



## Chairman's letter

NNAC council met last week and have been very busy making plans for future events in the coming year and beyond.

There is still a problem of booking venues for events due to the uncertainty with infection control, and venues being used for vaccination centres.

I do hope many of you can come to the Easel party on 4th December between 2 and 4p.m. Bring your art and a plate of food to share. Drinks will be available.

We have had to change the date of selection for Handa Gallery Wells-next-the-Sea

The new date is Saturday 23rd July 2022, Scout Hall, Lodge Lane, Old Catton, Norwich NR6 7HL.

Please see details of the demonstrations and workshops organized so far for 2022-23

I do hope you will be able to join us.



### Get to know your Council members

#### Ken Hurst

#### Me and my practice

After studying graphics at the London College of Printing, I embarked on brief professional forays into cartography, technical illustration and graphic design before contrarily settling on a lifelong career in journalism, a decade of which was spent writing for the *Eastern Daily Press*. I'm now what they call an artist/printmaker.

Originally inspired to return to art by David Hockney's pioneering and boisterous pushing at the e and NNAC

At first not much of that sounds like the member of a group whose founding traditions go back to the early 19<sup>th</sup> century

Norwich School of painters. That's what I thought too but I couldn't have been more wrong. While still being a comfortable home to some of Norfolk's best traditionalist en plein air and studio painters, I have found the Circle to be enthusiastic about embracing upcoming and outlying techniques like digital art and printmaking – even to the extent of recently inviting me to join Council.

Since then, I have been able to contribute to a small sub-group re-considering our exhibition submission guidelines and have recently prepared a paper on how we might best promote NNAC artists and exhibitions in a noisy age of digital marketing.

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#### VIRTUAL DEMONSTRATIONS

FREE FOR MEMBERS. £5 NON MEMBERS

**22nd January 2022 Liz Balkwill Pastel Scout Hall, Lodge Lane, NR6 7HL**

**26th February 2022 Phil Biggs Watercolour via zoom**

Please e-mail me [hazelpidsley@hotmail.com](mailto:hazelpidsley@hotmail.com) and I can invite you to the session, you will receive a link to join.

**N.B. please ask to join each session before Thursday of the demonstration date to ensure you receive your invitation.**

## LIFE CLASSES

The sessions will be held on the second Wednesday each month at The 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.

The fee for NNAC members is £10 and £12 for guests.

Please bring your own materials

8<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
James Yoga poses

12th January 2022  
Beth - mixed poses

9th February. 2022  
John. - mixed poses  
Weds 9th March 2022 TBA  
**To avoid disappointment it is essential that places are booked in advance by text or phone.**

### Contact:

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## SOCIAL GATHERINGS

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

Next meeting

**Thursday 2nd December.** Arrive from **6.30pm** for **7pm** start **The pub will close at 10pm**

Room cost of £30 per night to be shared by participants. Food and drinks available from the bar.

The theme for the meeting will be

**'COLD'.**

Either bring a piece of your own work or examples from other artists to help the discussions along. Poetry as well as art works are welcome contributions. Social gatherings will continue monthly on alternate Tuesdays and Thursdays

## EASEL PARTY

**Saturday**

**4th December 2021**

**2-4p.m.**

**Woodton Village Hall,  
Hempnall Road,  
Woodton. NR35 2NG**

Members are invited to come along and bring work that is needing a critique including current work that you may need help and support.

Members sale of art supplies and books, and an opportunity to swap works with other members.

Please bring a plate of food to share.

Drinks will be available

## ART FOR SALE

Eleanor Alison and Julie Hodgson are having a paintings sale on

Saturday 4th December  
10am - 2pm at  
Cantley Village Hall  
NR13 3SD.

Greatly reduced prices with 29% being donated to a local cancer charity shop. Cash and card payments accepted.

## Dates for your diaries

Saturday 23rd April 2022	Will Teather	Oil	Examples of his art works
Saturday 28th May 2022	Jenny Hand	Talk	Sir Alfred Munnings Black and White
Saturday 25th June 2022	Naomi Clements-Wright	Oil	Still Life
Saturday 30th July and Saturday 24th September 2022	tba		
Saturday 22nd October	Tom Cringle	Acrylic	East Anglian Beech Scene
Saturday 26th November 2022	Easel Party		
Saturday 28th January 2023	Mo Teeuw	Oils	Still Life

Workshops:

5th March 2022 Hashim Akib Acrylics Urban landscape

18th June 2022 Graham Webber Oil Scene with boats

23rd March 2023 Mark Warner Acrylics Seascape or Landscape



