



THE OLIVE GROVE NEWSLETTER • EDITION No: 17 • APRIL • 2017

Welcome to The Olive Grove Newsletter for artists and artisans!

“Art is now in a place where God is redeeming the art and restoring the artists, and they will re-reveal the nature of God.” Ray Hughes.

Our Vision is to inform, inspire, encourage, equip and empower you to enjoy and develop your God-given creative gifts for His good pleasure and for His glory - at home, at church, at work, in the market place, overseas - wherever He has called you. We are delighted to announce that the **Prophetic Artists Gathering is now on Friday 23rd June**, from 10 am to 5 pm, directly before the **Prophetic Art Workshop on Saturday 24th June**. This



Gathering will be a time of fun, fellowship and following the Holy Spirit's leading as we wait on Father God for what He wants to reveal to us. We will also be arranging a meal together for anyone who would like to join us on the Friday evening. This

Gathering is specifically for prophetic artists, from aspiring prophetic artists to master artists. The theme is ***“Union and communion with God, and unity and community with each other.”*** We do hope you can join us. Every blessing, **James and Bhari Long**.

EVENTS - Spread the word!

Sat 27th May - Friday 2nd June - Prophetic Art Retreat - Nicholaston House, Wales, UK

Fri 16th - Sun 18th June - Highways - Christian Artists Together Retreat - Harby, Leics, UK

Fri 23rd June - Prophetic Artists Gathering (+Evening Meal) - Bath City Church, The Forum, Bath

Sat 24th June - Prophetic Art Workshop - Bath City Church, The Forum, Bath, UK

Sat 5th - Friday 11th August - Prophetic Art Course - Nicholaston House, Wales, UK

PROVISIONAL DATES FOR FUTURE EVENTS

Saturday 23rd September 2017 - The Olive Grove Annual Gathering - Bath, UK - to be confirmed

Thursday 2nd November 2017 - all day - Leadership Seminar with Dan Reynolds - tbc

Friday 3rd - Saturday 4th November 2017 - Prophetic Art Leaders Gathering - Bath, UK - tbc

Please check our website for updates www.propheticartists.com

PROPHETIC ART RETREAT

'Experiencing Heaven on Earth'

Saturday 27th May - Friday 2nd June with Bhari Long

Venue: Nicholaston House, Penmaen, Gower, Swansea, SA3 2HL Wales www.nicholastonhouse.org

Telephone (01792) 371317 or email managers@nicholastonhouse.org to book your place.

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This **Prophetic Art Retreat** led by Bhari Long is a 'hands on' opportunity to get in touch with the creative gift you were born with and be inspired to paint! It is designed for everyone, whether this is the first time you have picked up a paintbrush since school or you are already a seasoned artist. Learn how to dwell in the presence of God. Be released to pray creatively and worship God creatively. Hand-in-hand with the Holy Spirit, learn how to express God's heart through prophetic art and discover how to interpret it, peeling back another layer of revelation.

Be inspired, encouraged, equipped and empowered to express yourself creatively and be ready for a new breakthrough! Make the most of this wonderful location. We will be drawing on the beauty of God's creation all around us for inspiration. This Retreat is for those seeking to explore prophetic art, and who also want to spend time set apart to draw closer to God. Creativity and spirituality are inextricably linked.



Discover deep wells of creativity within and all around you. Dip in and out of the programme as you wish. Enjoy a journey of discovery, experimentation and practice in both art and the prophetic. Enjoy 'The *latest* Encounter (God) Exhibition' of prophetic art by Bhari Long and be inspired by the latest testimonies of how God is using prophetic art in these exciting times.



Highways

Artists in the fast lane

Friday 16 June - Sunday 18 June

Retreat to go forward

Worship, create and live in community.

at Harby Faith Mission, LE14 4BL.

Friday, 16 June , 6 pm until Sunday, 18 June, 12 noon.

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£77 for both nights and meals

£42 Camping which is self catering

£22 day visitors (no meals but refreshments)

Shared rooms with bunk beds

Deposit £16.52 to secure a place from

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/highways-art-in-the-fast-lane-tickets-28501069466>

Christian Artists together

PROPHETIC ARTISTS GATHERING

'Union and Communion, Unity and Community'

Friday 23rd June 2017 - 10 for 10.30 am - 5 pm

VENUE:

Bath City Church,
1a Forum Buildings,
St. James Parade, Bath BA1 1UG
England



James and Bhari Long

Your hosts, prophetic artists, James and Bhari Long have pioneered prophetic art in the UK and overseas since 2005. Painting live at Christian conferences and events, they offer prophetic art workshops, courses, retreats and gatherings. With a mandate to gather together, inspire, encourage, equip and empower artists and artisans, James and Bhari are calling all prophetic artists to come together for this gathering and they are really looking forward to it. Bhari also mentors and offers 1 to 1 tailor-made development workshops. Author of *"Artists & Artisans Awake! Creativity & the Global Harvest"*, Bhari will be sharing her vision from the Lord for prophetic artists for *"such a time as this."*



This Gathering is specifically for *prophetic* artists, whether you have only just started this journey or you are already a master artist. The theme is *"Union and communion with God, and unity and community with each other."* By the very nature of creativity, many artists work alone and can feel isolated. This is a time set apart to come together with fellow artists, get to know each other, share our journeys into prophetic art, seek the Lord, ask questions, learn from one another, and see and hear what He wants to reveal to us. It is an informal Gathering and our hearts desire is that we will be led by the Holy Spirit in the presence of the Lord.

