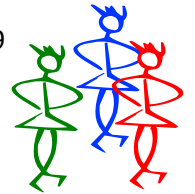


DANCEZING NEWS



Tropical Social

On Saturday 22nd June, we had our annual summer social with 'tropical' being the theme. It was great to see everyone dressed up in bright colours. It was a warm evening for sure, but our dancers weren't deterred and danced their way through a good number of routines. It was great to see our regular dancers there along with some who had never been to one of our socials before. The dance floor was filled with dancers of all levels and the atmosphere was fun, as usual. Thank you to everyone for helping to clear away at the end. Such a great team!



Here's a list of the dance requests that we danced:

Under the Sun
Do You Remember
Cowboy Charleston
Rocket to the Sun
Ruby Ruby
Feel the Way I Do
Easy Moves
Lipstick Powder & Paint
Maverick Shuffle
Until the Dawn
Precious Time
Rita's Waltz
Coastin'
Keep It Simple

Irish Stew
Black Coffee
Clueless
Primer Beso
La Fiesta Cubana
Veneno
Celtic Duo
The Queen
Islands in the Stream
Celtic Duo
Good Vibes

Meet Me There
Vanotek Cha
Caribbean Pearl
Chill Factor
Desert Wind
Not Gonna Be
It's YOUR Moves
Graffiti
And Get It On



DANCEZING Line Dance Weekend Break

Friday 26th – Sunday 28th July 2019
Cumberland Hotel Eastbourne

DANCEZING SOCIAL NIGHT

Saturday October 19th 2019 (7.15pm – 10.30pm)

Venue: Caterham Community Centre, High Street, Caterham, CR3 5UE

DANCEZING Christmas Party

Tuesday 17th December 2019 – time to be confirmed

Caterham Community Centre

DANCEZING Line Dance Weekend Break

Friday 27th – Sunday 29th March 2020
Cumberland Hotel Eastbourne

HAPPINESS IS



...friends, music, dancing.

Our next social event is our weekend break in Eastbourne – I'm sure we are going to have lots of fun!

There will be lots of dancing! Don't forget to email your dance requests to me if you haven't already...

The theme is 'most wanted' – have you got your costumes sorted yet?

You should have received the dance programme – if not let me know and I will send another to you. I will send menus out to you for your orders as soon as I receive them from the hotel.





Caterham Festival – Line Dance Demo

The Caterham Street Festival took place on Sunday 2nd June and has been the case for the last few years – it was a warm one!

Thank you so much to our lovely dancers who came along to demonstrate dances and to help those brave members of the public who wanted to give it a go.

We all had such a fun afternoon, as always! A really big thank you to Gill who kindly bought me a huge slice of carrot cake which went down an absolute treat when we had finished dancing. It's hungry work for sure! It's a good job we get to share the hall with the lovely ladies from Caterham Hill WI, some of whom also belong to our dance club – they make the most delicious cakes!



**CATERHAM
FESTIVAL**



A Big
Shout Out!
to



Jackie Smart
&
Val Phillips

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This month, we are celebrating the fact that Val Phillips and Jackie Smart have been dancing with Dancezing for almost as long as the club has been running!

They came along as part of a group of friends to a Salsa Solo class that I was running in the hall at Hillcroft School. In this class we learnt authentic salsa steps without the need for a partner.

Read about their interesting journey with Dancezing



A picture of Val (left) and Jackie (right) at one of our line dance weekend breaks. The fancy dress theme was 'through the decades'

In September 2010 our friend Pat spotted an advert for Salsa Solo classes at Hillcroft School, Caterham and asked us and our friends Mary and Annie if we fancied coming along as Pat didn't want to dance with a partner. We were a bit reluctant at first but decided to give it a go. We lost Annie after about 4 or 5 weeks as she decided that she'd got two left feet. Annie was a great giggler and her and Val frequently got overcome with attacks of the giggles whilst trying to get the hang of the dances. Not ideal for poor Nicky. So we were down to 4.

We were complete beginners and Nicky was so patient, and we gradually realised that perhaps this dancing thing could be us. After a while, the Salsa class became Latin Groove, which we really enjoyed except for the fact that Val just couldn't get the hang of the Lambadas and Nicky re-named them Valbadas in her honour! What an accolade!! It was a small class and that's where we first met Denise. We had many laughs trying to get the hang of the steps and loved the latin music.

