

### NORFOLK AND NORWICH ART CIRCLE NEWSLETTER JULY 2019

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# Selection for Hostry Exhibition Our 200th Exhibition Saturday 3rd August 2019.

Easton Village Hall, Marlingford Road, Easton, Norwich, NR9 5AD Please <u>submit</u> works for selection between 8.30 and 9.30 am.

Collect all works from 2.30pm. and no later than 3.30 pm.

Forum Exhibition 2019 went very well, thanks to everyone who was involved. Council wish to thank Malcolm Cudmore who led on the exhibition hanging.

#### Sharon Hurst Demonstration Saturday 27th April 2019

Sharon Hurst is a very popular artist and workshop leader based in the South West. She will be familiar to any member of the SAA for, amongst other things, her romantic (and ever so slightly, temperature-raising) portraits of fantasy characters (men and women)! Much influenced by album covers of the 1970s, the fiction of JRR Tolkein and the work of pre-Raphaelite painters such as Burne Jones and Millais, her work echoes the current popularity of the genre as seen in Game of Thrones, Harry Potter and other fictional worlds. However, the demonstration she gave of her watercolour skills was an object lesson in how to explain and demonstrate art techniques and will have been of value to anyone using the medium - regardless of subject matter. Sharon set out her methods and techniques in a wonderfully clear manner - using humour, historical facts, colour theory and much other asides. Her personality shone through. In particular, the detailed demonstration of her methods for building up multiple glazes to add convincing depth to skin tones will have been of great value. She even convinced this committed oil painter to look

Examples of her work, and several video clips demonstrating techniques, can be seen at <a href="https://www.sharonhurst.co.uk/tutorials/">www.sharonhurst.co.uk/tutorials/</a>

out his watercolours again!

#### **Malcolm Cudmore**

#### Art Circle visit to Munning's Museum

22 members travelled to the museum at Dedham to take advantage of the opportunity to see the exhibition of war paintings by Sir Alfred Munnings, a former member of the art circle. It is a memorable collection of his work during the first world war and well worth visiting. During the afternoon easels and sketch books emerged and members of the public were encouraged to view our work and discuss technique etc as well as painting alongside NNAC members. With fine weather, good company and great hospitality from the staff at the museum it was a very enjoyable day.

Sue Willmer

# Graham Webber Demonstration Saturday 25th May 2019

35 members were sometimes mesmerised by Graham Webber who gave us an excellent demonstration of a large oil painting of some boats at Pin Mill, using a sketch he had done en plain air.

He used a limited palette to keep everything in harmony and produced a lovely painting. He very generously shared with us how he moves from one area of his canvas to another and

why. Graham's website is well worth a view.

**Eleanor Alison** 

## **Social Gatherings**

Contact Clive for more details Clive 01508 499358

clive@theautumnhousestudio.co.uk
Held at The Royal Oak,44 The Street,
Poringland, Norwich, NRI4 7JT
from 7pm onwards.

Dates for your diary: Tues16th July, Thur15th August, Tues 17th Sept, Thur 17th Oct, Tues12th Nov, Thur 12th Dec.

#### **Treasurer/Membership Secretary**

After several very successful years as our treasurer and membership secretary Jan Motley will be stepping down at our AGM in March 2020. If any member would like to find out more about these key roles Jan is willing to enlighten you!

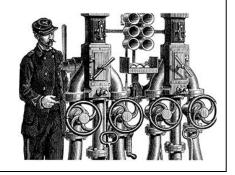
You can contact Jan on 01508 495320
These are essential roles in the successful running of the Art Circle - PLEASE consider committing if you are able.



### MailChimp

Our bulk emailing to over 200 members is becoming a key way we can keep in touch with you. We are using it to remind members of events and to send out details of events and activities that members might be interested in. In the unfortunate event we have to cancel something it would prove very effective. If you are not happy to receive these emails it is easy to unsubscribe. If you unsubscribe and wish to be put back on just contact our Secretary Geoff Kitchen on geoffandvirginia@tiscali.co.uk

We can reassure you your email address will not be used for anything else and this service is well tested and reliable.



# Life Drawing Group URCH Ipswich Road Norwich.

2nd Wednesday of each month September to June ( please note sessions DO NOT run July and August)

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 Juliet Hodgson 01603 211827

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### Up and Coming !!!!!

Sat 27th July Margaret Glass Pastel Demo URCH

Sat 3rd Aug Selection Day Hostry Exhibition , Easton Village

Hall

Fri 27th Sept to Mon14th Oct

200th Exhibition at Hostry Norwich Cathedral

Sat 28th Sept Bob Brandt Demo URCH

Sat 26th Oct James Power Demo URCH

Sat 2nd Nov Workshop - Details in future newsletter

Sat 23rd Nov Feed Up Feed Back URCH

Sat 25th Jan 2020 Rachel Thomas Demo URCH

Sat 22nd Feb Will Harvey Demo URCH

Sat 7th Mar Workshop—Details in future newsletter

Sat 28th March 2020
Annual General Meeting at URCH
The United Reformed Church,
40, Ipswich Road, Norwich, NR4 6QR

Demonstrations 1.45 to 4pm

Feed Up Feed Back and AGM 2 to 4pm

Workshops—more details and how to sign up in future newsletters