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## Maxey Art Group

### Annual Exhibition 2008

Over the past year Maxey Art Group has continued to meet in the Village Hall each Thursday morning - except during the Christmas and Easter periods. The group continues to flourish and members have completed many works in their favourite medium.

Along the way a number of external tutors have demonstrated specific disciplines; portraiture for example.

A new medium this year for many members - encaustic art or the 'hot wax method' - proved very popular and several in the group continue to work in this way, using melted wax to create colourful and exciting paintings.

While new to the Art Group, encaustic (literally meaning 'to burn in') art has been around for over 2 millennia with many Roman and Egyptian examples surviving to this day.

At their Annual Exhibition over the weekend of 2 - 3 August 2008 there were demonstrations of this method and among the work displayed were fine examples of abstract encaustic art. As ever nearly all the works on display were for sale. The steady application of a red dot sticker - denoting 'sold' - to the artists' information cards throughout the Friday preview show and weekend exhibition was indicative of the high standards collectively achieved by the participating artists.

Anyone interested in joining the group should contact Kay Roberts, telephone **01778 344480** or email [kayroberts@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:kayroberts@tiscali.co.uk)

#### MAG Extra

All photos | Ian Duncan

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Apologies to any artist whose work is not shown - it was not possible to get a photograph of every piece of work. Unfortunately, light reflections are visible in some shots.

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