

## GROUPS NEWS

### ART GROUP

The Russian Kandinsky was the first abstract impressionist artist and was said to have the condition Synthesis (mixed senses) where he "heard music" in colours and "tasted" words.

Our Art Group put our mixed senses to the test with these creations.

The next Art Group will be 10.30 Monday 13 April when the topic will be A black and white sketch and a colour painting of a display of fruit.

**KEN BERRIDGE**

### CINEMA GROUP

What a heart warming film *Kangaroo* was which was enjoyed by all and was attended by 257 members. I think we all wanted to cuddle the baby joeys!

Here are some dates for your diaries to let you know what we have in store for you all in the future:

16 April *Wuthering Heights*  
▶▶ Please note that this film is scheduled for a week later than our normal film date which falls during the school Easter holidays, so if you come along on our normal showing date then you will be swamped by children coming to see the children's films Reel Cinema puts on! Emily Bronte's one and only classic novel needs no introduction.

14 May *Mother's Pride*. This promises to be a most enjoyable film as it is produced by the same team who created *Fisherman's Friends* which we saw in October 2022.

**JAN SLAWSON  
AND KATHY KANJI**

### HISTORY GROUP

Our first History Group visit was at Petworth House on 4 March. The House is a National Trust property with an amazing art collection of

## CHAIR'S CHAT

It was good to see so many at our AGM and to have an opportunity to thank members of our committee who serve you so well through the year. We said goodbye to Audrey, our Secretary, Bob our Membership Secretary and Sue who are stepping down after 3 years. We welcomed Jan and Gill who have stepped up and look forward to having them on the committee working on your behalf.

The Shepherd Singers, the choir made up of members from Warsash and Locksheath u3a, were in fine voice and delivered an excellent selection of songs to show their musical talent and provide entertainment. We look forward to welcoming them again in the future

Using the prop of the Tin Man I finished the meeting with a reminder of what makes our u3a so special.

The Tin Man in *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* believed he needed a heart to truly belong. At Warsash u3a, we're fortunate to know that the heart of our organisation already beats strongly in our members. It's found in the friendships formed over coffee, the laughter in our groups, the curiosity that keeps us learning, and the kindness members show one another every day. Whether you come for a talk, a walk, a craft session or simply good company, you help keep the heart of Warsash u3a beating. Together we truly live the spirit of Learn, Laugh, Live.

**CATHERINE**



famous artists, including Turner, Titian, Reynolds, Gainsborough and many more. (Pictured on page 2).

We were lucky to have a beautiful sunny day so that after visiting the house we had a stroll in the gardens and the lake. There was a magnificent display of daffodils (picture on next page)

**LAURIE PAGE**

### MAYFLOWER THEATRE

Unfortunately, I am no longer allowed to email the whole membership with details of upcoming productions. This means that if you are not on the Mayflower group list, you will not receive information about productions we propose to see. If you may be interested, to see a show at the Mayflower in the future,

please contact me and I will put you on my list. Even if there is nothing that interests you at the moment, there may be in the

future. There are some brilliant productions coming up and I'm always open to suggestions for what you would like me to arrange.

We have bookings with spaces for *The Buddy Holly Story* on May 23 and *Operation Mincemeat*, on November 19. There is the possibility if there is availability, to see *Six* on October 28. *Top Hat* and *Moulin Rouge* are both fully booked, but I am happy to have a waiting list, in the event that someone cancels. We try to see matinee performances, as we can travel by public transport, mostly in the daylight.

**JUDITH SIMS**

### UKULELE GROUP

We have progressed since we started in Jan but feel disappointed that we do not have any strong singers and sometimes struggle with the tunes! We also have issues with arthritis but continue to strum and enjoy one another's company. We would love to see a few more regular members of u3a

and will you please let me know if you wish to remain on the list. Don't feel it's too late to join. Come along and find out if it's something you might enjoy. April will be on 13 and 27th, because of Easter. If interested, telephone me on 07436 905938.

**JENNY WRIGHT**

### CHILL AND CHAT

Our next Chill and Chat will be at the Alver Valley Garden Centre, Barrington Close, Gosport, PO13 8NZ on Saturday, 28 March, meeting at 11.00am in the restaurant.

**LORRAINE SEXTON**

### MEDIUM WALKING GROUP

The medium walking group had a beautiful spring morning for their walk in Emsworth and Princed. (picture on next page).

**KUMI COULTHARD**

### SHEPPERD SINGERS

We were entertained by this talented group at our AGM in March (pictured on next page)

### GOLF GROUP

Due to ill health, Hilary has handed over leadership of this group to Laurie Page and Eddie MacMonagle for the time being.

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**Next Meeting** Friday 10 April.  
Our speaker will be Sue Parker-Nutley - *An Actor's Life for Me*.

# GROUPS PICTURE PAGE

*The Medium Walking Group (below) visited Emsworth and Prinsted and the the History Group (right) came across a host of daffs. Both groups enjoyed a glorious sunny day.*



*The Art Group made an inspired attempt at sensing what Russian artist Kandinsky really meant when he said he felt and tasted music and words,*



*The Shepperd Singers provided a chorus or two after the business of our AGM.*



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