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Facebook Art Challenge "Sport" by Lesley Cody

May 2020 – Centrepieces during Lockdown.

### **Facebook group Arty F'Arty Party:**

The Facebook group currently has over 120 members and encourages people to have a go at trying something new or revisiting something they haven't done for a while!

Art Challenges are set on a regular basis and people have the option to share their artwork to the group.

The painting above by Centrepieces artist Lesley Cody was completed in response to the SPORT challenge, one of the many art challenges that Lesley has tried on the group. You will find two art challenges, that were recently on the group on Page 2.

### **Workshops on Zoom**

There is now a full programme of workshops available for CP artists to join via the video communication platform Zoom. By using this online video resource we have been able to support CP artists who are able and feel comfortable enough to participate online. If you would like to join in with any of the Zoom workshops then contact us at [info@centrepieces.org](mailto:info@centrepieces.org) and someone will be able to help you with the set up if needed. To download the Zoom app for PC use: <https://zoom.us/download> or to download via android, use google play.

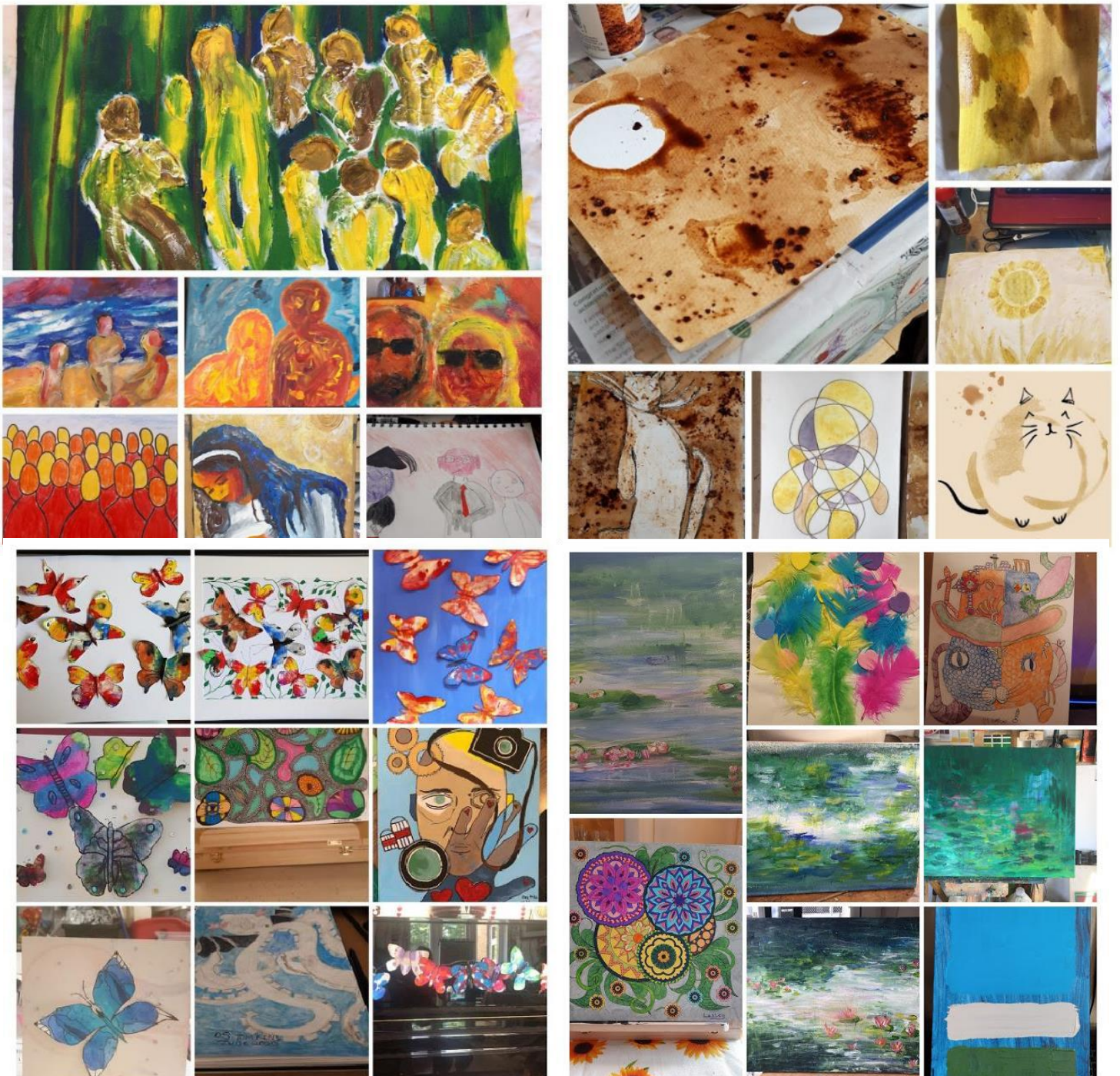


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## Zoom Workshops Snapshot

A brief view of some of the artwork being produced via Zoom workshops and the Art Challenges both on Facebook and WhatsApp – Social Chat group.

