

2026 Programme



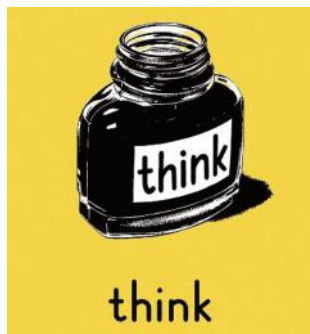
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Open Tuesday - Sunday 11am to 4pm

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5 - 17 May: Wymondham Printmaking Festival

This year, Wymondham Arts is opening its doors for the 2026 season with its first ever printmaking festival! Join us for a vibrant show designed to demonstrate how multifaceted the discipline of printmaking really is through the work of twelve leading printmakers from Norfolk and beyond. Original artwork will fill the walls and an array of associated gifts and homewares will also be available. Artists include Sue Welfare, Amelia Bowman and Mandy Doubt.



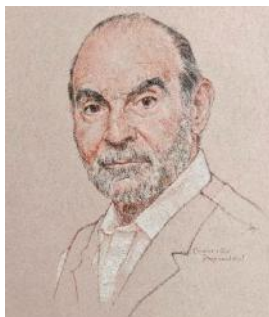
19 - 24 May: Lit - Kenninghall Community Pottery

From earth to fire, form to surface, clay is the medium through which humanity has illuminated experience and maintained survival. In their second outing as a creative collective, this exhibition takes on the big questions of ceramic in the contemporary. Exploring shared history, forming new stories and insights through experimental practices, and recording the power of community in deep time. Curation by Dr Andrea Hannon.

26 - 31 May: The Friday 13

A small group of 13 friends who gather each Friday to discover the fun and frustrations of oil painting. We have all been painting for many years and now look forward to the excitement of having our first exhibition together at the wonderful Becket's Chapel gallery.

Subject matter is completely varied, ranging from landscape and seascape to still life, farms and flowers, with the occasional portrait thrown in for good measure.



2 - 7 June: Faith, Fame, Fluff and Four Year-Olds

Local artist Charlotte Ashenden produces characterful, sensitive portraits of children, adults and animals. Following her London exhibition *Christians in the Public Eye*, she'll be showing seven drawn portraits of well-known men and women, accompanied by their own often fascinating words on their faith. There will be paintings/drawings of children and dogs, plus tender, illustrative artworks inspired by scripture. And hopefully, cake!

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9 - 14 June:SALLY SMITH

- In Memorium

Sally Smith was the artist behind 22 glorious years of Jarrold's Floral Calendar. Her joy of flowers and her beloved cats were Sally's mainstay in private times and in retirement. These joys were shared with husband Don, who now wishes to celebrate Sally's floral beauties with you in this memorial exhibition.



16 - 21 June:INSPIRED - Eaton Arts

'Inspired' celebrates the rich variety of the artists and makers of the Eaton Arts Collective, Norwich. The exhibition includes paintings, jewellery, prints, mixed media, quilting, ceramics and more.

Our artists range from award-winning professionals to passionate part-time creators, all united by their commitment to craft and artistic expression. Working across different mediums and styles, they demonstrate how artistic inspiration can take many forms. This exhibition invites you to be inspired by the creative spirit of Norfolk artists.

23 - 28 June:TEXTILE CONNECTIONS

- Layers and Lines

A new collection from Textile Connections of art from an established group of 6 textile artists based in East Anglia. This exhibition showcases a wide range of techniques interpreting our theme of Layers and Lines.

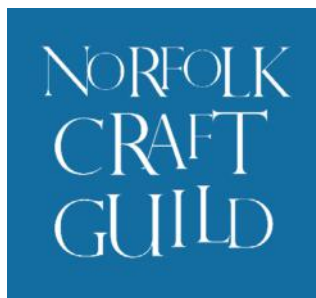


30 June - 5 July: SHOWCASE 18-Wymondham High Academy

Wymondham High Academy is delighted to return with Showcase#18. An exhibition of final pieces by A Level Fine Art, Art Multimedia and Art Textiles students, accompanied by a selection of GCSE Fine Art, Art Textiles and Photography work. The Academy's Art Department has a local and regional reputation for excellence. It is a centre of creativity, with its students producing work of outstanding quality.

7 - 19 July: Norfolk Craft Guild

Established in 1952, the Norfolk Craft Guild promotes the skills and creation of Norfolk's most talented artisans. In our 74th year we look forward to bringing a wonderful mix of the best traditional and contemporary arts and crafts, with both established and some new members bringing their beautiful creations to exhibit for all to enjoy with all makes being available for sale.



21 - 26 July: Le Sankey Arts

This year Leticia and Steven will be showcasing pieces that reflect the beauty and majesty of Norfolk, its countryside and its coastline. After years of travelling and visiting many countries we bring fresh eyes, interesting view points and a sense of discovery to our work at this show. With an exciting mixture of paintings, drawings, sculpture and photography the show will have the theme of "wonders of nature". We are excited to be showing our work again at the beautiful Wymondham location, and look forward to seeing you at the show.

