

ART

The DIARY

MATTERS

July 2009

Friday, 26th June 2009

Richmond Fellowship Issue 23

July	
Monday 6th	1:30 Community Options. Presentation and advice by Richmond Fellowship Community Link Advisors Rebeka Lord and Helena Croft.
Monday 11 th – Friday 17 th	Mark on Annual Leave
Tuesday 28th	10:30 Service User Involvement Forum
August	
Monday 3rd – Tuesday 11th	Summer review dates
Wednesday 12th	Surrey Young Carers Sand Art Workshop. Art Matters - studio CLOSED
Thursday 13 th	1:30 Community Options. Presentation and advice by Richmond Fellowship Community Link Advisor Rebeka Lord.
Friday 14th	End of Term
Monday 17 th – Sunday 30th	Art Matters CLOSED
September	
Tuesday 1 st	Autumn Term starts
Wednesday 9th	1:30 Community Options. Presentation and advice by Richmond Fellowship Community Link Advisor Helena Croft
October	
Friday 9th	10:30 Community Options. Presentation and advice by Richmond Fellowship Community Link Advisor Rebeka Lord.

The above dates and times are correct at the time of being printed, however changes to the diary are sometimes unavoidable and in these instances we will endeavor to contact you as soon as possible.

Welcome to the July edition of the Art Matters 'Diary'.

We had more than 120 visitors during the four days we opened for Surrey Artists Open Studios last week and without exception our fellow community artists and new neighbours were positive about the studio, its philosophy and work. Natasha created some prints on the Thursday with budding artists; Karen and David ran a workshop on Saturday – 'Introduction to Book-folding', and Mike joined David for a sand mandala workshop on the Sunday. All were well attended and well received. Please take time to see the Visitor's book! Quotes include 'inspired', 'amazing' and 'wonderful place rich in creativity'. Thanks to everyone who helped out during the event and to all Art Matters artists, whose work inspires the community.

When you look at the 'Diary' you'll see we will be to be joined once a month by Richmond Fellowship Community Links Advisors - many of you will know Rebeka Lord and Helena Croft. Helena and Rebeka will give short presentations about their work and then be available for the duration of the session for advice and guidance on educational and leisure opportunities.

Pallant House is a contemporary art gallery in Chichester. They hold a biennial event offering marginalized artists participation in a series of events including an exhibition. The aim of Outside In is to 'challenge the art world to embrace and make itself accessible to a wider range of individuals and ways of making'. Good luck to the nine artists from Art Matters who have submitted work to this prestigious event.

The paintings Art Matters were commissioned to create by Surrey & Borders Healing Arts Forum have been delivered to: the Oasis Centre - Hydrotherapy pool and Galloway Centre in Epsom, Tatnum House, Wingfield ward and Cedars at Ridgewood Hospital in Farnham, and the Cedars unit in Middlesex. These beautiful paintings were given a very warm and appreciative welcome.

Housekeeping....a reminder.

Please help us to keep the department safe, clean and tidy. If you enjoy a cup of tea or coffee please wash up your cup; ensure paintbrushes are washed after use and put all tools and materials away. Give yourself time to clear away before the session ends and finish on time and avoid the department overcrowding. Smokers please use the ashtray provided and smoke only in the designated area.

Session times are: 9:30 – 12:30

11:00 – 2:00

1:15 – 3:45

From July 21st we will be asking everyone to sign in on arrival to the studio and sign out when leaving. This complies with Fire regulations. We'll all need to remind each other!

Maureen, Louise and Paul traveled to London last week for an area Service User meeting. We recognize and thank them for their commitment.

Also thanks to Paul is looking at organizing two meals at the Toby Carvery this summer.

Mark.