

208TH EXHIBITION THE FORUM NORWICH 9 - 16 MAY 2025

REMINDER

Delivery of your work to the Forum: Friday 9 May 8.30 - 9.30am

Private View: Friday 9 May 6.00pm

Sponsor a page in the Exhibition Catalogue: £25 for ¼ page promotion

A wonderful opportunity to promote yourself in our catalogue which will be available to visitors at the NNAC exhibition at The Forum.

Send your information and images to Ally Zawadzki and she will arrange a page for you.

Email her at: ally.m@artbear.co.uk

If you are paying by bacs please reference your surnameForum25



FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I feel honoured to have been voted in as Chairman and am looking forward to embracing the challenge. I'm also keen to

respond to new ideas, technology, promotion opportunities, etc, to maintain our position and high regard in the community, while not losing sight of our rich heritage and history, which sets us apart.

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 208th Art Circle Exhibition at the Forum Norwich, on 9 - 16 May, so I look forward to the opportunity to chat to you there and at the Preview on 9 May. Thank you to those offering work for selection - seeing the work that was presented to the panel, the show promises to raise the standard of art produced in our region.

I am proud of the support of Council members and the commitment of all those whose dedication continues to drive the Circle forward.

On a personal note, we have just become proud 'grandparents' of three toy poodle pups – photos to appear in future newsletters, I'm sure!

Ally

OFFICERS & COUNCIL MEMBERS

The results of voting at the AGM 22 March:

President: Sue Willmer

Chairman:
Ally Zawadzki

Vice Chairman:
Malcolm Cudmore

Treasurer:
Paul Zawadzki

Secretary: Hazel Pidsley

Webmaster: Issy Coe

Archivist:
Richard Motley

Council Members:

Eleanor Alison, Shirley Easton, Barry Ellis, Janet Hovard, Jan Motley, Helen Sant, Liam Parker

Thank you to members who have paid their subscriptions and a reminder that subscriptions are due for 2025/26.

Payment via bacs Sort code: 20-62-57 A/C no 13481778 reference your surnamesubs25

Renewal forms are available on the website: www.nnartcircle.com and can be sent to: hazelpidley@hotmail.com

We currently have vacancies for two Council Members. If you are interested, or know someone who would be, please speak to a Council Member or contact Hazel Pidsley or Ally Zawadzki. Interested parties are welcome to attend a meeting as an observer.



LIFE DRAWING GROUP

The group meets at
**The United Reformed
Church, Ipswich Road,
Norwich NR4 6QR**

**Next session:
Wednesday 9 April**

Future dates:
14 May, 11 June

Places must be booked in advance and booking opens one week before the session. Please contact Sara Edwards at sara@gullmeadow.co.uk or text 07518 352250.

Model session from 10am, set up from 9.30am, finish 12.45pm. Bring your own equipment.

Cost £10 NNAC member, £15 guest. Please bring cash on the day or make your payment online and let Sara know you have done so.

ArtChat

E-mail: eleanor.alison@btinternet.com

Tel: 0781821551

Held at: **The White Horse, The Street, Trowse Newton, Norwich, NR14 8ST**

Next meeting/theme:

Tuesday 15 April - Animals

Future dates:

Thursday 1 May - Pen and Wash

Tuesday 10 June - Poster Art

The Art Chat meetings are a chance to meet and discuss art related matters with other interested people. We have a theme, which directs ideas into one particular area and helps to focus our thought processes. Meetings are held in the pub, normally in a meeting room or quiet side room by the bar. 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.

£5 per person if using the larger room. Arrive from 6.30pm for 7pm start. The pub closes at 10pm.

EXCURSIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

LIFE CLASS

13, 19 & 26 March and 2, 16, 23 & 30 April



**Ringland Village Hall,
The Street, NR8 6JA**

**£25 for the morning,
including coffee and cake**

Friendly professional class, all levels welcome.

Please bring your own materials. Some paper provided.

Please contact me to book: **Naomi Clements Wright**
email: naomicc@me.com mobile: 07870 428104

WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE 2025



COACH TRIP: LONDON and ROYAL ACADEMY SUMMER EXHIBITION

You are invited to join us for an excursion to the Summer exhibition in London, or do what you like in the city.

Travel by luxury executive coach.

Tickets for the Summer Exhibition are NOT included in the price, to allow for flexibility.

The Summer exhibition is an iconic exhibition with many artists taking part. In the past members of NNAC have been selected.

- ▶ Coach will leave Notcutts Garden Centre, Daniels Road, Norwich NR4 6QP at 8am and arrive in London by 11am
- ▶ Free parking at Notcutts courtesy of Notcutts Garden Centre
- ▶ Return coach departs from London at 4pm

NNAC member £22, Non-member £30, **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**: contact hazelpidsley@hotmail.com

DEMOS & WORKSHOPS

For workshops email Hazel to book your place.

Note: some demos are by Zoom, so you will need to let Hazel know beforehand so she can email you the link.



DEMOS & WORKSHOPS calendar 2025/2026

WORKSHOPS

21 June - **Jackie Devereux** watercolour

15 August - **Paul Zawadzki** blots & drips



Unless otherwise stated all events will be held at the Willow Centre, Cringleford, Norwich NR4 7JJ.

*For ZOOM demos participants must contact Hazel Pidsley for the email link.

Workshops must be booked in advance.

Contact: hazelpidsley@hotmail.com

DEMOS/TALKS

Carole Massey Flowers & wildlife: Water soluble pencils & blocks

26 April 1.45 - 4.30pm

Alison C Board Mixed media

23 May (*by ZOOM only) 2.00 - 4.00pm

Rachel Thomas Mixed media with oils

28 June 1.45 - 4.30pm

Sarah Edge Framing your artworks

26 July 1.45 - 4.15pm

Sharon Hurst Watercolour

24 September (*by ZOOM only) 2.00 - 4.00pm

Peter Partington

25 October 1.45 - 4.15pm

2026

Marcia Whiting Munnings' life at Lamorna

24 January 2.00 - 4.00pm

28 February - TBC

NNAC WORKSHOP
NORFOLK & NORWICH ART CIRCLE

Jackie Devereux
Experimental Watercolours

Saturday 21 June
10.00am - 4.00pm
The Willow Centre,
Cringleford, Norwich NR4 7JJ

£50 Members, £70 guests
To book your place email
Hazel Pidsley
hazelpidsley@hotmail.com

NNAC WORKSHOP
NORFOLK & NORWICH ART CIRCLE

Paul Zawadzki
Drips, blots & splashes!

Friday 15 August
10.00am - 4.00pm
The Willow Centre,
Cringleford, Norwich NR4 7JJ

£50 Members, £70 guests
To book your place email
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MEMBER EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

Have you got any art events/exhibitions coming up or something you would be willing to share with members?

If so, email paulzawadzki@artbear.co.uk to discuss inclusion in our monthly NNAC newsletter