

208TH EXHIBITION THE FORUM NORWICH 9 - 16 MAY 2025

REMINDER

Delivery of your work to the Forum:
Friday 9 May 8.30 - 9.30am
Private View: Friday 9 May 6.00pm



FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The weather is so nice at the moment so those of you taking the opportunity to paint outdoors will, I'm sure, be

making the most of it! We have many events coming up in the next few months and I hope to catch up with some of you then - particularly at the Preview of the Forum exhibition on the 9th.

Places are still available on the coach trip to London and the RA Summer Show on 25 June, and the Painting Day at The Munnings Museum in July is going to be a superb event, with a magnificent tableau based on the Royal Ascot Procession of 1925 set out to inspire (fingers crossed there may be horses!).

Congratulations to those artists whose work was among the 120 pieces selected for the Forum exhibition. It's an intense process for the selection panel and always a shame that some work doesn't get accepted.

On a personal note: our three little toy poodle pups are growing up fast and are now getting up to puppy mischief and establishing their individual characters...

Ally



The President and Council warmly invite you to the Preview Evening on Friday 9 May, 5.45pm for 6pm opening. Family and friends welcome.



ART 208th EXHIBITION

Featuring selected work by members of the Norfolk & Norwich Art Circle

www.nnartcircle.com

The Forum
Norwich
Millennium Plain
NR2 1TF
9 - 16 May 2025

LIFE DRAWING GROUP

The group meets at The United Reformed Church, Ipswich Road, Norwich NR4 6QR

Next session:
Wednesday 14 May

Future dates:
11 June, 10 September

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.

Cost £10 NNAC member, £15 guest. Please bring cash on the day or make your payment online and let Sara know you have done so.

A reminder that you must be a member of NNAC to be eligible for the member rate of £10. Membership forms are available on the website and guests are still welcome at the rate of £15.



DEMOS & WORKSHOPS

For workshops email Hazel to book your place.

Note: some demos are by Zoom, so you will need to let Hazel know beforehand so she can email you the link.

CAROLE MASSEY: DEMONSTRATION, WATER SOLUBLE PENCILS AND BLOCKS

On Saturday 26 May members and guests were treated to a demo by Carole Massey, at the Willow Centre Norwich. Carole took us through her process of creating paintings of two different subjects: a rose flower, and a mother and baby elephant. It was an absorbing demo and Carole enthralled us with her techniques using water soluble pencils and blocks. Many people in the audience found this fascinating and were inspired to find out more about this medium and try it out for themselves.





WORKSHOP

Paul Zawadzki
Drips, blots & splashes!

Friday 15 August
10.00am - 4.00pm
The Willow Centre,
Cringleford, Norwich NR4 7JJ





£50 Members, £70 guests
To book your place email
Hazel Pidsley
hazelpidsley@hotmail.com



DEMOS & WORKSHOPS

calendar 2025/2026

WORKSHOPS	DEMOS/TALKS
<p>15 August - Paul Zawadzki blots & drips (£50 members, £70 non members)</p>	<p>(Free for members, £5 non members)</p> <p>Allison C Board Mixed media 23 May <i>(*by ZOOM only)</i> 2.00 - 4.00pm</p> <p>Rachel Thomas Mixed media with oils 28 June 1.45 - 4.30pm</p> <p>Sarah Edge Framing your artworks 26 July 1.45 - 4.15pm</p> <p>Sharon Hurst Watercolour 24 September <i>(*by ZOOM only)</i> 2.00 - 4.00pm</p> <p>Peter Partington 25 October 1.45 - 4.15pm</p>
 <p>Unless otherwise stated all events will be held at the Willow Centre, Cringleford, Norwich NR4 7JJ.</p> <p><small>*For ZOOM demos participants must contact Hazel Pidsley for the email link.</small></p> <p>Workshops must be booked in advance.</p> <p>Contact: hazelpidsley@hotmail.com</p>	<p style="color: #0070c0; font-weight: bold;">2026</p> <p>Marcia Whiting Munnings' life at Lamorna 24 January 2.00 - 4.00pm 28 February - TBC</p>

