

MAUREEN FRANKLIN

I mainly enjoy painting landscapes in acrylics and over the years have become more interested in semi abstract styles and artists.

After attending Rochester Art College I had several jobs including working as a lettering artist for a neon sign company and as a colour consultant for a paint company working from their office in Bedford Square London. I had many assignments including a colour scheme for the entrance hall and corridors in St George's Hospital Hyde Park as well as schools hotels and mental homes in the Home Counties where I was particularly welcome. I also did a colour scheme for Bournemouth Pier Approach Swimming Baths before they were pulled down.

Much later as part of the fund raising team for the Tivoli Theatre I was able to put past training to good use by handling our advertising, as this was before computers, I had to do all the lettering and artwork by hand, very time consuming but enjoyable. I am also responsible for the Tiv's colour scheme in the foyer coffee lounge and bar.

I have been a happy member of Pedas for some years now, lost in admiration of my very talented fellow members.

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