



Chairman's letter

I am so pleased to report that we have got lots of plans and events happening in the near future and opportunities for members to meet up again.

This weekend we hosted AdebANJI Alade for his long awaited workshop, which didn't disappoint and worth the wait of two years.

Council have decided we will not be holding an exhibition at Munnings Museum next year, but we are working with Jenny Hand on a project around Sir Alfred's black and white art. The details are being worked out and we will be letting you know shortly.

I would like to congratulate Norwich Art Shop voted Muddy Stiletto's Best Art Gallery in Norfolk. A number of our members exhibit their art there and it is worth a visit.



Get to know your Council members

Sara Edwards

I work in acrylics in a vibrant and contemporary style, painting bright and stylised landscapes inspired by the Norfolk countryside, farming and the seasons. The geometric and composite layout of the landscapes is representative of far-reaching Norfolk views. I also paint pet portraits and homes & gardens, and much of my work is commission based.

I joined NNAC when I attended a local demo. I wasn't sure if my style of painting would be approved of by such an established group but I had a lovely warm welcome from the committee. I can still remember my nerves when taking my paintings to selection, something I had never done before! I was then impressed by the standard and variety of work at exhibitions.

I also find the monthly life drawing group a perfect opportunity to practice my drawing.

I joined the Council this year and have taken part in my first selection, a process I found both fair and rigorous, and am looking forward to helping shape future events and exhibitions to support our members.

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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

**27th November 2021 Alison C. Board
Mixed media via zoom**

**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 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.

Demonstration Timetable for 2022/23

Look in the next issue for an exciting timetable of artists

LIFE CLASSES

The sessions will be 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

Wednesday 10th
November 2021
Natalya Mixed poses

Wednesday 8th
December 2021
James Yoga poses
To avoid disappointment it is essential that places are booked in advance by text or phone.
Contact:
John or Jane Blatchford

Dates for your diaries

Council have decided the dates for next year's selection for exhibitions being held in 2022.

Forum Exhibition Friday 6th May 2022 to Friday 13th May 2022

Selection for Forum exhibition Saturday 12th March 2022 at Woodton Village Hall, Hempnall Road, Woodton, NR35 2NG

Handa Gallery, Wells Maltings Exhibition Friday 9th September to Sunday 2nd October 2022

Selection for Wells Maltings exhibition Saturday 30th July 2022 at The Scout Hall, Lodge Lane, Norwich, NR6 7HL

SOCIAL GATHERINGS

**The White Horse,
The Street, Trowse Newton,
Norwich, NR14 8ST.**
Social Gatherings will recommence at this new venue.

Meetings on the second Tuesday of the first month and the first Thursday of the next.

First meeting will be on **Tuesday 9th November** and the second **Thursday 2nd December**. This allows for choice for members and guests. 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 first meeting will be

'Together'.

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.

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

CALLING FOR NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

Four Council members retire after their terms of office at the AGM.

We would love you to consider coming on the Council and helping to shape NNAC in future years.

The term of office is 3 years and offers a great opportunity to make important and exciting decisions for NNAC into the future.

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. Tea, coffee and cake available too!

