



Chairman's Letter

We were bowled over by the exceptional quality and variety of the work that came through the recent Handa Gallery selection (many thanks to all involved), and it was lovely to see many new members submitting. This show, in its superb location in Wells, promises to continue to raise the standard of art produced in our region. Along with the hanging team, I am looking forward to curating the space to show the 125 final pieces in their best light. We are hoping the November timing will entice those looking to purchase art with a mind on Christmas (sorry to mention that word so early in the year!).

As I write, rain is pouring down so I guess the summer is finally over, but all is not lost as we are now hoping to see Autumnal colours in the trees, which can provide inspiration for creative work.

Council is already busy planning events for next year, including a trip to London and the RA Summer Show, a day out at Patchings Art Festival, and another 'Painting Day' at Munnings Art Museum. Check your newsletters for dates and news of other future events.

Sponsor a quarter page in our catalogue

Increase your profile and sponsor a quarter page in the NNAC catalogue for the exhibition in November. The catalogues will be free for visitors to take when they visit, and they will have a record of artists that they may be interested in following or contacting in the future. £25 to sponsor a quarter page in full colour. Contact Hazel Pidsley: hazelpidsley@hotmail.com



NNAC aprons

We are pleased to be able to offer all our members an opportunity to purchase this lovely artists apron complete with the new NNAC logo, the apron colour is charcoal. Price £15:00 collected from NNAC. Posting and packaging, if unable to collect would incur an extra cost

If interested in buying one or more aprons, please e-mail Council member, Barry Ellis: barrysellis@gmail.com.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 22nd October 2024 NNAC Council meeting 2p.m. Woodton Village Hall

Saturday 26th October 2024 Demonstration Margaret Glass Marine Scene. Pastel. The Willow Centre, Cringleford 3.30p.m to 5.30p.m. **Please note timings**

Wed 6th to Tues 26th November 2024 NNAC exhibition Handa Gallery, Wells Maltings

Friday 8th November 2024 VIP and opening night of 207th NNAC exhibition 6-8p.m. Wells Maltings.

Saturday 7th December 2024 NNAC Christmas Mingle The Willow Centre, Cringleford 2p.m.-4p.m. Bring a plate of food to share and join in with some light hearted activities and music to put you in a happy mood.

**NNAC 207th exhibition at the Handa Gallery, Wells Maltings,
Staithe Street, Wells-next-the-Sea NR23 1AN
6th-26th November 20204
plus**



SPECIAL EVENT
Tuesday 19th November, 11.00am,
Maltings Theatre, Wells-Next-Sea

FREE ADMISSION - booking phone 01328 710885

**Talk: The life and work of
Sir Alfred Munnings**

by Jenny Hand, Director,
Munnings Art Museum

In this illustrated talk Jenny presents an overview of the life and work of Sir Alfred Munnings (1878-1959). From his beginnings at the Norwich School of Art to his rise to nationally recognised cultural figure.

**This special event is part of the
Norfolk & Norwich Art Circle
207th Art Exhibition, 6 – 26
November, Handa Gallery,
Staithe Street, Wells-Next-the-
Sea, Norfolk NR23 1AU**



Ponies in a Sandpit,
1909, by Sir Alfred
Munnings, copyright
the estate of Sir
Alfred Munnings,
2021



Munnings in his studio,
c1908, copyright the
estate of Sir Alfred
Munnings

**or turn up on the day.
There will be a collection after the talk and donations will go to
Munnings Art Museum.**

NEWS FROM ISSY COE

I am delighted to be joining the team of Course Tutors at Flatford Mill (Field Centres Council) for 2025. Three of the courses I shall be running are now up on the website:

Oil Painting for Beginners

<https://www.field-studies-council.org/courses-and-experiences/static-courses/oil-painting-for-beginners/>

Further Your Oil Painting Skills

<https://www.field-studies-council.org/courses-and-experiences/static-courses/further-your-oil-painting-skills/>

Pastel Landscape

<https://www.field-studies-council.org/courses-and-experiences/static-courses/pastel-landscapes/>

Issy Coe

artist/tutor

SAA Professional Associate

LIFE DRAWING GROUP
Wednesday 9th October 2024

Future dates
13th November 11th December 2024

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 3rd October 2024

Theme

Glass

Future dates:

Tuesday 12th November 2024

Feathers

5th December 2024

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. 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.

EXCITING EVENTS FOR 2025

EXCURSIONS IN 2025

Wednesday 25th June 2025. RA Summer exhibition or anything you want to do in London

Friday 11th July 2025 Patchings Festival, Nottinghamshire to include entry ticket

Negotiations are taking place to hold another painting day at Munnings Museum at Dedham

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