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Welcome to The Olive Grove Newsletter for artists and artisans! **Our Vision** is to inform, inspire, encourage, equip and empower you to enjoy and develop your God-given creative gifts for His glory - at home, at Church, at work, in the market place, overseas - wherever He has called you.

The Prophetic Arts Leaders International Gathering in September was a huge success, with 40 leaders from the UK, Europe, Cyprus & USA.

The Prophetic Art Church Weekend at Mariners, Gloucester in February saw 20 attendees at the prophetic art workshop followed by Bhari painting & sharing during the Sunday Celebration. The 'Encounter Exhibition' drew a lot of interest at both events too. Thank you Mary Pearce for organising it! This Newsletter highlights our events this year. We do hope you can join us! Blessings, James & Bhari Long



Would you like us to host a prophetic art workshop or prophetic art church weekend at your church?

EVENTS - *Spread the word!*

Fri 26 & Sat 27 April - The Olive Grove Annual Gathering - Bath, UK

Sat 25 May - Friday 31st May - Prophetic Art Retreat - Nicholaston House, Wales, UK

Mon 29 - Wed 31 July - Prophetic Art Stand - ELA Conference - Bradford, UK

Sat 17 - Friday 23rd August - Prophetic Art Course - Nicholaston House, Wales, UK

EVENTS - *in the pipeline*

May/June/July - Drawing classes with a Master Artist - Bath, UK - to be confirmed

Saturday in June - Heavenly Art Workshop - Bath, UK - to be confirmed

Friday/Saturday in Sept /Oct - Prophetic Art Leaders (PALS) International Gathering - Bath, UK tbc

Enquiries: email: propheticartists@btinternet.com or phone Bhari 07769788015

PROPHETIC ART RETREAT with James & Bhari Long

'When Heaven Invades Earth'

Saturday 25th - Friday 31st May 2019

Nicholaston House, Penmaen, Gower,
Swansea, SA3 2HL Wales

www.nicholastonhouse.org

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



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Christ Himself used pictorial imagery as He taught. Draw close to Him and learn to trust Him to give you visual messages both for yourself and for others...for He has promised that if we ask for the Holy Spirit, He will give Him to us and lead us into all truth (Luke 11:13, John 16:13).

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This **Prophetic Art Retreat** is led by **Bhari Long**.

This is a 'hands on' opportunity to get in touch with the creative gift you were born with. Creativity and spirituality are inextricably linked. 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. Explore creative worship and creative prayer.

Experience partnering with the Holy Spirit as you create. This Retreat is for those seeking to explore prophetic art, and who also want to spend time set apart. Dip in and out of the programme as you wish. **James Long** will be giving a prophetic art demonstration over a number of sessions.

Encounter the Lord through the 'Encounter Exhibition' of prophetic art by James and Bhari.



PROPHETIC ART COURSE & RETREAT 'Releasing Heaven on Earth'

Saturday 17th - Friday 23rd August 2019 with Bhari Long

Nicholaston House, Penmaen, Gower, Swansea, SA3 2HL Wales

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God loves to speak truth into our lives through images. Jesus Christ Himself used pictorial imagery as He taught. Draw close to Him and learn to trust Him to give you visual messages both for yourself and for others. Be excited about how He can speak personally to you to bless and encourage you, and those He gives you a 'word picture' for. Learn to trust that He is speaking to you for He has promised that if we ask for the Holy Spirit, He will give Him to us and lead us into all truth (Luke 11:13, John 16:13). **Nicholaston House is set in the most beautiful location.**



Above: the Chapel at Nicholaston House. Left: view from Nicholaston House over Oxwich Bay.

Bhari Long is the author of *ARTISTS & ARTISANS AWAKE!*

This 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. Draw closer to God in this beautiful and peaceful place. Prophetic art is all about expressing the heart of God and the revelation of the Holy Spirit. 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 art to reach others with the love of God, through testimony and outreach, and, who long to see heaven released on earth. Encounter the Lord through the 'Encounter (God) Exhibition' of prophetic art by Bhari & James Long. Be inspired by the testimonies of those who have been encouraged, comforted, transformed and saved through encountering the Lord in a personal and life-changing way through prophetic art.

Experience fun and fellowship as a **creative community**. If you play a musical instrument, do bring it with you. Enjoy free time every afternoon or carry on painting to your heart's delight! We will be using acrylics, felt-tips and colouring pencils. *Places still available.*



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



THE OLIVE GROVE ANNUAL GATHERING 2019 'Unity & Community'

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



Friday 26th April 10 coffee on arrival for 10.30 am - 5 pm - £25
Friday evening - optional dinner 5 - 9 pm - £25
Saturday 27th April 10 coffee on arrival for 10.30 am - 5 pm - £25

Lunches and light refreshments included.



Your Hosts James & Bhari Long

Prophetic artists James and Bhari Long have pioneered prophetic art across the UK and overseas since 2004. They have a real heart for artists and artisans - to welcome them home to the Church, serve as sons and daughters of the House, and to encourage the Church to embrace artists and artisans and their creative gifts once again.

The Vision - Global culture transformed by God's army of artists and artisans in partnership with the Holy Spirit.

The Mission - to raise up God's army of artists and artisans worldwide; to restore the arts to the Church; to usher in the new Renaissance; to take back the 'Mountain of the arts and entertainment', and to bring in the global harvest.

The Olive Grove Annual Gathering is for everyone who is creative and/or has a heart for the Arts. This is a time set apart to worship the Lord creatively, pray together, seek His face individually and corporately, and share testimonies of how the Christian Arts are impacting individuals, communities and countries.

Come ready to worship the Lord creatively! If you are a member of, or run a prophetic art or creative arts group, why not come together. Please bring an example of your prophetic art or creativity for the Prophetic Arts Exhibition, as we consecrate our creative gifts to the Lord together.

Places are limited so do book asap.

Contact Bhari: tel: 07769788015 or email: propheticartists@btinternet.com
(Concessions available). Closing date: Sunday 21st April 2019

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BOOKING FORM - THE OLIVE GROVE ANNUAL GATHERING 26 & 27 April 2019

To reserve your place please complete this form in CAPITALS. Post with your cheque payable to J & B Long, to 9 Goold Close, Corston, Bath BA2 9AF Somerset, UK. Overseas delegates please email Bhari re: payment. *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:.....

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:.....

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

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CREATIVE GIFTS & INTEREST:.....

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Please tick: WORSHIPPING: I WILL BE singing/dancing/musical instrument/painting/banners/other:.....

OTHER COMMENTS:.....

PLEASE BOOK MY PLACE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

26 APR FRIDAY - 10 am - 5 pm - £25	YES/NO	£.....
26 APR FRIDAY EVE MEAL 5 - 9 pm - £25	YES/NO	£.....
27 APR SATURDAY 10 am - 5 pm - £25	YES/NO	£..... TOTAL £.....

YES/NO - I ENCLOSE MY CHEQUE FOR £.....SIGNED:DATE:.....

YES/NO - I PAID DIRECT to J & B Long - sort code: 56-00-34 a/c no: 27533336 Ref: TOG/your surname

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