



Chairman's Letter

As I write, Ally and myself are preparing to visit Bonnie Scotland for a few days to visit relatives, so I am looking forward to a complete change of scenery. It's always healthy to experience other environments and I'm sure I'll return full of inspiration and desire to paint mountains and streams! I'm also looking forward to spotting a hairy Haggis in the wild...

The recent Forum exhibition was very well received, with a lot of positive comments from Members and visitors alike and some good sales of work, so huge thanks to all involved. It was great to see and talk to many of you at the Private View.

Never content to let the grass grow under our feet, we are already busy planning the next exhibition at The Handa Gallery in Wells (4th to 28th November) so start thinking about your work for submission on 28th September. The exhibition will include a secondary theme based on the idea of artwork inspired by 'literature' which links into the work of Alfred Munnings. More details about this will be posted and in the Newsletters in the near future.

Don't forget we have two exciting excursions coming up - a trip to London and the RA Summer Show in July, and a 'painting day' at the Munnings Museum in Dedham in August, so it will be nice to catch up with many of you then. Meanwhile enjoy the summer (glimpsed between the rain showers!).

Paul Zawadzki

WORKSHOP WITH COLIN AYERS FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST 2024 THE SCOUT HALL LODGE LANE, NORWICH NR6 7HL

A great opportunity to attend a workshop learning about alla prima wet in wet oils. Colin is a very well known artist and has a very good reputation. The workshop will be from 10a.m. to 4p.m. at the Scout Hall. There is plenty of free parking. Refreshments will be available all day, but please bring a packed lunch. The cost is £50 for members and £70 for non-members.

To book your place please contact Hazel Pidsley, Email: hazelpidsley@hotmail.com
Or write to Hazel Pidsley, Hon Secretary, 7 Wild Road, Norwich, NR3 3LW.

As a result of comments on the returned surveys by members, we are trialing a day rather than Saturday.

Unfortunately there are very limited venues available to hire on weekdays and with sufficient parking, but we keep looking. If any members have any ideas of suitable weekday venues, please do get in touch. We would love to hear from you

NNAC EXCURSIONS THIS SUMMER

ROYAL ACADEMY SUMMER EXHIBITION

24TH JULY 2024

4 SEATS LEFT

Travel by luxury coach direct to London and enjoy the Summer exhibition or anything you would like to do in London.

Free parking is available courtesy of Notcutts Garden Centre, Daniels Road, Norwich. NR4 6QP.

Coach departs Norwich at 8.15 a.m and will depart from London at 4p.m.

Coach travel for members £22 and for non-members £30.

Tickets for entry to Summer exhibition is not included to allow flexibility of entry.

MUNNINGS MUSEUM, DEDHAM,

8th AUGUST 2024

10 SEATS LEFT

An opportunity to enjoy a day of painting with members of Dedham Art Society at Munnings Museum.

There will be a small tableau provided by Jenny Hand, Director of Munnings Museum, based on Munnings' picture 'Tagg's Island'

Enjoy the grounds and house and anything you may like to do.

Free parking is available in Norwich courtesy of Notcutts Garden Centre and a pick up at Hedenham, parking courtesy of Hedenham Village Hall NR35 2LB.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Saturday 29th June 2024 | Jackie Devereux Talk and demo of her art 12.30-5p.m. |
| Tuesday 9th July 2024 | NNAC Council meeting, Woodton Village Hall 2p.m. |
| Wednesday 24th July 2024 | Coach trip to London Royal Academy Summer exhibition |
| Saturday 27th July 2024 | Penny Overton Acrylic/pastel land or seascape 3.30-5.30 p.m. |
| Thursday 8th August 2024 | Coach trip to Munnings Museum for painting day |
| Friday 9th August 2024 | Workshop with Colin Ayers 10a.m. –4p.m. |
| Saturday 21st Sept2024 | Bryony Knights Expressionism inspired by van Gogh |
| Saturday 28th September 2024 | Selection Day for 207th NNAC exhibition |

A MESSAGE FROM ANTEROS

I am responsible for managing and stocking the small art shop at Anteros Arts Foundation in Magdalen Street, Norwich, where we sell solely items created by local artists including jewellery, ceramics and original paintings. We take a commission (currently 30%) but I would be interested in making contact with artists. Please pass on my details so that artists can make contact if they are interested. We don't have a huge amount of space in the retail area so are looking to stock smaller works at more affordable prices. Many thanks.

Please contact Becka Elliott directly via e-mail: becka.elliott@anterosfoundation.com

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.

12th June 2024

Future dates

11th September, 9th October, 13th November 11th December 2024

To avoid disappointment it is essential that places are booked in advance by e-mail

Contact Sara Edwards: sara@gullmeadow.co.uk or text 07518 352250

ART CHAT

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

Next meeting

Thursday 6th June 2024

Theme

'Skies'

Future dates:

Tuesday 9th July 2024

Theme

'Still Life'

1st August, 10th September, 3rd October, 12th November, 5th December 2024

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.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2024/5

A final reminder to those of you who haven't paid their subscriptions for 2024/5 are due. Please find a renewal form on the NNAC website and follow the instructions.