If you lead or are a member of a group of prophetic artists, why not come together for a time of encouragement and inspiration.

Everyone is warmly invited to join us for a meal together on Friday evening, whether you are coming Friday, Saturday or both days. (It's optional £25. We hope these two days work for you.



Please bring an example of your prophetic art with you

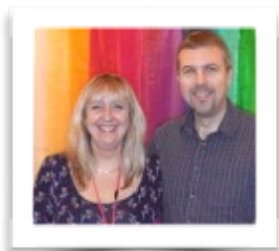
To book your place:

Please complete and send in your booking form which is at the end of this newsletter.
(Concessions available) Closing date: Friday 16th June.

Enquiries, please contact Bhari: tel: 01225 873303 or email: propheticartists@btinternet.com

Spread the word!

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PROPHETIC ART WORKSHOP

'Expressing the Heart of God'

Saturday 24th June 2017 - 10 for 10.30 am - 5 pm

Bath City Church, 1a Forum Buildings, St. James Parade, Bath, BA1 1UG

All materials, lunch and light refreshments included. £75.

This prophetic art workshop is suitable for everyone, whether this is the first time you have picked up a paintbrush since school, or you are already a seasoned artist. Calling all aspiring, competent and master artists. Come and spend a day (or two!) away, and learn how to dwell in the presence of God and be led by the Holy Spirit as you paint. Learn how to express God's heart through prophetic art. Are you in a prophetic art group? Why not come away together to explore new ideas, and be encouraged and inspired.

God loves to speak truth into our lives through images. Our Lord Jesus Christ used pictorial imagery as he taught as a storyteller. Draw close to Him and learn to trust Him to communicate with you both verbally and visually, for yourself and for others as well. God can speak very personally to you to bless and encourage you, and those He gives you a 'word picture' for. This is a 'hands-on'

opportunity to get in touch with the creative gift you were born with and be inspired to paint! There will be a series of different painting exercises for aspiring and experienced artists. Join us and discover how to express the heart of God artistically, in ever-increasing measure. Be inspired by testimonies of how God communicates through prophetic art, shared by your hosts **James and Bhari Long**.



The Prophetic Artists Gathering & the Prophetic Art Workshop

Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th June

These have now been specifically organised together, to provide you with an opportunity to come away for a prophetic art weekend. There are plenty of B&Bs, hotels, cafes and restaurants in the centre of Bath where the venue is located, and The Forum itself is only 5

minutes walk from the Bus and Coach Station, and less than 10 minutes walk from Bath Spa train station. Avon Street car park is located behind The Forum and Southgate car park is diagonally opposite it. If you can stay on for Sunday, Bath City Church have a 10 for 10.30 am morning meeting at The Forum, or enjoy sight-seeing and come to the 6 for 6.30 pm meeting.

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seasoned artist. Learn how to dwell in the presence of God. Be released to pray and worship God creatively. Learn how to express His heart through prophetic art and how to interpret it.

Be inspired, encouraged, equipped and empowered to use this gift in every day life. It is for those seeking to explore or develop prophetic art, need a creative breakthrough or want to use prophetic art to reach others with the love of God, through testimony and outreach, and release heaven on earth. This is a journey of discovery, experimentation and practice in both art and the prophetic.



Whether you are here for the Retreat or Course, feel free to dip in and out of the programme as you wish. Enjoy The Encounter (God) Exhibition of Bhari Long's *latest* prophetic art.

"ARTISTS & ARTISANS, AWAKE! ARISE! ADVANCE! ALIGN!"

BOOKING FORM - PROPHETIC ARTISTS GATHERING FRIDAY 23RD JUNE & FRI EVE MEAL,
& PROPHETIC ART WORKSHOP SATURDAY 24TH JUNE

To reserve your place(s) please complete this form in CAPITALS. Post with your cheque payable to B Long, to
9 Goold Close, Corston, Bath BA2 9AF Somerset, UK. Overseas delegates please email Bhari. *Thank you.*

TITLE: REV / PASTOR / MR / MRS / MS / MISS / OTHER:.....

FULL NAME: (Please underline surname)

ADDRESS:.....

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POST CODE:.....DATE OF BIRTH:.....

EMAIL ADDRESS:.....

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER:..... MOBILE

PROPHETIC ARTISTS GATHERING FRIDAY 23RD JUNE: YES/NO.....£50

PROPHETIC ARTISTS EVENING MEAL FRIDAY 23RD JUNE: YES/NO....£25

PROPHETIC ART WORKSHOP SATURDAY 24TH JUNE: YES/NO.....£75 TOTAL £.....

CHURCH YOU ATTEND:.....

CHURCH ADDRESS:.....

ANY RESPONSIBILITIES / INVOLVEMENT AT CHURCH:.....

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STUDENT / JOB SEEKER / WORKING / RETIRED / OTHER:

OCCUPATION:.....

ANY SPECIAL DIETRY REQUIREMENTS:.....

HOW WILL YOU BE TRAVELLING TO THE EVENT:

PLEASE NAME ANYONE-ELSE YOU ARE COMING WITH:.....

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PROPHETIC ART EXPERIENCE & INTEREST:.....

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OTHER COMMENTS:.....

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