



I always enjoyed drawing and painting as a child, but when I started at Chelmsford High School for Girls after passing the eleven plus, I was told by the art teacher that I couldn't paint and was sent to do needlework instead which I hated.

I therefore, didn't pick up my paint brushes for years and it was only when I retired that I started to enjoy painting again. When I met Marion Choules, she was as keen as I was about art that we decided to join ALP, and I have never looked back since. The group is so supportive and friendly whatever your level of expertise, also giving advice on new techniques and how to approach a subject. I have previously exhibited at Bideford hospital, and more recently St Johns Community Centre as part of the ALP Easter 2022 exhibition.

The highlight of my week is Thursday afternoons, when we meet at St Johns Community hall.



Harbour Life Acrylic



The Fairy and the Bee Painted stone



Blue Tit and Kingfisher Painted stone



The Magnificent Peacock
Paint and foil papers

