



Chairman's Letter

From your new Chairman, Paul Zawadzki...

I feel honoured to have been voted in as Chairman and am looking forward to embracing the challenge (not without a degree of initial trepidation as the responsibility of the role sinks in!). I'm lucky to have my 'back-up' Vice Chairman Ally (who happens to also be my wife) providing support and, together with our valued and dedicated team at Council, we will endeavour to give the Art Circle a solid foundation to continue to raise the standards of art.

A huge 'thank you' goes out to Sue Willmer for a magnificent job as Chairman over the past year and I am pleased to say she remains an integral part of the Circle as Honorary Membership Secretary.

I am a recent member of the NNAC, having joined in 2021 while studying for a Fine Art Masters at NUA, encouraged by a new-found desire to contribute to discussion and appreciation of art. While chatting to Hazel Pidsley at that year's Munnings Exhibition, I found myself somehow agreeing to stand for Council (subtly persuasive is our Hazel!) and subsequently handling demos and workshops.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the recent AGM and I hope to see many more of you at future events and exhibitions. Don't forget we have the 206th Art Circle Exhibition at the Forum Norwich, on 10 - 17 May, with selection on Saturday 6 April, so Ally and myself look forward to the opportunity to chat to you there and at the Preview on 10 May.

Paul Zawadzki MA Chairman NNAC

EXCURSIONS

NNAC is offering two opportunities to enjoy art this summer

The RA Summer exhibition, London Wednesday 24th July 2024.

Travel by luxury coach direct to London and enjoy the Summer exhibition or anything you would like to do in London.

Free parking is available courtesy of Notcutts Garden Centre, Daniels Road, Norwich. NR4 6QP.

Coach departs Norwich at 8.15 a.m and will depart from London at 4p.m.

Coach travel for members £22 and for non-members £30.

Tickets for entry to Summer exhibition is not included to allow flexibility of entry.

Munnings Museum, Dedham, Thursday 8th August 2024

An opportunity to enjoy a day of painting with members of Dedham Art Society at Munnings Museum.

There will be a small tableau provided by Jenny Hand, Director of Munnings Museum.

Enjoy the grounds and house and anything you may like to do.

Free parking is available in Norwich courtesy of Notcutts Garden Centre and a pick up at Hedenham, parking courtesy of Hedenham Village Hall NR35 2LB.

Coach departs from Norwich 9a.m. and Hedenham 9.45 a.m. and departs Dedham at 4p.m.

Coach travel for members £14.50 and non-members £22.50

To book please e-mail hazelpidsley@hotmail.com or write to 7, Wild Road, Norwich, NR3 3LW

ARTCHAT

**The White Horse,
The Street, Trowse Newton, Norwich, NR14 8ST.**

Next meeting
Thursday 4th April 2024

**Theme
'Colour mixing'**

The Art Chat meetings are a chance to meet and discuss art related matters with other interested people. We have a theme, which concentrates the ideas into one particular area and helps to concentrate our thought processes. We meet in a room in a pub, which is separated from the bar area, so is quiet and warm. Some members will arrive early to have food in the bar before we start and obviously alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks are available. It is a great way to meet and learn from others.

Arrive from **6.30pm** for **7pm** start **The pub will close at 10pm**

£5 per person.

Contact Eleanor

E-mail: eleanor.alison@btinternet.com

Tel: 07818215551

Future themes: 14th May 2024 'Music'

WORKSHOP WITH PHIL BIGGS

Saturday 11th May 2024

9.30 for 10a.m. start to 4p.m

Scout Hall, Lodge Lane, Norwich NR6 7HL

Places are still available, so book early to avoid disappointment

An exciting opportunity to join Phil for his workshop using watercolours.

To book a place please contact Hazel Pidsley e:mail hazelpidsley@hotmail.com

£50 for members £70 for guests

To secure your place payment must be received before confirmation.

Refreshments will be available during the day.

Please bring your own lunch.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 6th April 2024	Selection day for NNAC exhibition Willow Centre, NR4 7JJ
Tuesday 9th April 2024	NNAC Council meeting,
Saturday 27th April 2024	Phil Biggs demonstration Watercolour Landscape 2.30-4.30p.m.
Saturday 11th May 2024	Watercolour workshop with Phil Biggs 10-4p.m
Saturday 25th May 2024	Liz Balkwill demonstration Pastel portrait from Life 2.30-4.30p.m
Saturday 29th June 2024	Jackie Devereux Talk and demo of her art 12.30-5p.m.

Forum Exhibition 2024

Saturday 6th April 2024	Selection Day for NNAC exhibition, Willow Centre, NR4 7JJ
Friday 10th-17th May 2024	NNAC 206th exhibition the Forum Norwich
Wednesday 24th July 2024	Coach trip to London Royal Academy Summer exhibition
Thursday 8th August 2024	Coach trip to Munnings Museum for painting day

LIFE DRAWING GROUP

United Reformed Church Hall, 40-42 Ipswich Road, Norwich NR4 6QR

Model sessions from 10 am to 12.45. Set up from 9.30 am.

Fees for NNAC members £10 and £15 for guests. Please bring your own materials.

10th April 2024

Future dates

8th May 2024, 12th June 2024

**To avoid disappointment it is essential that places are booked in advance by e-mail
Contact Sara Edwards: sara@gullmeadow.co.uk or text 07518 352250**

NNAC Council members

The results of the voting at the AGM on 23rd March 2024 were:

Chairman: Paul Zawadzki

Vice-Chairman: Alison Zawadzki

New Council members: Barry Ellis, Janet Hovard and Helen Sant

Council members: Richard Motley, Geoff Kitchen, Michelle Watson, Eleanor Alison,
Rosalie Osborne-Gibb

Hon Treasurer: Issy Coe

Hon Secretary: Hazel Pidsley

Hon Webmaster: Ruth Mann

Hon Membership Secretary: Sue Willmer

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2024/5

Thank you to members who have paid their subscriptions and a reminder that subscriptions are due.

Membership gives you access to a great range of opportunities including submitting your artwork for selection for two major exhibitions each year.

Free demonstrations and talks throughout the year.

Member rates for activities arranged by NNAC.

Monthly newsletter.

Opportunities to take part in other activities arranged by other organisations.

Renewal forms are available via the website: www.nnartcircle.com and can be sent to

Sue Willmer E-mail: wycckdwyh@goopiesplace.plus.com

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A wonderful opportunity to promote yourself in our catalogue which will be published and available to all visitors at the NNAC exhibition at The Forum, Norwich 10th to 17th May 2024

For £25 you can send your information and images to Ally Zawadzki and she will arrange a page for you.

Please contact

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