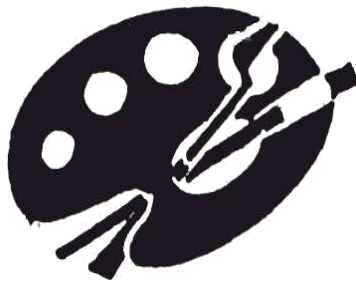


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The Portmarnock Art Group was formed 36 years ago with a poster campaign around Portmarnock and Malahide, John Dinan and Gay Power being among its founder members. Within three weeks, there were up to 20 people for each Monday evening class. The first venue was the White Sands Hotel. The group moved to the Grand Hotel Malahide where a small basement room provided the setting. Today there are still members in the group that have shown their loyalty down through the years.

It has been an ongoing privilege to have artists and lecturers attend our meetings. They have given demonstrations and talks sharing both their knowledge and experience through their own art practice. We were visited by the late Henry Healy R.H.A., John Nolan R.H.A. and Thomas Ryan R.H.A. Recently we have attracted established artists e.g. Alan Daly, Ronan Goti, Richard Hearn and Una Sealy.

There is also the social aspect to the group where members share their own experience in the visual arts. Visits to current exhibitions and a yearly outing to a place of special interest are included in the annual diary. We hold an annual exhibition in The Portmarnock Hotel and Golf Links. On Bank holidays in June and August we have an exhibition on the Railings of the Tennis club in Malahide which is open to non-members to apply for a place.



ABOVE : Demonstration by Una Sealy (ARHA). Seamus Murphy, Regina Power and Joan Gomm at an exhibition in Malahide Library. 2012.

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