



### Chairman's Letter

I wish you all a happy and healthy 2024 and hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas time . I hope too that you are all approaching the year with lots of new ideas and inspiration for this years artwork, whatever it may be. It is perhaps the time to be considering your submissions for our next exhibition in the Forum and making a note of the date for selection which is quite early this year, (see the diary in this months newsletter ) .

We are also fast approaching our next AGM, at which some of your council members will be retiring as they finish their three years on council . The Art Circle could not function without the terrific support they have given us and I would like to thank them all for being such willing helpers. If there are any other members who would be willing to come forward and give just a little of their valuable time they will be welcomed with open arms, and I would like to stress that they do not need to be practising or experienced artists, the skills we need range from tea making to letter writing and sometimes just being there. Please do get in touch with any council member if you think you would like to be involved.

Let's make this year a really fantastic one for The Norfolk and Norwich Art Circle .

### 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 January 2024**

**Future dates**

14th February 2024, 13th March 2024, 10th April 2024, 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](mailto:sara@gullmeadow.co.uk) or text 07518 352250**

**Talk by Richard Motley,  
Saturday 27th January 2024 2.30-4.30p.m.  
The Willow Centre, Cringleford, Norwich NR4 7JJ**

This is a showing of a collection of works by NNAC members. It will give an opportunity to see work from the Norwich School of Painters right up to work that has been presented in recent exhibitions. Richard Motley will give a history of the Society and talk about the artists. Some of them will be present in the hall, so I will encourage them to join in the discussion. There will be ample opportunity to see the work in detail and look at how the Society have developed over the years. This may give rise to where the Society may go into the future.

**Free for members £5 for guests**

## **SOCIAL GATHERINGS**

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

Next meeting

**Tuesday 9th January 2024**

**Theme  
'Animals'**

Arrive from **6.30pm** for **7pm** start **The pub will close at 10pm**  
£5 per person.

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## **MEMBER BENEFIT**

As a member did you know you are entitled to have a page on our website.  
If you have had work selected for previous exhibitions you can send your biography and up to five images to Ruth Mann, webmaster for NNAC, and she will upload it onto NNAC's website.

If you have not had any work selected, images of artwork would need to be scrutinised by Council before it could be uploaded to the website.

Please do take advantage of this to benefit you, or you want to update your page, please contact

Ruth Mann

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Saturday 27th January 2024	Talk by Richard Motley about NNAC paintings
Saturday 24th February 2024	Mark Purlant Demonstration and talk
Saturday 23rd March 2024	<b>AGM</b> 2p.m. The Willow Centre, Cringleford NR4 7JJ

### **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