

The background is a collage of art-related illustrations. At the top left, there are abstract shapes in orange, teal, and yellow. A large teal brushstroke banner spans the top. To the right, a yellow paintbrush is visible. In the center, a large dark blue oval contains the main text. Surrounding this oval are various art supplies: a palette with yellow, orange, and teal colors, a paintbrush with an orange handle, and some green foliage. At the bottom, there's a dark blue banner with white text, and more art supplies like a palette and brushes are visible.

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2022 Art Auction

Friday 18th November – Thursday 1st December 2022

www.facebook.com/challengersartauktion

WELCOME!

We are excited to launch our online art auction comprising of 30 amazing pieces!

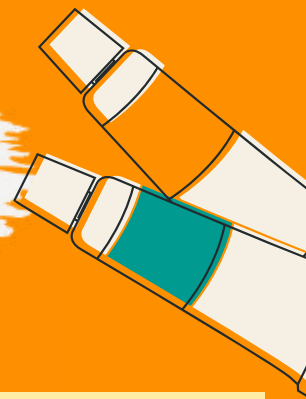


On offer is a wonderful range of paintings, prints, photography, sculpture and ceramics so there is plenty to choose from!

Get your pieces in time for Christmas to give to family and friends. 100% of the money raised goes directly to Challengers!

A huge thank you to all of the artists and supporters who donated pieces of art, we couldn't have done this without you!

Challengers



Challengers is a local charity that is passionate about breaking down the barriers to play, making it possible for every disabled child or young person to play and have fun, without limits. We offer play and leisure schemes for disabled young people aged 2-18 across the South of England.

Every child has the right to play, and our non-exclusion policy means we'll never exclude a child based on the complexity of their needs.



For hundreds of families, Challengers is a lifeline that they simply wouldn't be able to cope without. Families with disabled children can use our schemes as short breaks from care responsibilities to pursue other activities, whilst knowing that their child is having a great time, making new friends and experiencing new and exciting things.

Find out more at: www.disability-challengers.org

Find us on Facebook: facebook.com/disabilitychallengers

Tweet us at Twitter: [@D_Challengers](https://twitter.com/D_Challengers)

Follow us on Instagram: [@challengers1979](https://www.instagram.com/challengers1979)



How the Auction works★

Do you have Facebook?

Yes

We have set up a Facebook page just for the auction.

To visit our page, [please click here.](#)

We will be posting each artwork one at a time and to make a bid, all you need to do is comment the amount on the below the post.

Make sure to keep checking the page to see if someone else has out bid you so that you can make another bid.

No

You can email or call Helena to make a bid

helenaburke@disability-challengers.org

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Please only call on weekdays between 9am-5pm.

We will let you know what the highest bid so far is for the artwork you are interested in and make the bid for you on our live Facebook auction page. We can also notify you if someone has out bid you.

Please stick to whole numbers when bidding e.g. if someone bids £30, you will need to bid £31 or higher rather than bidding £30.01.

Please do not bid lower than the reserve price.

You are allowed to bid on more than one artwork so please do!

Once the auction has finished, we will get in contact with all of the highest bidders to arrange payment and collection of the artwork.

Lot 1



Title:

Silver Birches

Reserve:

£80

Artist:

Peter Gray

Details:

Metal acrylics thumb painting, 47x34.5cm, framed



Description: Art is in Peter's blood, as his Dad was also an artist and professional graphic designer. They used to make up comics together and Peter won a few competitions with his efforts. He's still a big British comic fan, writing a successful Facebook group and some of his first edition comics have appeared on the BBC.

Peter's nephew attends Challengers. His sister, Jane said: "Challengers has provided my family with the opportunity to have respite whilst knowing my son is cared for and understood.

Whenever I mention Challengers, my son gets excited, and they have supported him whatever his behaviours with the most inclusive and positive attitudes which sadly we do not get in wider society. Put simply, Challengers is awesome and our family wouldn't be as happy and sane without them!"

Website: www.facebook.com/petergrayart



Lot 2



Title:

Omen

Reserve:

£20

Artist:

David Reading

Details:

Photo Art, 41x39cm, mounted



Lot 3

Title:

Epsom Downs Sunset

Reserve:

£40

Artist:

Gillian S. S. Lambert

Details:

Watercolours, 51x40.5cm, framed



Website: www.tadworthartgroup.com/gillian-lambert



Lot 4



Title:

Ruakaka New Zealand

Reserve:

£60

Artist:

Gillian S. S. Lambert



Details:

Pastel, 66.5x38.5cm, framed

Description: "I live in Tadworth in the middle of the Surrey Downs and I paint in watercolour, pastel, oil and acrylic. I also love sketching in pen, ink and wash.

I've been a member of TAG (Tadworth Art Group) for many years, during which time I've exhibited and sold paintings both locally and in London exhibitions, such as SWA (Society of Women Artists) and SBA (Society of Botanical Artists).

We have three daughters, two of whom live in far flung places – Canada and New Zealand – which gives me further inspiration to paint local scenery and subjects when we visit them."

