



## Press Release

In April 1984 Chris Insoll founded the Portscatho Society of Artists. April 2014, will be the 30th anniversary.

The Society has since shed its amateur status is now one of Cornwall's most active societies and includes some of the West Country's best known painters.

The first gallery opened in Feb 1985. Larger premises, known as the New Gallery, were opened in Aug 2000 and the recent addition, in 2013, of a big picture showroom as well as a Picture Framer at Gerrans Bay house nearby has ensured that Artists associated with Portscatho have adequate room to show their work.

The showrooms are run as an Artists' run co operative and are open three days a week. (Thurs to Sat). The various painting studios in Gerrans, Rosevine and Portscatho are in use every day.

Currently, we are pleased to exhibit work by the late Grace Gardner, Trevor Felcey, Eric Ward, Alice Mumford, Chris and Andrea Insoll, Philippa Savage, Judi Green, Sue Davis, David Shutt, Howard Milton and often work by guest Artists visiting the Roseland.

Members of the society like to exhibit together outside of the county from time to time and we sometimes welcome an offer from a gallery for a mixed show

The book, Portscatho, Portrait of a Cornish Art Colony was published by Halsgrove in 2006.

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Although we have no website in order to support any Gallery which is exhibiting works by any of us, many of our members have individual websites.