

Webb²

August 6 - September 8 | Kenneth Webb & Susan Webb

Webb² (Webb Squared) sees the long anticipated return of two remarkable artists to Kennys, with an exhibition of new paintings by Kenneth Webb and Susan Webb from next Friday, August 6th, 2021.

A 68-year relationship between an artist and a gallery is rare, but that is how long the painter Kenneth Webb and Kennys have been working together. Since he first walked in their door in Galway, both the gallery and the artist's work have gone through many changes. He has painted his way through a variety of themes and into a world-wide reputation. In all those years there has always been one constant in his work, colour!

For Webb, at 94 years of age, colour is still fresh, magical and exciting, and induces in him great bouts of painting, undinted and undaunted by the pandemic of the last year. When an idea comes to him he cannot wait to get it down on canvas. His work has been described as 'homage to the secret life of colour'. He is a dedicated painter who is constantly driven to bold new experiments in paint.

He started to teach his daughter Susan to paint when she was about three years old. She was a keen learner and held her first solo exhibition when she was just eighteen. Since then she has developed a serious reputation as an accomplished artist who specialises in equestrian paintings and studies of animals. She has been the recipient of many important commissions and still manages to find time to run The Irish School of Landscape Painting from her studio in Ashford, County Wicklow.

This exhibition includes a return to some favourite subjects for Kenneth, the bogs and bog pools, the wildflowers and rocks of Connemara; and for Susan it is a series of images of horses racing, hunting, grazing, ponies in the landscape, striking images of Galway and some exciting new works.

What follows is just a very small sample of the work, and we hope to issue an online video in place of a physical opening on the 6th August - **keep an eye on www.thekennygallery.ie for the whole collection and a link to that special launch video next week!**

The exhibition will continue daily 9.00-5.00, Monday to Saturday until the 8th September - admission is free and all are welcome.

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Kenneth Webb, Tranquility, Oil on Canvas, 20x60in



Susan Webb, Omey Pony Races (2021), Oil on Canvas, 10x12in



Susan Webb, Kenneth's View, Oil on Canvas, 24x20in



Kenneth Webb, Drift, Oil on Canvas, 30x40in



Kenneth Webb, Geometric Bog, Oil on Canvas, 30x40in



Susan Webb, The Long Walk, Galway, Oil on Canvas, 18x36in