Website: www.tadworthartgroup.com/gillian-lambert



Lot 5



Title:

The Bodyguard

Reserve:

£40

Artist:

Paige Furlong Walker

Details:

Acrylic Paint on Acrylic Paper, 26x21cm, framed



Lot 6



Title:

Death to the EU

Reserve:

£40

Artist:

Paige Furlonge Walker

Details:

Acrylic Paint, 21x26cm, framed

Instagram: [@auraart.c](https://www.instagram.com/auraart.c)

Paige was a Youthworker at Challengers for four years. She loved every single

minute of her time with us and still believes in the work we do. "Inspired by the amazing young people I've been fortunate enough to work with and their infectious, brilliant nature. That nature has inspired me to help Challengers in any way I possibly can".



Lot 7



Title:

Midnight's Garden

Reserve:

£550

Artist:

Carolynn Coulson

Details:

Acrylic Paint and Mixed Media on stretched canvas, 81.5x81.5cm

Description:

Carolynne's art lies somewhere between abstraction and figuration; she works primarily in acrylics but loves the textures and vibrant translucent colour that some mixed media elements can also deliver. Carolynne's paintings and artist's books are in public and private collections worldwide.

She says of her work "Layers are of prime importance to my work, figures and narratives appear and disappear during the process, I not only enjoy discovering these stories in the paint and I also perversely enjoy hiding them either partially or entirely, so that only I know and can see the trace of it's hidden meaning. Ideally leaving some part behind that hints at a narrative but allows the viewer to bring their own story to a painting, to interpret the forms and elements into a meaning individual to them is what I aim for."

Kindly donated by The Wey Gallery, Godalming



Lot 8



Title:

Mosaic Mirror

Reserve:

£15

Artist:

Sylvia Reading

Details:

Mosaic Mirror, 20.5x20.5cm



Lot 9



Title:

Bird Bowl

Reserve:

£10

Artist:

Sylvia Reading

Details:

Stoneware Bowl, 12cm
diameter



Lot 10

Title:

Heron

Reserve:

£450

Artist:

Simon Groves

Details:

Chainsaw Wooden
Sculpture, 127cm tall



Description: Based in a studio buried in the stunning scenery of the South Downs, Simon Groves draws his inspiration from the surrounding environment. His exquisite chainsaw carvings are fashioned from single pieces of sustainably sourced wood, and can be designed to fit any specifications. His work has gained local, national and international acclaim, his artwork has been transported to properties in Spain and France. As well as continuing his bespoke service for private commissions, Simon has extended his work and is now collaborating with Schools and Local Authorities, providing beautiful and practical artwork to embellish public spaces.

Website: <https://www.gro vessculpture.co.uk>



Lot 11

Title:

Toadstools

Reserve:

£30

Artist:

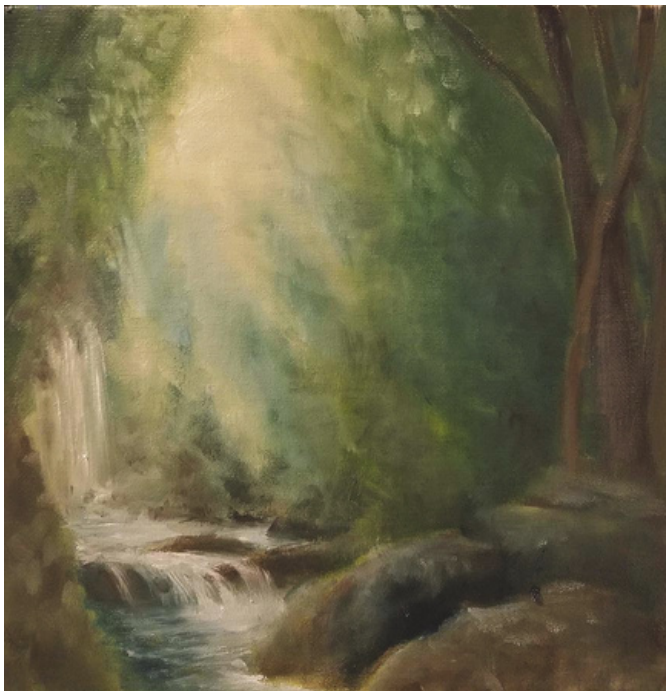
Jane Morrison

Details:

Watercolours, 36.5x44cm, mounted



Lot 12



Title:

Waterfall

Reserve:

£180

Artist:

Caroline Philp

Details:

Oil on Canvas, 30x30cm

Website: <http://www.artistanmurals.com/>



Lot 13



Title:

In Bruges

Reserve:

£20

Artist:

David Reading

Details:

Photo Art, 37x48cm, framed



Lot 14

Title:

Honesty Bud

Reserve:

£65

Artist:

Vicky Oldfield

Details:

Hand-coloured collagraph,
20x20cm

Website: vickyoldfield.co.uk



Description: Vicky is an artist and printmaker who likes to find beauty in every day – some weeds on a roadside or a cluttered windowsill can set off a new collection. She was elected a full member of the Royal Society of British Artists in 2021.



