

Chairman's Letter

I am looking forward to meeting you and seeing the range of wonderful work at selection day on Saturday 29 March at Woodton Village Hall. I'm sure the exhibition, at The Forum Norwich, will continue to inspire and amaze our visitors, as we have a growing reputation in this regard, and it's always heartening to read or hear positive comments in reaction to the work on display.

Last weekend we were treated to a demo called 'loose landscapes' by Denise Allen which I'm sure has inspired several members to try some new techniques.

It looks like Spring is round the corner, which is always good news and an inspiration to start painting again for me as the studio (or the 'shed out back' as it is) is not pleasant in the winter, to say the least. You may remember it was exactly this time of year seven years ago we had the infamous 'Beast from the East' and I'm so glad that has not happened again!

Don't forget the AGM on Saturday 22 March at the Willow Centre Norwich, I look forward to seeing some of you there.

Paul Zawadzki

NNAC 208th EXHIBITION 9th-16th MAY 2025 THE FORUM, NORWICH

NNAC will be holding their next exhibition at The Forum and selection day will be at: Woodton Village Hall, Hempnall Road, Woodton NR35 2NG on Saturday 29th March 2025. Selection papers will be sent to all members with timings and full information shortly.

PLEIN-AIR PAINTING DAY AT MENDHAM MILL WEDNESDAY 7th MAY 2025 2 PLACES LEFT

NNAC members have been offered a chance to paint in the grounds of the birthplace of Sir Alfred Munnings, Mendham Mill, Mendham, Harleston IP20 0NN. A £5 fee will be payable on the day. Tea and coffee and toilet facilities will be available.

Please contact Hazel Pidsley, E-mail hazelpidsley@hotmail.com

NORFOLK OPEN STUDIOS

Norfolk Open Studios takes place 12 -27 July this year and artists are invited to take part. It is a good way to meet members of the public to talk about and sell your art. Apply at norfolkstudios.org.uk by 5pm on Monday 3 March.

DENISE ALLEN



If anyone is interested, my you tube channel is <https://www.youtube.com/artydenise> where I have lots of free demos and tutorials. 'The travelling brush dippers' are myself and Sharon Hurst going on arty adventures, dodging the weather and having fun. We can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/thetravellingbrushdippers>

Both you tube channels are free to watch and free to subscribe.

My website is <https://www.deniseallen.co.uk>

The demonstration I last did for NNAC a deconstruction/reconstruction can be viewed here <https://youtu.be/ug808ScLfbk>

The image is from Denise's demonstration on Saturday

LIFE DRAWING GROUP

Wednesday 12th March 2025

Future dates

9th April, 14th May, 11th June 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 6th March 2025

Theme

'Surreal'

Future date:

Tuesday 15th April

Theme

'Animals';

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. 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

Free parking available courtesy of Notcutts Garden Centre, Norwich.

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

BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 22nd March 2025 NNAC AGM, The Willow Centre, Cringleford, NR4 7JJ 2p.m.

Saturday 29th March 2025 Selection day for NNAC 208th exhibition at The Forum, Norwich

Saturday 26th April 2025 Demonstration: Carole Massey Flowers and wildlife: watersoluble pencils and blocks The Willow Centre, Cringleford 2-4p.m.

Friday 23rd May 2025 ZOOM demonstration by Alison C. Board 'Ali's garden' mixed media
NB booking essential as you will need to have the link sent to you. Please contact Hazel Pidsley e-mail hazelpidsley@hotmail.com 2-4p.m.