



Chairman's Letter

It's the second month of the new year already - doesn't time just fly (or is it my age?). There still hasn't been any snow in our parts so I can't venture forth on a snowy plein air painting day and am forced to stay indoors with tea and hob nobs. Shame, as I was looking forward to being outside in the cold trying to paint with frozen fingers.

Anyway, we are planning another year of NNAC exhibitions and activities, the first of which is the 208th members exhibition at The Forum Norwich, 9 - 16 May. I am looking forward to seeing your artworks at the Selection Day on Saturday 29 March. Please note, because of the unavailability of our usual venues, this will be held at Woodton Village Hall, and I hope to see you there, details will follow in newsletters and emails. Keep a lookout for confirmation of dates and venue for our Autumn show, still in the discussion stage, and some exciting excursions and painting days, again more information will be in the monthly newsletters. Keep warm and keep creating interesting art!

Paul Zawadzki
Chairman NNAC

NNAC 208th EXHIBITION 9th-16th MAY 2025 THE FORUM, NORWICH

NNAC will be holding their next exhibition at The Forum and selection day will be at: Woodton Village Hall, Hempnall Road, Woodton NR35 2NG on Saturday 29th March 2025. Selection papers will be sent to all members with timings and full information after 25th February 2025.

PLEIN-AIR PAINTING DAY AT MENDHAM MILL WEDNESDAY 7th MAY 2025

NNAC members have been offered a chance to paint in the grounds of the birthplace of Sir Alfred Munnings, Mendham Mill, Mendham, Harleston IP20 0NN. Places are strictly limited to members only, and on a first come, first served basis. There are 15 places available. A £5 fee will be payable on the day. Tea and coffee and toilet facilities will be provided.

Please contact Hazel Pidsley, E-mail hazelpidsley@hotmail.com to book your place.

A SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON BOOKS FROM MUNNINGS ART MUSEUM



Munnings Art Museum are offering NNAC members a discount on books on Sir Alfred Munnings. Members can get 25% off book titles when using the code NNAC25 at the checkout on their online shop.

Shop online here <https://www.munningsmuseum.org.uk/product-category/books/>

LIFE DRAWING GROUP

Wednesday 12th February 2025

Future dates
12th March 2025

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.
United Reformed Church, Ipswich Road, Norwich NR4 6QR
Cost £10 NNAC member, £15 guest.

The group meets at The United Reformed Church, Ipswich Road, Norwich

ART CHAT

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

Next meeting

Thursday 6th February 2025

Theme

Weather

Future date:

Thursday 6th March 2025

Arrive by 6.30p.m for 7p.m. start. The pub closes at 10p.m.

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.

EVENTS FOR 2025

Wednesday 25th June 2025. Coach to RA Summer exhibition or anything you want to do in London.

Booking now open. £22 for members, £30 for guests E-mail hazelpidsley@hotmail.com

Free parking available courtesy of Notcutts Garden Centre, Norwich.

Unfortunately Patchings Festival will not be taking place this year so the excursion has been cancelled.

Negotiations are taking place to hold another painting day at Munnings Museum at Dedham

WORKSHOPS IN 2025

Saturday 21st June 2025 Jackie Devereux Experimental Watercolours

Friday 15th August 2025 Paul Zawadzki Oils, drips and blobs

All workshops at The Willow Centre, Cringleford NR4 7JJ 10 a.m to 4p.m.

Bookings now open £50 for members and £70 for guests.

Contact Hazel Pidsley. E-mail: hazelpidsley@hotmail.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 22nd February 2025 Demonstration by Denise Allen Loose landscape in acrylic.

Tuesday 25th February 2025 NNAC Council meeting 2p.m. Woodton Village Hall

Saturday 22nd March 2025 NNAC AGM, The Willow Centre, Cringleford, NR4 7JJ 2p.m.

Saturday 29th March 2025 Selection day for NNAC 208th exhibition at The Forum, Norwich