

## Painting A Life Worth Living

In November last year manager Helia Scherman approached Lesley Ridout, a Queenswood resident, and asked if she would be interested in doing some paintings for the Village.

Initially Lesley was unsure as she is a very private person and prefers not to be under pressure. She eventually agreed and the commissioning commenced without deadlines – Lesley could do this in her own time.

The first of three paintings was unveiled on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August to the delight of fellow residents who were speechless. Lesley was glowing.

This is Lesley's reflection on the opportunity:

“Helia asked me to do this painting, it was a challenge and adventure as I have never painted landscapes, only portraits.

I am extremely grateful as it has brought out new ideas and horizons. It spurred good feelings and thoughts of the people in the village and care centre. Art is a calling for me and not a hobby.

Here's hoping everybody finds the peace, joy and love which is intended to fire up.”

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