Now we were down to three, as Pat, who'd been the instigator of all this, dropped out!! That left just us and Mary. Mary unfortunately became very ill a short while later, and was unable to carry on dancing. Thankfully she made an excellent recovery but only returned for a very short period before deciding to stop. That left just the 2 of us.



2014 – Latin Groove class

By this time Nicky had decided that as numbers had dwindled she would reluctantly have to close the Latin Groove class and concentrate on Line Dancing. Jackie had done some line dancing in the past but Val was not at all keen on the idea, thinking it was all cowboy hats, country music and thigh slapping and told Nicky that she really didn't think it was for her! Nicky did a good job persuading us (especially Val) to give it a go and we are so thankful that she did.

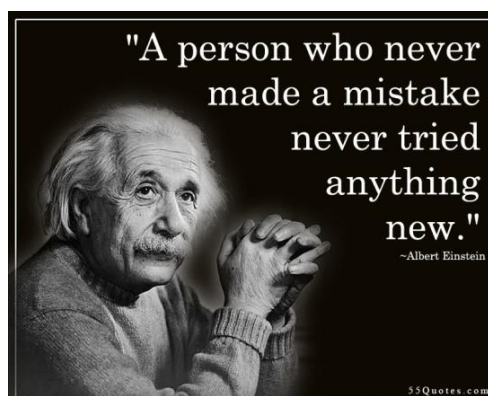
The rest, as they say, is history as we absolutely caught the bug and are both now going several times a week. We love our dancing weekends away, have been to Corby on each of the three occasions, go to the socials and are looking forward very much to our second trip to Eastbourne. We've already signed up for March.

We would like to thank Nicky so much for putting up with us (especially in those early Lambada days). We have made some lovely new friends in the different classes we attend and are aiming to still be dancing in our 90's just like Win.

Val & Jackie

"I regret learning to line dance"

SAID NO ONE EVER



Art is too important not to share.
 —Romero Britto

I know that many of our dancers have a variety of talents, of which I am always in awe. One of our Thursday morning dancers, Ann Bailey, mentioned that her art group are holding an exhibition in Caterham at the end of July. I'm sure some of you would be keen to go along or to perhaps even join the art group. Here are some details:



Portrait of Maggie (detail) by Valerie Euan-Smith

Best newcomer award winner -2018



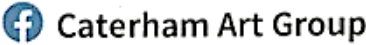
The group meets on a regular basis on the fourth Wednesday of every month at the United Reformed Church, Caterham at 7.30pm.

Visitors are welcome - a fee applies.

For full details of the group's activities please visit:

www.caterhamartgroup.org.uk

or see us on



EXHIBITION AND SALE OF PAINTINGS

At the United Reformed Church
 Harestone Hill, Caterham CR3 6SX

- Thursday July 25 - 7.30pm to 10pm
- Friday July 26 - 10am to 5pm
- Saturday July 27 - 10am to 5pm
- Sunday July 28 - 11.30am to 4pm



FREE admission

“Every child is an artist.
 The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up”
 - Pablo Picasso



CATERHAM ART GROUP

The Caterham Art Group is a society of amateur and professional artists drawn from Caterham and the surrounding area in Surrey. The group is over 50 years old and is open to practising artists who work in all the popular media and beginners are very welcome, as is anyone with an interest in and a love of art.

Membership costs £25 a year and £15 for full-time students.

Except in July and December the group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm at the United Reformed Church, Harestone Hill, Caterham CR3 6SX, when we have demonstrations by professional artists, the occasional mini-workshop, and informal painting sessions while in December there is a Christmas social.

If you are not sure about joining, come along to a demonstration as a visitor - a £4 per session charge applies - and see what we are all about. If you decide to join that evening we refund the charge.

A sketching group meets during the summer on a monthly basis at various venues in London, Surrey and Kent. We also hold Saturday workshops and arrange visits to art galleries.

For full details about the Caterham Art Group, the latest news on all our activities and how to join please visit our website: www.caterhamartgroup.org.uk, or email the secretary at: admin@caterhamartgroup.org.uk

Interested in art?