Lot 15



Title:

Original Watercolours

Reserve:

£50

Artist:

Thomas Moore

Details:

Watercolour, 4 framed pictures, 58x28cm

Website: www.thomasmoores.co.uk



Lot 16

Title:

Angel

Reserve:

£500

Artist:

Eleni Gagoushi

Details:

Watercolours on Canvas,
30x39.5cm

Description:

London based artist Eleni Gagoushi's

spectacular works of art have wowed and won over the hearts of many international A-listers in the world of rock and television. Eleni's passion has always been to capture her colourful dreams and reflect them into her fine paintings.



Lot 17



Title:

Florentine Lion

Reserve:

£25

Artist:

Elisabeth Tilley

Details:

Unique print linocut. 23.5x28.5cm, framed



Lot 18

Title:

Tulip

Reserve:

£30

Artist:

Elisabeth Tilley

Details:

Limited edition linocut, no. 1 of 5.

32.5x42.5cm, framed

Description:

Elisabeth enjoys making the blocks and revealing the image after the block has been through the press. Her daughter was a play worker for Challengers and is delighted to support this vital service for young people and their families.



Lot 19



Title:

Flesh XV

Reserve:

£200

Artist:

Leena McCall

Details:

Charcoal on tissue,
Two 70x100cm, framed



Description: Organic forms evolve – limbs within limbs, bodies within bodies, desire adrift from yet still moored to a hidden sex, the sensual divorced from and yet awash with itself. These landscapes of flesh become emotions without a face to navigate by, shadowy carnal journeys and whispered narratives of feminine form. They can stand as signposts to a solitary soul or unveil themselves as the curve of a belly against a thigh told via its own language of light and dark. There is such beauty in the undulation of flesh, such secrecy, such life amid the darkest recesses of these female bodies. There is a blackness that engulfs these women and a quiet blackness within us all.



Lot 20



Title:

Regatta Weekend, Padstow

Reserve:

£50

Artist:

Janet Bell

Details:

Giclée print on paper, hand signed. 64x64cm, framed



Lot 21

Title:

Robin

Reserve:

£10

Artist:

Lucy Page

Details:

Print, 15x10cm, framed

Instagram: [@lucys_illustrations](https://www.instagram.com/lucys_illustrations)



Lot 22

Title:

Three Pears

Reserve:

£500

Artist:

Colette Clegg

Details:

Oil paints on wood panel,
44.5x44.5cm, framed



Lot 23



Title:

Flamingo! 2

Reserve:

£200

Artist:

Benjamin Thomas Taylor

Details:

Giclée print hand finished with screen
printed layers of diamond dust,
68.5x50cm

Description: Over the vista, the title
'Flamingo!' is superimposed in big block
letters, gently laced with a soft blue

'Paint by Numbers' pattern. Bright and poppy, the print subverts the
picture postcard, offering and withholding a tantalising space
within.

Lot 24



Title:

Winchester College

Reserve:

£150

Artist:

Percy Robertson

Details:

Etching. 39.5x31cm,
framed.



Description:

The talented late Victorian/early 20th-century artist and illustrator Percy Robertson (1868–1934) lived in Godalming and was best known for his meticulous etchings of Godalming, Surrey and London. In 1887 Robertson was elected to the Society of Painter–Etchers and Engravers, later to become the Royal Society of Painter–Printmakers. He was elected a full Fellow of the Society in 1908. He exhibited 33 artworks at the Royal Academy in London and 166 works at the Society of Painter–Etchers and Engravers.



Lot 25



Title:

Desert Path

Reserve:

£10

Artist:

Art-K

Details:

Watercolour on paper, 21x29.7cm



Lot 26

Title:

Midnight Ocean

Reserve:

£10

Artist:

Art-K

Details:

Watercolour on paper, 29.7x21cm



Description:

art-K provides children with a rounded art education in drawing, painting and 3D modelling. Their art class environment is encouraging, inclusive and non-competitive, allowing every student to develop a unique skill set at their own pace.





Scheme Artwork



The next 4 lots have been created by
the children from Challengers Pre-
School, Play and Youth schemes.

Lot 27



Title:

Fireworks

Reserve:

£5

Artist:

Kingston Play



Details:

40.6x30.5cm, canvas

Lot 28



Title:

Handprints

Reserve:

£5

Artist:

Richmond Youth

Details:

40.6x30.5cm, canvas



Lot 29



Title:

Poppy Field

Reserve:

£5

Artist:

Guildford Pre School

Details:

59x58cm

Description:

This painting was inspired by talking about Remembrance Day and the significance of the poppy.



Lot 30



Title:

Bonfire Night

Reserve:

£5

Artist:

Jesse, Guildford Youth

Details:

26x30cm, canvas



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We are so thankful for your support and the impact it has on our mission, to continue to break down the barriers to play for disabled children and young people at Challengers.



Please head over to our Facebook page to bid for any lots!
Thank you!