



NNAC Newsletter July 2020

Chairman's letter

I do hope you are keeping well and that lockdown has provided you with some opportunities.

I know many of you have been doing lots of art work, whereas some have found it difficult to focus.

NNAC Council have been very aware of the challenges that we are all experiencing and have looked at ways to support our valued members.

The new website has been developed and looks refreshed and vibrant. It will give many more opportunities to develop our online presence in the future. Please take a look at it on www.nnartcircle.com

Many of you have entered the virtual exhibition and as a support to our members we will not be charging commission on sales.

The selected works will go on view from 1st September 2020 for the whole month.

I am indebted to the hard work and enthusiasm of NNAC Council.

Carry on reading to find out what else we have to

offer!

MUNNINGS MUSEUM EXHIBITION

**9th to 13th September
2020**

Jenny Hand, the Director of Munnings Museum has offered to host our planned exhibition in September.

We are very pleased that this can go ahead, a little later than planned and with recognition of the government guidelines which will be in place.

A working party is developing plans and undertaking risk assessments to ensure that all are kept safe.

Members who have exhibited art work in the past and have been selected, this includes the virtual exhibition are eligible to exhibit up to three works.

This is strictly pre-exhibited work, NOT new work.

Entry forms and terms and conditions are available from Geoff Kitchen, Hon Secretary

E-mail geoffandvirginia@tiscali.co.uk

Plans are being put in place to transport work

from Norwich to Dedham, and returned at the end of the exhibition.

Details of timed drop off and venue, will be issued to each exhibitor, to maintain social distancing and safety.

We understand that many of you will be worried about stewarding at the event and we will not be enforcing our usual rules, but we would be happy to hear from any member who may be able to help in anyway.

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VIRTUAL DEMONSTRATIONS

There will be an opportunity to take part in virtual demonstrations and we have three excellent artists who have agreed to demonstrate on the zoom platform. **FREE FOR MEMBERS. £3 NON MEMBERS**

Saturday 25th July 2-4p .m.

SUE WILLIAMS will demonstrate with ACRYLIC INKS

Saturday 22nd August 2-4p.m.

CHRIS FORSEY will demonstrate with MIXED MEDIA

Saturday 26th September 2020 2-4p.m.

MO TEEUW will demonstrate with OILS

If you would like to join in you will need to download ZOOM to your laptop, tablet or mobile phone.

Please e-mail me hazelpidsley@hotmail.com and I can invite you to the session, you will receive passwords to join.

If you have difficulties setting up, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will endeavor to assist you.

I do hope we get a good audience and support for this new initiative.

FEATURED ARTIST OF THE MONTH

As a new initiative to publicise and promote the work of our members, we have a new feature on the website.

Names of artists that have exhibited in the last four NNAC exhibitions, are put into a draw. Each month four names are picked, and the artists are invited to send a piece of work that they have been working on recently, with a little commentary on what inspired them.

To date we have featured eight artists. Do take a look. There will be another four artist's work put up in August.

You may be getting a call soon!

To access the Featured Artist of the Month go to the website.
www.nnartcircle.com and look in Gallery, and find the page.

SUPPORTING THE NHS

John Blatchford has floated an idea to support the NHS, to ask our members to submit art work to be displayed at the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital.

He has made contact with the organiser and they are very keen to give NNAC space. Plans are at a very early stage and as you can imagine there will be very strict criteria and health guidelines to be adhered to, including hanging the art.

We will be publishing more details in the future, but you may want to keep it in mind. The hospital have asked for artists to think of uplifting art, to encourage staff and patients to have a happier experience than perhaps what they are undergoing in hospital.

COUNCIL MEMBERS and EX-OFFICIO OFFICERS

Rae Dunthorne who was an elected member of Council, has resigned, and I would like to thank her for all her support and hard work over the years she has served.

This left a vacancy, and it is with great pleasure we have co-opted Jan Motley on to the Council.

The complete list is published on the website, but as a reminder, these are the people you have elected.

Chairman: Hazel Pidsley

Eleanor Alison

John Blatchford

Malcolm Cudmore

Richard Clarke

Caroline Clarke

Juliet Hodgson

Rosanne Ridler

Sue Willmer

Jan Motley

Sheila Volpe

Ex-Officio Officers

Geoff Kitchen Hon Secretary

Issy Coe Hon Treasurer

Ruth Mann Webmaster

Clive Brookes President

Richard Motley Archivist

If you need to contact us at any time you can e-mail Geoff Kitchen

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Or e-mail me, Hazel Pidsley

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General enquiries can be sent through the contact page of the website

EXHIBITIONS YOU MAY BE INTERESTED TO SEE



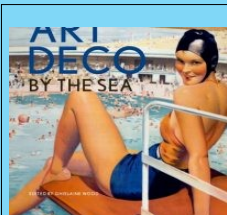
July 1st - July 31st
2020

Virtual exhibition of
members' works

Visit the website

www.blackdogarts.org

A number of NNAC
members belong to this
art group, so please do
have a look. There is a
rich variety of art on
show.



The Sainsbury Centre, is re-
opening and you can see
the Art Deco by the Sea and
Art Nouveau exhibitions.
The centre is open
Tuesdays to Sundays.

Please see the website as
booking is essential

www.sainsburycentre.ac.uk

**ANISH KAPOOR
AT HOUGHTON
HALL**

A chance to see the
world renowned artist
and his sculpture at
Houghton Hall. The
exhibition is on now
until 1st November
2020.

Please see the website
for more details and
how to book.
www.houghtonhall.com

SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Clive is asking anyone who may know of
a suitable venue to host the monthly
social gatherings, when they can get
back to normal.

Unfortunately the future of The Royal
Oak at Poringland is uncertain, so it is
wise to look for alternatives.

Clive is hoping to start meeting again, but
is awaiting government guidance as to
when gatherings of this kind can resume.

**Exhibition at St Margaret's
Church
1st –8th November 2020**

This exhibition is booked and we
have heard from the venue that
it will be open subject to the
rules and regulations that will be
in place at that time.

NNAC are doing all they can to
mitigate risk, and are carrying
out robust risk assessments to
ensure the safety of our
members and the general public.
We will keep you up
dated

Calling for Artists

We are planning activities for the exhibition at Munnings Museum and we would like to offer some demonstrations.

If you are able to offer to do this, would you please contact me with your name, an idea of what you would like to demonstrate, what medium and your fee for a two hour session,

We would like to offer activities from Wednesday 9th September to Saturday 12th September 2020.

The only caveat is if it can be arranged with the guidelines that are in place at the time and if we can get a suitable position at Munnings.

I am sorry time is short and we need to get publicity out, in order to take bookings, but I look forward to hearing from you.

My e-mail is
hazelpidsley@hotmail.com

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