2019 PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Annual Exhibition

July 25 - Preview evening (by invitation)
July 26-28 - Open to the public

Evening meetings

January 23 - Informal club evening
February 27 - Demonstration - oils by Paolo Francis
March 27 - AGM plus mini Brusho demonstration by Sue Bradley
April 24 - Demonstration - acrylic portrait by Ronnie Ireland
May 22 - Demonstration - oil seascape by John Parris
June 26 - Free painting evening
July 31 - Demonstration - watercolours by Joe Dowden
August 28 - Demonstration - Ink-tense pencils by Carol Massey
September 25 - Demonstration - charcoal portrait by Amanda Webster
October 23 - Demonstration - watercolour still life by Carole Aston
November 27 - Demonstration - acrylics by Simon Savage
December 11 - Christmas social (members only)

Saturday workshops

April 6 - Mixed media street scene - tutored by Sera Knight
June 29 - Portraiture - tutored by Ronnie Ireland
October 26 - Themed figure drawing - tutored by Bill Hall

Sketching group

April 25 - Godstone
May 29 - Three Mills Island, Bow (right)
June 20 - Shoreham, Kent
July 17 - Titsey Gardens
August 8 - Greenwich, London
September 4 - Westerham, Kent



Join the Caterham Art Group

Summer Class Dates

Some of you have been asking if classes will continue through the summer. You can always find details of our classes and dates on our website at the following link:

<http://dancezing.co.uk/2019/05/25/dates-for-your-diary/>

For quick reference, I have included summer dates below. We are doing our best to keep classes open during the summer. The classes that are usually held at Audley Primary School will be held at Caterham Community Centre instead from Monday 22nd July inclusive. There are a couple of dates where classes will be closed, as shown below. If you have any queries, please feel free to email me: nicola_zuaiter@yahoo.co.uk

JULY 2019	
Monday 1st – Thursday 4th	OPEN
Friday 5th	CLOSED
Monday 8th – Friday 12th	OPEN
Monday 15th – Friday 19th	OPEN
Monday 22nd	OPEN at Caterham Community Centre
Tuesday 23rd	OPEN
Wednesday 24th	OPEN at Caterham Community Centre
Thursday 25th – Friday 26th	CLOSED
Friday 26th – Sunday 28th	Line Dance Weekend Break in Eastbourne
Monday 29th	OPEN at Caterham Community Centre
Tuesday 30th	OPEN
Wednesday 31st	OPEN at Caterham Community Centre
AUGUST 2019	
Thursday 1st – Friday 2nd	OPEN
Monday 5th	OPEN at Caterham Community Centre
Tuesday 6th - Warlingham	OPEN
Tuesday 6th – Oxted	CLOSED
Wednesday 7th	OPEN at Caterham Community Centre
Thursday 8th – Friday 9th	OPEN
Monday 12th	OPEN at Caterham Community Centre
Tuesday 13th	OPEN
Wednesday 14th	OPEN at Caterham Community Centre
Thursday 15th – Friday 16th	OPEN
Monday 19th	OPEN at Caterham Community Centre
Tuesday 20th	OPEN
Wednesday 21st	OPEN at Caterham Community Centre
Thursday 22nd	OPEN
Friday 23rd	CLOSED
Monday 26th	CLOSED (Bank holiday)
Tuesday 27th	OPEN
Wednesday 28th	OPEN at Caterham Community Centre
Thursday 29th - Friday 30th	OPEN

I feel better when



IT'S A GREAT
WAY TO MEET
NEW FRIENDS.

I'm **DANCING!**

A huge 'thank you' to Carmen for covering classes for me while circumstances are such that I can't attend as many classes as I would like to be able. It's great to know that our dancing can continue and for that, I'm sure that you will agree, we are most grateful.

It's holiday season and many of you tell me that you are concerned that you will miss the teaching of new dances or fall behind while you are away. Please don't worry! If there is a dance that you feel you need help with or to re-cap or learn, please let me know and we can arrange a 'catch up' session.

Let me know if there are any new dances you like the look of or if there are any old dances that you would like me to bring back.

Please send me stories for the newsletter, holiday pics, details of interesting hobbies, recipes, book reviews etc. – we love to hear from our dancers 😊

Keep smiling and Keep Dancezing!

Nicky x



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