



## Chairman's letter

Once again we are in lockdown and my thoughts are with you all as the impact is taking its toll on many of us.

It has been great to have spoken to many of you on the telephone, and have got to know you. It has also been good to see members and guests virtually at our lively demonstrations which have been well received.

The programme of demonstrations and workshops for 2021/22 is being developed and I hope it will not be too long before we can share who we have recruited to demonstrate their expertise and knowledge.

Council members are committed to supporting members and have kept meeting every month virtually to ensure that we continue to keep everything progressing positively. We are keen to support the fact that art is good for our mental health.

### NNAC Competition Artwork Developed in Lockdown

Thank you to Richard Motley who contacted us with this idea to support members.

We are conscious that this has been a difficult time for members with isolation and life being disrupted with everyday activities we take for granted suddenly being curtailed.

This competition is for current members to enter, for a fee of £3, a piece of work that they have produced during the lockdown period.

We are keen to promote the health benefits which art can support, both by producing artwork and by viewing beautiful work.

The entries will be judged by an independent judge John Allen. The winner will be awarded a cash prize and will be featured on the NNAC website.

Please consider entering.

For an entry form please e-mail

Geoff Kitchen and he will e-mail a form that you can then send to Issy Coe.

E-mail:

geoffandvirginia@tiscali.co.uk

We look forward to receiving your images of your lockdown work.

GOOD LUCK!

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### VIRTUAL DEMONSTRATIONS

There will be an opportunity to take part in virtual demonstrations and we have excellent artists who have agreed to demonstrate on the zoom platform. FREE FOR MEMBERS. £5 NON MEMBERS

**Saturday 21st November 2020 2-4p.m.**

**Issy Coe will demonstrate Enhancing watercolour with other media.**

**Saturday 23rd January 2021 2-4p.m.**

**Carole Massey will be painting ballerinas in oil**

**Saturday 27th February 2021 2-4p.m.**

**Alfie Carpenter will be demonstrating collage**

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](mailto:hazelpidsley@hotmail.com) and I can invite you to the session, you will receive joining instructions and passwords to join.

## VIRTUAL EXHIBITION

NNAC want to keep the virtual exhibition live on the website, it may be people are looking for Christmas gifts and would like to buy a piece of art work.

Please can you contact Ruth Mann if you want your work removed or if you have sold the item and need the website updated .

To contact Ruth please e-mail  
nnac@yahoo.co.uk

## IDEAS FROM YOU THE MEMBERS

As you can see we have already put Richard Motley's idea into action.

We are asking you to think of ideas that we can work on to support and keep members interested.

Do get in touch and float your idea. This is your organisation which you have paid to join, and we want to inspire everyone.

## Exhibitions in 2021

Although we are in uncertain times we are still working on plans for next year's exhibitions. Planning is going ahead and there has been much thought been given to how we will be able to select artwork in a safe environment. We still have some time to continue planning , and with the news of a possible vaccine being available it may be that we have a different set of rules in place.

The dates and venues are:

7th to 12th May 2021  
The Forum

28th July to 1st August 2021  
Munnings Museum

25th-31st October 2021  
St Margaret's Church of Art

## EXHIBITION NEWS OF INTEREST



Some of our members have their art exhibited on the IEA on-line exhibition, and we congratulate them on being selected.

To access the exhibition go to

[https://  
www.eastanglianartists.com/on-line  
-gallery/](https://www.eastanglianartists.com/on-line-gallery/)

Institute of East Anglian Artists  
Home Advice Support Service

An offer to all artists who may like feedback and encouragement with their art during the pandemic. Bob Brandt is offering his services to review any work sent to him. If you would like to take advantage of this free offer please contact

Bob Brandt  
[bobclockhouse@gmail.com](mailto:bobclockhouse@gmail.com)  
or you can view more information  
on the IEA website

[www.eastanglianartists.com](http://www.eastanglianartists.com)



