



Conquest Art

Enriching the lives of people with disabilities

Become a Friend

Be at the heart of everything we do



Friends are so important ...

Conquest Art works to inspire people living with disability or long-term health issues to discover their creative energy and build self-confidence through the medium of art. Each year they are able to display pictures at the Annual Exhibition organised by the Charity.

For more than 40 years, our group members have found fulfilment through joining in, making new friendships and experiencing a sense of achievement and satisfaction from their artwork. Everyone is encouraged to create from their imagination, develop their own style and work at their own pace in a friendly, non-competitive atmosphere.

All the groups are run by volunteers. The number of groups around the country increased to 16 in 2019, with further new groups planned. Group members pay a small yearly membership subscription and also a weekly fee whenever they attend the group. In addition Conquest Art has benefitted from some generous Trust funding and legacies. However, as costs increase, we are seeking to build a firm foundation for the future among those who are interested in supporting our work.

Please consider joining as a Friend and helping more people benefit from what Conquest Art has to offer.



Kumar Gurung
Epsom Group

Overcome adversity through art

The Benefits of being a Friend

There's never been a better time to be a Friend of Conquest Art.

All Friends receive:

- ✓ Our magazine three times a year, featuring all the latest news from our groups, showcasing members' artwork and giving information about upcoming events
- ✓ Our calendar featuring members' artwork
- ✓ An invitation to the Private View for our Annual Exhibition
- ✓ An invitation to the Annual Meeting
- ✓ An opportunity to visit a local Conquest Art group

This is the difference your annual gift could make:

£25 pays for brushes and paints to start five members painting

£50 pays for a headpointer for a disabled artist

£75 provides part payment for the rental of group premises



Terry Panter
Reigate Park Group

Where disability meets creativity

Sign up as a Friend

I wish to support the work of Conquest Art by becoming a Friend and enclose a donation of £_____

(minimum £25 per annum) by:

Cheque or Postal Order

Cheques should be made payable to Conquest Art CIO and sent to: Conquest Art CIO, Room 2, SMC Centre, Stoneleigh Crescent, Stoneleigh, Epsom, KT19 0RT

Bank Transfer or Standing Order

Recipient Account: Conquest Art CIO, HSBC, Account no: 71016253, Sort Code: 40 20 28

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate.

Please claim Gift Aid against my donations

Date: / /

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please notify the Charity if you wish to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or Capital Gains Tax.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HMRC to adjust your tax code.

We will not disclose your personal information to any organisation or person outside Conquest Art. If you would like to stop receiving mail from Conquest Art, please call 020 8393 7707.

Over 40 years of Friends

We asked just one of these special people what being a Friend has meant to them

Irene Poston **Friend for over 25 years**



When I met Ursula Hulme, Founder of Conquest Art, she gave me a warm welcome and joining as a Friend was the start of a wonderful friendship. I learned a great deal from Ursula, assisting in various ways and helping at the Cheam group, seeing first-hand how this helped people forget about their problems and have a wonderful time of fun and laughter.

Ursula persuaded me to take on a new group – even though I was terrified at first – but I could see the joy in people when they produced an amazing picture after only a few weeks.

Over the years, it has been so encouraging to see new groups opening around the country and I always enjoy catching up with the latest news through the magazine. Conquest Art is such a worthwhile cause to support.

Some paintings by our members



Stephen Wagland
Ashted Group



Bill Urmenyi
Stoneleigh Group



Richanda Poulter
Halesworth Group



Alix Pinnells
Guildford Group



Ursula West
Godalming Group



Maureen O'Malley
Ewell Group



Jonathan North
Bridport Group



Mike J
Kingston Group



Duncan Siggers
Woking Group



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