ArtChat

Held at: The White Horse, The Street,
Trowse Newton, Norwich, NR14 8ST

E-mail: eleanor.alison@btinternet.com

Tel: 07818215551

Next meeting/theme:

Tuesday 10 June - Poster Art

Future dates:

Thursday 3rd July
Tuesday 12th August
Thursday 4th September
Tuesday 14th October
Thursday 6th November
Tuesday 9th December

The Art Chat meetings are a chance to meet and discuss art related matters with other interested people. We have a theme, which directs ideas into one particular area and helps to focus our thought processes. Meetings are held in the pub, normally in a meeting room or quiet side room by the bar. 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.

£5 per person if using the larger room. Arrive from 6.30pm for 7pm start. The pub closes at 10pm.

EXCURSIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES



Painting Day

Saturday 5 July

MUNNINGS ART MUSEUM Castle House, Dedham



Norfolk & Norwich Art Circle are offering the chance for a *plein air* painting day at Sir Alfred Munnings' former home at Castle House, Dedham, Essex.

There will be an open air tableau with coach and horses, to recreate the "long glittering line" of the Royal procession to Ascot in 1925, and an opportunity to go into the house to see the accompanying exhibition. The Tea Room is open serving delicious food, or you can bring your own picnic.

A Study of the Windsor Greys (Their Majesties' Return From Ascot), 1925, by Sir Alfred Munnings, copyright the estate of Sir Alfred Munnings.

- ▶ Coach will leave Notcutts Garden Centre, Daniels Road, Norwich NR4 6QP at 9am. (Free parking at Notcutts courtesy of Notcutts Garden Centre)
- ▶ En route pick up at Hedenham Village Hall, Norwich Road, Hedenham NR35 2LB at 9.45am. (Free parking courtesy of Hedenham Village Hall)
- ▶ Return coach departs Dedham at 4pm

NNAC members £54.50, non-members £72.00
BOOKING ESSENTIAL: contact hazelpidsley@hotmail.com

WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE 2025



COACH TRIP: LONDON and ROYAL ACADEMY SUMMER EXHIBITION

You are invited to join us for an excursion to the Summer exhibition in London, or do what you like in the city.

Travel by luxury executive coach.

Tickets for the Summer Exhibition are NOT included in the price, to allow for flexibility.

The Summer exhibition is an iconic exhibition with many artists taking part. In the past members of NNAC have been selected.

- ▶ Coach will leave Notcutts Garden Centre, Daniels Road, Norwich NR4 6QP at 8am and arrive in London by 11am
- ▶ Free parking at Notcutts courtesy of Notcutts Garden Centre
- ▶ Return coach departs from London at 4pm

NNAC member £22, Non-member £30, BOOKING ESSENTIAL: contact hazelpidsley@hotmail.com

MEMBER EXHIBITIONS/EVENTS

South Yare Art Trail

Artists & Makers open their studios to the public where you can see, experience & buy art



Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th June 2025
Open 10am to 4pm



There will also be:
 Exhibition
 Demonstrations
 Art Workshop
 Open Gardens
 Refreshments

Please see our website to plan your visit

Free Entry

www.SouthYareArtTrail.co.uk

Harleston & Waveney Art Trail

spring 2025

Open Studio weekends:

17 & 18 May
 24, 25 & 26 May
 10am- 5pm

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If you are interested in becoming a Council Member, or know someone who would be, please speak to a Council Member or contact Hazel Pidsley or Ally Zawadzki. Interested parties are welcome to attend a meeting as an observer.

Have you got any art events/exhibitions coming up that you would be willing to share with members?

If so, email paulzawadzki@artbear.co.uk to discuss inclusion in our monthly NNAC newsletter