

## Chairman's letter

I am sending you all my best wishes for this next year 2022.

I, am sure like all of you, had hoped that we could get back to the days before 2020, but sadly we are still having to take care of ourselves and our health.

I do hope that you will be able to join Liz Balkwill for her demonstration on 22nd January 2021, from 2-4p.m. This will be the first one in person.

We have our last planned zoom demonstration in February with which was organised many months ago and a re-arranged one in December 2022 with Alison C. Board which was unable to go ahead in November due to a technical hitch.

We are still looking for members who would like to join us on Council to continue to keep NNAC a thriving organisation. If you are interested please contact me.



### Get to know your Council members

#### Shirley Easton

Although I have no formal art education, I love art and I paint regularly for pleasure in my own studio and I also attend art classes, workshops and other art groups as I am always keen to learn and experience all I can along my journey into art.

I never had the opportunity to study art after I left school as I worked in a firm of accountants in London, but it has always been a dream that one day I will be able to call myself an artist ..... I'm still dreaming but I am enjoying every step of the way! As a mother of two energetic boys I had little time to pursue art when they were small, but they have now thankfully grown up and flown the nest.

Having now retired, I find I have more time to pursue my art interests and have very much enjoyed being a member and subsequently a Council Member of NNAC.

### Selection for Forum Exhibition May 2022

#### Advance notice

**Saturday 12th March 2022**

**Details and timings to be advised in the next newsletter.**

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## DEMONSTRATIONS

FREE FOR MEMBERS. £5 NON MEMBERS

**22nd January 2022 Liz Balkwill Pastel Scout Hall, Lodge Lane, NR6 7HL 2-4p.m.**

**N.B. Places will be limited and face coverings need to be worn, so please e-mail to book a place**

**26th February 2022 Phil Biggs Watercolour via zoom 2-4p.m.**

Please e-mail me [hazelpidsley@hotmail.com](mailto:hazelpidsley@hotmail.com) and I can invite you to the session , you will receive a link to join

**23rd April 2022 Will Teather Oils**

**Scout Hall Lodge Lane, NR6 7HL 2.15-4.15p.m.**

**28th May 2022 Jenny Hand Talk Munnings Black and White Art 2-4p.m.**

## LIFE CLASSES

The sessions will be held on the second Wednesday each month at The 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.

The fee for NNAC members is £10 and £12 for guests. Please bring your own materials

12th January 2022  
Beth - mixed poses

9th February. 2022  
John. - mixed poses

9th March 2022 TBA

**To avoid disappointment it is essential that places are booked in advance by text or phone.**

**Contact:**

John or Jane Blatchford  
01603 740248  
07957 241764

## SOCIAL GATHERINGS

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

Next meeting  
**Tuesday 11th January 2022**

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

Room cost of £30 per night to be shared by participants.

Food and drinks available from the bar.

The theme for the meeting will be

**'TREES'.**

Either bring a piece of your own work or examples from other artists to help the discussions along. Poetry as well as art works are welcome contributions. Social gatherings will continue monthly on alternate Tuesdays and Thursdays

## WORKSHOP with HASHIM AKIB 5th March 2022 10– 4p.m.

If you would like to join Hashim for his acrylic workshop painting an urban scene, you can secure your place by contacting Hazel Pidsley

hazelpidsley@hotmail.com

Members £35 per person  
Non-members £50 per person

Venue

The Scout Hall,  
Lodge Lane,  
Old Catton,  
Norwich,  
NR6 7HL

Refreshments will be available all day, but please bring a packed lunch.

Due to current restrictions places will be limited so please book early

## Dates for your diaries

Saturday 25th June 2022 Naomi Clements-Wright Oils Still Life

Saturday 30th July and Saturday 24th September 2022 tba

Saturday 22nd October Tom Cringle Acrylic East Anglian Beach Scene

Saturday 26th November 2022 Easel Party

Saturday 28th January 2023 Mo Teeuw Oils Still Life

Workshops:

5th March 2022 Hashim Akib Acrylics Urban landscape 10a.m. –4p.m.

18th June 2022 Graham Webber Oil Scene with boats 10a.m— 4p.m.

23rd March 2023 Mark Warner Acrylics Seascape or Landscape 10a.m. –4p.m.



