

Chairman's Letter

I hope that you and your families had a great Christmas and New Year and are looking forward to an exciting 2025 and all that it brings. The last time I saw some of you was at the 'Christmas Mingle' in December, which was a very pleasant afternoon, so thanks for those that were able to make it and it was nice to catch up.

We haven't yet had snow in these parts (although it's cold enough) but if and when we do, I want to try my hand at some wintry 'snowy' landscapes, something I haven't really done before, being inspired by some of the members' work at recent exhibitions. Although I must confess, I'm not a great fan of plein air painting, particularly at this time of year, as I prefer the comforts of working indoors in the warm with a cuppa and packet of hob nobs! Maybe that should be my New Years Resolution – start painting outdoors (with a flask and a packet of hob nobs) ...

We've got another fun-packed programme of social events, demos, workshops, life drawing sessions etc, coming up, so I hope to catch up with many of you during the year. Meantime, keep warm and keep creating your wonderful artworks!

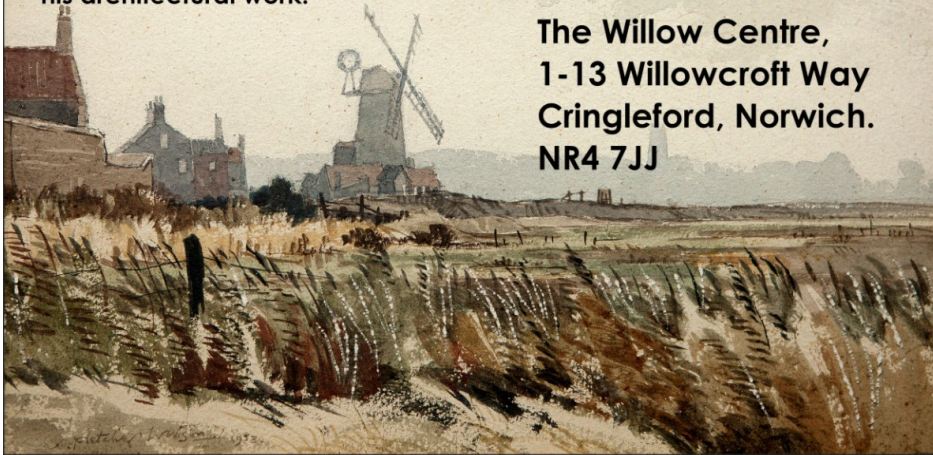
Paul Zawadzki

Saturday 25 January 2025 at 2.00pm

JAMES FLETCHER-WATSON RI, RBA, FRIBA, NNAC (1913-2004)

James Fletcher-Watson was one of the foremost watercolour landscape artists of his generation. His daughter Vanessa Whinney will give an illustrated talk to members and friends of the Norfolk and Norwich Art Circle about the work of her father. This will feature family photos and many of James' watercolours from throughout his career, including his wartime experiences in the far east, and also touching on his architectural work.

The Willow Centre,
1-13 Willowcroft Way
Cringleford, Norwich.
NR4 7JJ



LIFE DRAWING GROUP
Wednesday 8th January 2025

Future dates
12th February 2025 and 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 2nd January 2025
Theme
People
Future date:
Thursday 6th February 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

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 25th January 2025 Talk by Vanessa Whinney, about her father James Fletcher-Watson former member of NNAC 2-4 p.m.

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.