subject. We found a month gave us time to explore different ways of expression and to rectify mistakes. Also working with other people's ideas prevented us getting into the rut of staying with our 'safe' subjects. I was pleasantly surprised to find myself inspired to do a drawing based on a photograph of a cityscape (not a subject I would normally choose). Sue's delighted comment on one of her art works was, "did I really do that!" Every now and then we transcend our creative expectations.

To sum up, Rinah's thoughts are "that it is a friendly, hardworking group who encourage and gently advise each other on their work". We do work hard sometimes to overcome our limitations but are never serious for long, being quick to self mockery. To conclude and in Diane's words:

"For two whole hours we clear our thoughts of mundane cares, the 'musts' and 'oughts'. We focus on our lines and hues and let our minds go where they choose"

**Isobel - Group Member**

**ART GALLERY:** Contact Sue Rance & Sandra Roper

10.00-12.00 on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at the Samworth Centre MM.

**Art Gallery**

Another successful year for our group covering a wide variety of subjects from perspectives to flowers, portraits, animals and buildings. Three new members have joined our very friendly group, working in acrylics, pastels, pencil and watercolour. Thanks to all the members for their contributions, and for making it such a lovely class group.

**Sandra Roper  
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