To join any of these groups or workshops contact [info@centrepieces.org](mailto:info@centrepieces.org) or [karen.larkin@centrepieces.org](mailto:karen.larkin@centrepieces.org)





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Why not try and create your own mystical beast or scroll through google or books until you find one that you would like to paint or watch the film "how to train your dragon" or the classic "Pete's Dragon" .....bake a cake and decorate it with dragon scales ..... create a scene out of a shoebox ..... write a poem or story about dragons .....

Have fun and let your imagination run away with you ..

If you do decide to try out our art challenge take a photo and email it to us at [karen.larkin@centrepieces.org](mailto:karen.larkin@centrepieces.org) We can't wait to see some of your creations!

Background artist credits: Vicky Pisarski, Lesley Cody, Daniel Kelsey, Karen Larkin

### LIGHT AND SHADOW

This one's all about going back to sketching basics. Challenge yourselves to turning a 2D shape into a 3D shape with light and dark pencil strokes.

Beginners - practice getting the shading gradient with a pencil or pen, a sphere is always a good place to start with light and shading! Check out tutorials online to help you with this

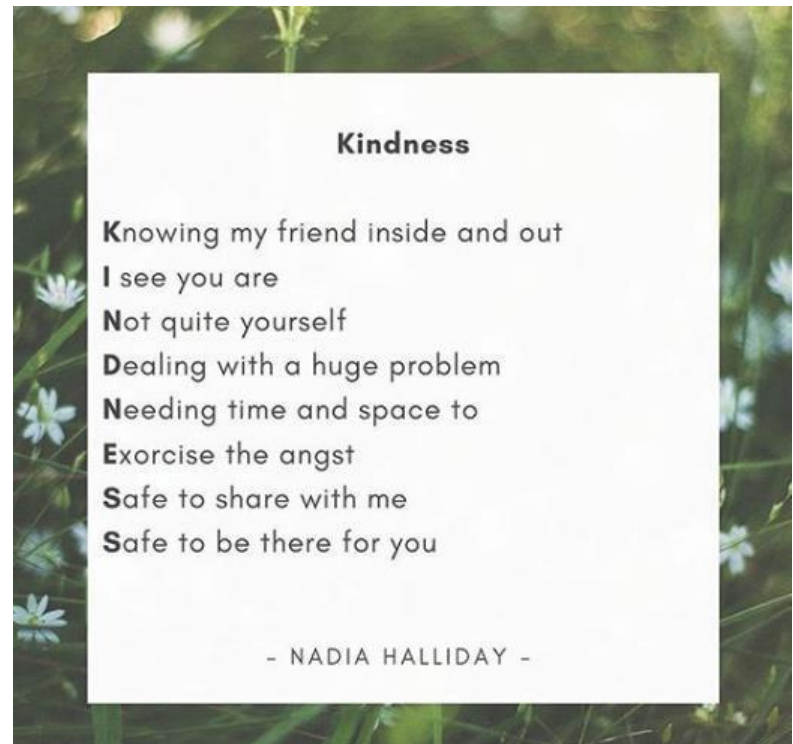
More Advanced artists - challenge yourselves! Study the way light falls, look at the shadows, use pastels and reverse positive and negative light.

