



# NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025



*We wish you a very merry Christmas to all Members and your friends and families, from the Norfolk & Norwich Art Circle*

## EXHIBITION NEWS

210<sup>TH</sup> NNAC EXHIBITION  
THE FORUM NORWICH  
8 TO 15 MAY 2026

Next year's 210<sup>th</sup> Art Exhibition will be at the Forum Norwich from 8 to 15 May. Please note SELECTION will be at the Willow Centre on **Saturday 14 March.**



## FROM THE CHAIRMAN

It's certainly cold and damp wintry weather at the moment - so wrap up well if you are doing any plein air painting!

Planning is well underway for the next exhibition at the Forum in May, as well as advance planning for the next Autumn exhibition at Becket's Chapel, Wymondham, in October. More details about that nearer the time.

I hope to see many of you at the Christmas Mingle on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>, feel free to bring along seasonal treats for us to enjoy. There will be activities (a quiz for example) and it's a great chance to catch up with friends.

If we don't see you before, myself and Council Members wish you all a very happy Christmas!

Puppy update: little Buddy has embraced AI technology and is now getting creative...

*Ally*



There will be a range of activities and a perfect way to catch up with friends old and new. Please bring along some festive snacks for all to enjoy!

**Saturday 6 December, 2.00pm**  
**Willow Centre, Cringleford, Norwich.**

**CHRISTMAS MINGLE**



Next meeting/theme:

**Tuesday 9th  
December  
'Celebration'**

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.

## DEMOS & WORKSHOPS

For workshops email Hazel to book your place



# calendar 2026

## DEMOS

(Free for members, £5 non members)

## WORKSHOPS 2026

11 April - **Christine McKechnie**

**Paper collage**

(£50 members, £70 non members)

**BOOKING NOW OPEN!**

Unless otherwise stated all events will be held at the Willow Centre, Cringleford, Norwich NR4 7JJ.

Workshops must be booked in advance.

Contact:  
[hazelpidsley@hotmail.com](mailto:hazelpidsley@hotmail.com)

> 24 January 2.00 - 4.00pm

**Marcia Whiting** Munnings' life at Lamorna

> 28 February 2.00 - 4.00pm

**Graham Webber** Cityscape in oils

> 25 April 2.00 - 4.00pm

**James Power** Horses in oils

> 23 May 2.00 - 4.00pm

**Stephanie Lacey** Wildlife in pen & ink and charcoal

> 27 June 2.00 - 4.00pm

**Ian McManus** Landscape in watercolour

> 18 July 2.00- 4.00pm

**Gareth Jones** Seascape in pastel

> 26 September 2.00 - 4.00pm

**Julia Tooley** Still life in guache

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: WORKSHOP

Bookings are now open for Christine McKechnie's paper collage workshop on 11 April 2026. Contact Hazel Pidsley to book your place.



Christine uses almost exclusively, hand painted Ingres and cartridge paper, which she cuts, applies and layers to her heart's content.

She has been selected on a number of occasions for the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition from the seventies to the nineties, and in 1983 won a RA special award for her work with paper. She has had a number of one man shows in Parsons Green and Bloomsbury and in 1995, wrote a book on the art of paper collage commissioned by Search Press.

More information about Christine's work is at [www.christinemckechnie.com](http://www.christinemckechnie.com)

## LIFE DRAWING GROUP



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

**Next session:**

**Wednesday  
10 December**

Places must be booked in advance and booking opens one week before the session. Please contact Sara Edwards at [sara@gullmeadow.co.uk](mailto: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.**

## MEMBER EXHIBITIONS

**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](mailto:paulzawadzki@artbear.co.uk) to discuss inclusion in our monthly NNAC newsletter. Please note the newsletter is produced in the last week of the month so info needs to be with us by the 25<sup>th</sup> for inclusion in next months issue

### JOHN PATCHETT: 'STOLEN MOMENTS'

The Swan House, Beccles, until 30 January 2026

John Patchett has an exhibition of his recent paintings at The Swan House, 34 New Market, Beccles, NR34 9HE.

As the title suggests, John never tires of looking at nature, observing, interpreting, and distilling a host of images that he encounters daily. These include the iconic Norwich market, East Anglian landscapes with their endless skies and peaceful retreats along the River Waveney.

The exhibition continues until January 30th 2026.

Further information can be obtained by ringing The Swan House on 01502 713474



John Patchett  
Norwich  
Cathedral

### PAUL ZAWADZKI: 'Chromaflux'

597 Giudecca, 30133 Venezia

**MyMicroGallery**  
@ LO VERSO STUDIO  
597 Giudecca  
30133 Venezia

**CHROMAFLUX**  
A cura di Stefania Carrozzini

**Opening: 26 novembre, ore 18**  
26.11.2025  
10.12.2025  
da martedì a sabato ore 12.00-18.00

Denis Allard  
Tom Bienert  
Marije Bijl  
Frances Clarke  
Patrick Dennis  
Roni Lynn Doppelt  
Grazia Gabbini  
Dena Haden  
Josefin Hill  
Carine Hayoz  
Hideto Imai  
Frank Mann  
Tiziana Priori  
Giampiero Reverberi  
Riitta Nelimarkka  
Julie Waas  
Paul Zawadzki  
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Paul Zawadzki is part of a touring exhibition called 'Chromaflux' which, moving on from London and Milan, is now in Venice and next year, New York.



Paul  
Zawadzki  
Custodian  
Sunset

## NNAC OFFICERS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

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.

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