



# NORFOLK AND NORWICH ART CIRCLE NEWSLETTER MARCH 2017

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## Easel Party

Saturday 3rd December 2016

An opportunity to meet a varied range of members and enjoy a glass of wine and the lovely finger buffet. This year attendance was reduced, it is a busy time of year. The gathering was enjoyed by those who did turn out. Council is planning something a little different for 2017.

## Additions to the programme of events

### Sue Williams

Saturday 22nd April 1.30 for 2-4pm  
Nelson Street Infant School

### Watercolour Still Life.

Sue will also be live at the SAA headquarters at Newark on Thursday 15th June. There will be a watercolour workshop session with Sue that will be broadcast live over the internet so you can join in at home. Later the same day Sue will paint a watercolour demo that will also be live on the internet. There will be more details in the March issue of "Paint" magazine and on the SAA website. You can book tickets to visit SAA headquarters to take part in the workshop, try out new art materials and watch other demonstrations.

### Howard Temperley

Saturday 22nd July 2-4pm  
St Luke's Church, 61 Aylsham Road,  
Norwich, NR3 2HF.

### Digital Art - Art of the future.

### Vic Bearcroft

Saturday 23rd September  
URCH 1.30-4pm

### Animals in Pastel

## Annual General Meeting

at the **United Reform Church, Ipswich  
Road, Norwich**

**Saturday 25th March at 2pm**

Please remember to bring your 2017 membership fees, £20 single £30 a couple - this helps greatly. Do come along and support your art circle if at all possible. Lovely to see you and you are assured a warm welcome !

### NOMINATIONS for ELECTION to COUNCIL.

It will be helpful if nominations can be made prior to the AGM and submitted to the Hon. Secretary. A proposer and seconder from membership is required. This does not preclude nominations on the day.

At the AGM candidates should be prepared to give a short account of their artistic attainments, training or interests, and history, if any, in the NNAC.

Prospective Councillors should be prepared to attend meetings (4 to 6 per year), assist at monthly events, help with selection, hanging and organisation of the annual programme.

### Malcolm Jarvis Workshop Saturday 14th January 2017

A whole day workshop on the art of Pen and Wash was given by Malcolm Jarvis to a group of fourteen Art Circle members. The session began with a slide show depicting the differing approaches to this subject by a variety of artists. The discipline of using just 3 wash colours e.g. ultramarine, burnt umber and alizarin Crimson, was advocated by Malcolm and we were shown lovely examples using this principle. We were also able to look at many of Malcolm's sketch books where we could see how his pen and wash sketches provided him with all the information needed for a future larger painting to be completed in the studio. Following on from the slide show we spent the rest of the day working from our own and later other people's source material, the latter to take us out of our comfort zone, with Malcolm on hand to guide us. Everybody worked very hard and I think we were all pretty exhausted by the end. I'm sure we all learnt a lot under Malcolm's supervision but also we had a fun day and I'm sure went away eager to get out with our sketch books.

Christine Darwood

## Social gatherings for 2017

**Tues 14th March, Theme: "The nature of colour"**

Thur 20th April, Tues 16th May, Thur 15th June, Tues 18th July, Thur 17th Aug, Tues 19th Sept, Thur 19th Oct, Tues 14th Nov, Thur 14th Dec

at the Marsh Harrier, Ipswich Road (A140), Norwich from 7pm onwards. Come along and join in.

**Contact Clive for more details**

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## Why not make use of the NNAC website?

The information is updated regularly so if you can't find your last newsletter it's there on the site, along with information about the life group, social gatherings and exhibitions. In addition to this, members have the chance to promote their art and exhibitions on the website. We have a section for members exhibitions. Just e mail [nnartcircle@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nnartcircle@yahoo.co.uk) with details of the dates and venue and it will be added to the list (Member exhibitions can be found under Activities-Rules). Likewise you can have your artist profile on the site together with a link to your website and up to 5 images of work that has been accepted for NNAC exhibitions. Have a look in the gallery to get ideas from the profiles already published.

**Ruth Mann**

## Life Drawing Group

**URCH Ipswich Road Norwich.**

**2nd Wednesday of each month**

**DATES FOR 2017**

**April 12th, May 10th, June 14th, July 12th, Aug 9th, Sept 13th, Oct 11th, Nov 8th, Dec 13th**

**Sessions are from 9.30am (set up) to 1pm ( we must be out by 1pm) with a break**

**Fees £8 per session (£10 non members)**

**Bring your own materials**

**If you wish to join a session please contact**

**Juliet Hodgson 01603 211827**

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## The Patchings 2017

**NNAC coach trip Thursday 13th July**

This has been arranged by Council and will be a whole day leaving from a collection point in Norwich. To secure one of the limited 36 places just send a cheque for £25( this includes group entrance ) to Hon.Secretary Geoff Kitchen, with your **name, email and contact phone number.**

**Don't forget to visit our Norfolk and Norwich Art Circle website.**

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**If you would like a link put to your web site please send details to [nnartcircle@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nnartcircle@yahoo.co.uk)**

## ANDREW PITT

Members of the Art Circle came to the URCH on February 25th to watch Andrew Pitt demonstrate his water colour technique and hear his very informative talk. For those less experienced in using watercolour he gave detailed information regarding paper, brushes and the limited colour palette that he uses. A keen watercolourist he believes that the freshness of the medium and its ability to capture fleeting moments allow the artist to show ' the good side of the world '. He encouraged us to look at the work of other artists to help develop our own style and not to believe those who say watercolour is the most difficult medium to use; that this is a story put out by watercolour artists to make themselves feel good! As with all our demonstrators, either members of the Art Circle or visiting artists , Andrew was unstintingly generous in sharing his knowledge. We are fortunate and very thankful to these experienced artists for allowing themselves and their work to be exposed to our scrutiny and search for artistic direction, and we will always do our best to make them feel welcome.

Sue Willmer

Nominations to

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## Sue Williams - Acrylic Ink Workshop

This event was over- subscribed. The very lucky participants were expertly guided through use of this medium. Three people had not used acrylic inks before. The session was marked by experimental FUN !! Sue gave a practical introduction then tutored everyone individually - not a easy task to take on. A really enjoyable couple of hours with much learnt - more please!!!!

Geoff Kitchen