



NORFOLK AND NORWICH ART CIRCLE NEWSLETTER MAY 2018

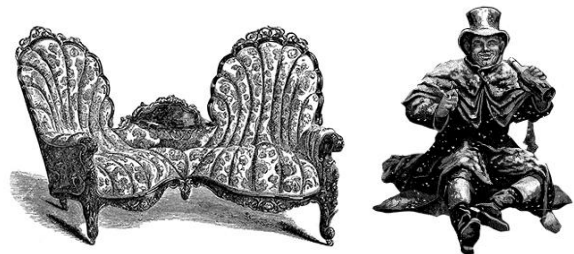
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Coach Trip 2018 Saturday 4th August Munnings Museum Dedham Essex.

An **exclusive** tour for 32 members is planned. The cost will be £25 per person inclusive of coach travel and **exclusive** access to the museum - we are guessing this could be popular! Pick up will be from somewhere in Norwich. Leave 8.50am return for 5.40pm. There is a closing date of **Friday 22nd June**. Send your cheque to Geoff Kitchen 34, Southern Reach, Mulbarton, Norwich, NR14 8BU to add your name to the list - **do it now !!!!**

Selection for our Hostry Exhibition 2018 went very well, thanks to everyone who was involved. Council are keen to ensure **any members who wish to observe selection are able to do so**. Council would need to know in advance. Space at selection will limit observer numbers to 3 or 4. If you wish to observe, submit your name to Geoff Kitchen who will keep a list and send out invitations at the appropriate time.



Ian Mc Manus Watercolour Demo 28th April

Ian treated us all to a lively and interesting watercolour demonstration of a street scene in Rome. As he worked from the top towards the bottom of the painting, he explained how he makes his colour washes work for him with a wet in wet approach, combined with dry brushwork for detail. He explained the importance of building in colour values and variants from distance to foreground, whilst thinking about light on dark and dark against light. He showed how to mix cool dark colours on the shady side of the street and said that we need always to show a conflict between light and dark and the soft and hard edges. He showed us his colour palette and why he uses certain colours. He paints on arches rough 140lb paper, and uses squirrel mop brushes and a Jackson's Escoda brush for detail. Ian finished his vibrant street scene with a dry brush flourish of vehicles, people and street lights. The whole demonstration was a wonderful treat for us all on such a cold wet April Saturday! Hopefully Ian will return later this year for a workshop session and I, for one, cannot wait to attend!

Julie Hodgson

Workshop with Malcolm Jarvis 24th February

16 NNAC members were treated to an enjoyable and truly enlightening workshop which was run by Malcolm Jarvis. He began with a power point presentation in which he explained the four approaches to abstracting the landscape. Then with Malcolm's expert advice throughout, we all were successful with our abstract paintings ready for the appraisal session at the end of the day.

Julie Hodgson

Subscriptions

Please can you pay your subs if you haven't already. Thanks everyone who has. £20 single £30 couple at same address (why not use the SAE !!!)

You can now pay by **BACS 20 62 57**

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Social gatherings for 2018

Thur. 14th June, Tues. 17th July, Thur. 16th Aug, Tues. 18th Sept. Thur. 18th Oct. Tues. 13th Nov. Thur. 13th 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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Art Circle Website

The website has a new section for Announcements which can be found in the menu of the "About" section. The membership and council members section has also been updated. Members are now encouraged to submit up to 5 images of their work and a short artist statement/biography. The images will be referred to the NNAC Council for approval before acceptance onto the website. Please send jpeg images and bio, plus web link/address, if relevant, to nnartcircle@yahoo.co.uk

The website is a great place to see photos from events such as demonstrations.

Life Drawing Group URCH Ipswich Road Norwich.

2nd Wednesday of each month

DATES FOR 2018

11th July	Estelle	portrait/costume
8th August	Natalia	3 short/long
12th September	William	mixed poses
10th October	Sonia	3 short/long
14th November	Eleanor S	Moving poses
12th December	Beth	3 short/long

Model session from 10am to 12.45pm, set up from 9.30am

Fees £8 per session (£10 non members)

Bring your own materials

If you wish to join a session you can contact

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For your diaries:

Hostry 2019: First two weeks in October 2019

Forum 2019: Friday 10th May to Thursday 16th May 2019



Blickling Hall 2019

Council are considering an open exhibition at Blickling Hall in 2019. At this point we are at a tentative planning stage. Howard Temperley has explored the exhibition space which is very good - if you are visiting you may want to explore too. We would be looking at a minimum of 3 weeks. The main consideration for members is that we will need to provide 2 people, each day, from 9 to 5. We will need 42 people to cover this !!! It could be a wonderful opportunity to sell cards, prints of your work, unsold work etc.etc.

We need to be sure members would support this and to gauge support we would like you to email our secretary Geoff Kitchen, geoffandvirginia@tiscali.co.uk We will collect responses and decide whether we are able to pursue this opportunity to exhibit at Blickling Hall in 2019/20