



Chairman's Letter

As I near the end of my year serving as interim chairman of the Norfolk and Norwich Art Circle, I am looking forward to another interesting twelve months under the leadership of our new chairman. As well as our Forum exhibition in May I'm excited to report that we shall be returning to the splendid gallery in Wells next the Sea to exhibit more of our selected work in the Autumn.

There are plans for a coach trip to London to see the Summer Exhibition at the Royal Academy and another for a plein air day alongside members of Dedham Art Society, at Munnings Museum. Watch this space!

We have a busy diary of demos and workshops as well as the opportunity to join our Life class and Artchat groups under the excellent guidance of Sara Edwards, Malcolm Cudmore and Eleanor Alison

I wish all our members an enjoyable and successful year whether their interest in art is in producing work in any medium or enjoying hearing and seeing what others have done.

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.

13th March 2024

Future dates

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 or text 07518 352250**

Norfolk and Norwich Art Circle AGM

Saturday 23rd March 2024 2.p.m.

The Willow Centre, Cringleford, Norwich NR4 7JJ

A reminder that subscriptions for 2024/5 need to be paid to enable you to vote at the AGM.

Please do come and use your vote for new Council members and other resolutions.

Renewal forms can be found on the website: www.nnartcircle.com

Refreshments will be available

INSTAGRAM

NNAC has a new Instagram account

#thenorfolkandnorwichartcircle

Members can hashtag #thenorfolkandnorwichartcircle in your own posts and stories and reels, and we can re share them to our Instagram. Members can share any information i.e. exhibitions, new work that you would like us to share. The instagram account will automatically link to the NNAC facebook page.

ARTCHAT

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

Next meeting

Tuesday 12th March 2024

Theme

'Distortion'

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.

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

£5 per person.

Contact Eleanor

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Future themes: 4th April 2024 'Colour Mixing'

14th May 2024 'Music'

WORKSHOP WITH PHIL BIGGS

Saturday 11th May 2024

9.30 for 10a.m. start to 4p.m

Scout Hall, Lodge Lane, Norwich NR6 7HL

Places are still available, so book early to avoid disappointment

An exciting opportunity to join Phil for his workshop using watercolours.

To book a place please contact Hazel Pidsley e:mail hazelpidsley@hotmail.com

£50 for members £70 for guests

To secure your place payment must be received before confirmation.

Refreshments will be available during the day.

Please bring your own lunch.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 12th March 2024

NNAC Council meeting

Saturday 23rd March 2024

AGM 2p.m. The Willow Centre, Cringleford NR4 7JJ

Saturday 27th April 2024

Phil Biggs demonstration Watercolour Landscape

Saturday 11th May 2024

Watercolour workshop with Phil Biggs 10-4p.m

Saturday 25th May 2024

Liz Balkwill demonstration Pastel portrait from Life

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