28 July-9 Aug: CREATIVITY & COLOUR - Wymondham Art Society

Wymondham Art Society has enjoyed another busy year. We are delighted to exhibit our members' work with more than 100 paintings, featuring a wide variety of styles, mediums and subject matter.

Paintings, greetings cards and affordable unframed paintings are all for sale.



11 - 16 Aug: REBECCA CHILTON - The Four Seasons



I am a self-taught artist returning to painting after 28 years raising my children. My work explores the human form through simplified, sculptural shapes, where figures are folded and curved to express both strength and vulnerability and which give each figure a sense of solidity and stillness. Influenced by Henry Moore and Barbara Hepworth, I approach painting with a focus on form, weight, and presence, using earthy tones, texture, and strong outlines to create intuitive, contemporary compositions.

18 - 30 August: Wonderland

From Alice to curious creatures, mystical lands to intriguing creations, 15 artists and makers from all regions of the South East join together in Wonderland to create a visual extravaganza. It will be joyous, humorous and find the child in us all.



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ACROSS NORFOLK

1 - 13 September: NORFOLK CREATIONS - Artisan Arts and Crafts Exhibition

The award winning Norfolk Creations are thrilled to be back with an exhibition showcasing a wide variety of beautiful, handmade creations by Norfolk based artists, artisans and crafters. Award Winning Artisan Preserves, Cottage Garden Toiletries, Quilling, Wood Turning, Textiles, Photography, Original Artwork, Jewellery, Mosaics, Ceramics, Felting, Metalwork, Crochet and Wax Melts are just a few of the things you will find.

15 - 20 September: A BREATH OF FRESH AIR - John Shave, Maurice Read, Sue Williams

Three artists present an art exhibition at Becket's Chapel in Wymondham. Featuring thoughtful observation and expressive drawings made with paint to celebrate the changing seasons in the Norfolk landscape. The work emphasises strong composition, simple shapes, rich colour and varied texture. Through a careful study of nature, the artists communicate their enjoyment of the changing light, weather and varied seasons, inviting visitors to appreciate the quiet beauty, rhythm and wonder of the natural world.



22 - 27 Sept: BRECKLAND ARTISTS: New Beginnings

An exhibition celebrating a fresh chapter in the life of Breckland Artists.

Featuring brand new work by members and invited guests. Daily opportunity to meet the artists.

29 Sept- 4 Oct: FIRST MONDAY - Creating a Moment

We are a group of eight photographers that work together to improve our photography. This annual exhibition showcases our latest work that also includes handmade photo books. During the week there will be opportunities to meet us to chat about the photos on display and there will also be an 'Introduction to Bookmaking' workshop.



6 - 11 October: Norfolk and Norwich Art Circle

Norfolk and Norwich Art Circle will be staging its 211th exhibition, featuring new selected artworks from members of Norfolk and Norwich Art Circle and the exhibits will be presented in a variety of mediums, styles, 3D work and sculpture. Artwork will be available for sale. There will be a private view on Monday 5th October from 6 - 8p.m. All welcome.

13 - 25 October: Norfolk Craft Guild

At our second exhibition of the year, the Norfolk Craft Guild are excited to return with all the beauty and variety of our first exhibit but with the added touch of festive sparkle, making it the perfect opportunity to shop for those special and unique Christmas gifts whilst supporting local artisans.



27 Oct - 1 Nov: Jabbawocky Art Exhibition

A beautiful showcase of Fine Art, Watercolours, Textile Artistry, Landscape Photography and original works from talented local artists. Meet the artists evening Wed 28 Oct 6 - 8p.m. Enjoy the opportunity to chat with the artists, learn about their creative process. Refreshments provided.

3 - 15 Nov: ANGLIAN POTTERS : Clay.Glaze.Fire

Anglian potters return with a fantastic selection of hand built and thrown ceramics. In many styles and prices this exhibition has something for everyone and perfect for Christmas presents.



17 - 22 Nov: Sally Clarke



Sally Clarke was born in Kings Lynn, Norfolk, UK in 1941, she attended Norwich School of Art. Although she spent a lot of time studying the human figure, she is also excited by the Norfolk landscapes of her childhood.

Sally went to America after she graduated to renew her acquaintance with the landscapes of Rockport, Salem, Maine and the forest lakes of New England. Her journeys through art have mostly been through experiences.

The primitive truths mean one thing to me : To discover myself as well as I can, to create, to be able to express what is inside myself.

How you can help Wymondham Arts

We are always keen to hear from people who would like to get involved with running Wymondham Arts @Becket's Chapel.

If you can help us as a steward we would love to hear from you. Or if you have any other skills that you think could be of use, e.g. publicity, please leave your details with the steward or contact us by email or telephone and we will be in touch.



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