

Dear Artists. 22nd April 2021

We hope you are safe and well.

We've gone from snow to blue skies - what a difference a week makes! Good to see you this week and if you've not been able to make your session thanks for contacting us.

This newsletter celebrates your artworks, thoughts and poems and starts with a new painting from James, created in the studio.



Lovely new painting created by James.



St Ives, Cornwall. Gerri's seascape – created on an i-pad!



*Hi guys. I hope you are enjoying the sunshine. Here's my latest painting - in oils. See you again soon. Nigel.*

Amazing work Nigel.

'Spring is in the Air'.

The 'Spring is in the Air' collection of 38 photographs from Richmond Fellowship staff and Service Users are currently exhibited in the studio. There are two categories we have been asked to judge;

- Best overall photo
- Best interpretation of "spring is in the air"

Please let us know the two that get your vote.



Daymer Bay. Cornwall. Beautiful new painting from Molly.

All the images can be found on the Art Matters Instagram account.



Dave sent us this great picture of two of his visitors – Cubage – on the right – and her daughter. I think!

*Do you have a message for an Art Matters friend? Send it to us and we'll put it in the newsletter. Likewise, a thought for the day, a poem, an idea or a picture you'd like to share.*



Pierina has been restoring and upcycling; creatively transforming and breathing new life into furniture. As well as looking amazing the work promotes sustainability. Thanks Pierina.



*It's so good to be back at A M!! Hand tinted collagraph print of beach huts x*

Summer print - welcome back Lucy!



*The best gift in life are flowers!  
The strength and resilience  
Despite whatever adversity they face.  
Rise ? They will!  
Bloom? They do!  
They enchant and encourage with vivacity!  
They share the magical colours and fragrance!  
Life itself is a gift!*

Say it with flowers. Thank you Raj & thank you for getting the week started with such a positive message.

Thank you everyone for sending in your work. It's an amazing collection. Art Matters feels very proud.

Please continue to listen to Government advice and stay safe and stay in touch. Look after yourselves and each other.

Contacting Art Matters: [artmatters@richmondfellowship.org.uk](mailto:artmatters@richmondfellowship.org.uk) - all staff access these e-mails. You can also call the studio number on 01737 766212 and if we are unable to pick up leave a message and one of us will get back to you as soon as we can.

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We'll see you soon.

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