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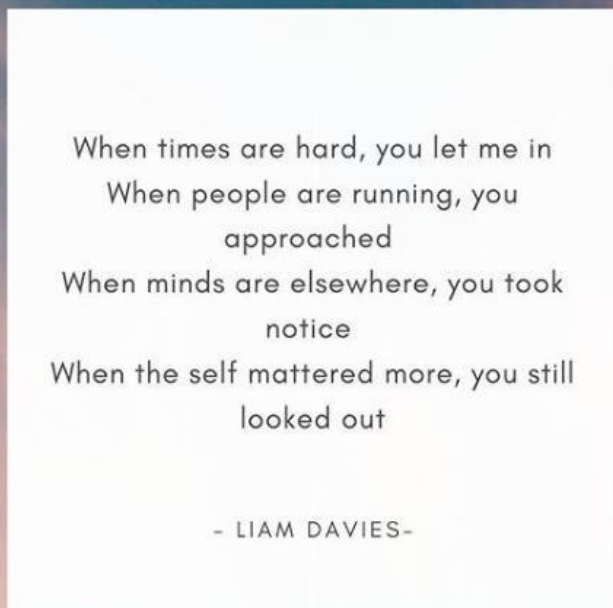
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Artist credits: John Exell, Liam Davies, Becky Chapman

The Creative Writing group which we started up on Zoom on a Friday afternoon has a group of artists who enjoy creating poems and written pieces each week. For



Mental Health Awareness Week 2020 at the end of May, with the theme of KINDNESS the Creative Writing group created these amazing Acrostic Poems and short pieces.





### KINDNESS is

*Knowing* their limits and mine, giving benefit of the doubt is a Kindness we all need

*Improves* with time, and we need to be open to the advice of our aim, to perform out kindness with success.

*Nebulous*, it takes all forms; no Kindness is too small, there is no quota to fulfil.

*Distraction* from the trials of life, the cruelties of existence; the smallest mercy brings us into the here and now

*Not mandatory*, and not a source for self criticism; don't beat yourself up if you're unable to help others

*Epidemical*: it can pass from one to another, a memetic action, chain mail of the mind.

*Symbiotic* behaviour and innately human; we must acknowledge the strength to be had in dependability and dependence.

*Self care*; we can be kind to our loved ones by being kind to ourselves

- LOUISE MATH

### Kindness

**K** is knowing who needs help

**I** is isolating to keep us and others safe

**N** is being nice and kind and helpful to others

**D** is doing what you can to support others

**N** is not socialising with others outside your home

**E** is engaging with others by calling to check on family and friends

**S** is social distancing

**S** is sending loving letters and messages to loved ones

- ANDREA MONTAGUE -

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### LOCKDOWN – ART ONLINE & ON TV

#### ARTS PROGRAMMES ON TV

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The Joy of Painting – BBC 4 HD, Mondays, 7.00pm

The Beauty of Diagrams (Leonardo da Vinci), BBC 4 HD, Mondays, 7.30pm

Rembrandt: Film exploring his key works – Sky Arts HD, Monday, 7.30pm

The Adventures of Modern Art - Sky Arts HD, Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday, 10.00am

Great Paintings of the World with Andrew Marr – Channel 5, Saturdays 8.15pm

#### ARTS PROGRAMMES ON iPLAYER

Through the Lens of Larkin: Philip Larkin as seen through his photography

Antony Gormley – How Art Began

Basquiat - Rage to Riches. The story of Brooklyn born artist Jean-Michel Basquiat

Monitor – Joe Tilson, Artist

Barbara Hepworth, Sculptor

#### SOME ARTS & CRAFTS YOUTUBE CHANNELS

Amazing Arts and Crafts

Most Satisfying Lettering and Calligraphy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1qYnXByFsi0&t=34s>

Simple Floral Abstract Art <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLM4vllf4a8>

How to Paint Foxgloves in Watercolour <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZIM-UCIzulk>

#### VIRTUAL TOURS OF ART GALLERIES AND MUSEUMS

British Museum, London <https://blog.britishmuseum.org/how-to-explore-the-british-museum-from-home/>

Turner Contemporary, Margate <https://turnercontemporary.org/>

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York <https://www.metmuseum.org/art/online-features/met-360-project>

Vatican Museums <http://www.museivaticani.va/content/museivaticani/en/collezioni/musei/tour-virtuali-elenco.html>