



NEWSLETTER

JULY 2026



FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I hope you are all keeping cool in the recent spell of very hot weather. We visited the Norfolk Show on Thursday and were told that the temperature in the marquee the day before had been unbearable!

We are looking forward to seeing your entries for the 211th NNAC Exhibition at Becket's Chapel Wymondham. Selection is on Saturday 25 July at The Willow Centre, Cringleford. We are particularly

interested in seeing your 'black and white' themed work. This was a successful theme at a previous Handa Galley exhibition you may recall.

Puppy news: Buddy just sleeps all day because it's just too hot for all that running about.

Ally



211TH ART EXHIBITION. BECKET'S CHAPEL, WYMONDHAM 5 TO 11 OCTOBER 2026

SELECTION DAY

Saturday 25th July 2026 at the Willow Centre, Cringleford, NR4 7JJ.

For this exhibition to mark the 65th anniversary of the opening of Munnings Museum, Essex, the former home of Sir Alfred Munnings RA, and our strong partnership with the museum, we are having a black

and white themed section at the exhibition.

Sir Alfred Munnings drew many pictures in black and white during his lifetime and he loved the medium, so we are inviting you to submit artwork on this theme.

All the necessary information and selections papers have now been sent out.



DEMO: IAN McMANUS: WATERCOLOUR SCENE

Saturday 27 June

Willow Centre, Cringleford



A full house at the Willow Centre watched Ian McManus demonstrate his watercolour techniques on Saturday. Ian painted a delightful summer garden scene as he described his methods and gave us a real insight into how he works. All those present were grateful for the air conditioning in the building!



DEMOS & WORKSHOPS

For workshops email Hazel to book your place



calendar 2026

DEMOS (Free for members, £5 non members)

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

> 18 July 2.00- 4.00pm

Margaret Glass Seascape in pastel

> 26 September 2.00 - 4.00pm

Julia Tooley Still life in guache

> 24 October 2.00 - 4.00pm

Tracey Ross North Norfolk coastal scene in acrylic & mixed media



calendar 2027

DEMONSTRATIONS

(Free for members, £5 non members)

WORKSHOPS 2027

Saturday 10 April

GRAHAM WEBBER

Oil painting

Saturday 6 November

SARA EDWARDS

Acrylic painting

(£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

> 27 February 2.00- 4.00pm

JOHN PATCHETT
Pastel garden scene

> 22 May 2.00 - 4.00pm

PENNY OVERTON
Acrylic & mixed media landscape

> Watch this space for more dates!

ArtChat

Held at: The White Horse, The Street,
Trowse Newton, Norwich, NR14 8ST

E-mail: eleanor.alison@btinternet.com

Tel: 07818215551

Tuesday 14 July
'Is it art?'

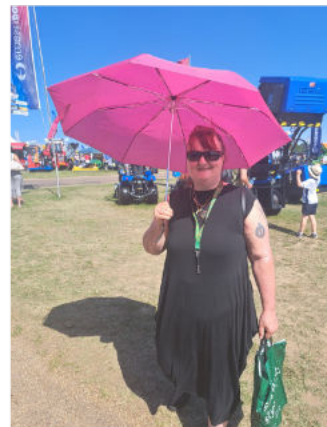
The Art Chat meetings are a chance to meet and discuss art related matters with other interested people. We have a theme, which directs ideas into one particular area and helps to focus our thought processes. Meetings are held in the pub, normally in a meeting room or quiet side room by the bar. Some 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.

ROYAL NORFOLK SHOW 24 & 25 JUNE 2026

This years Norfolk Show Art Exhibition was a super looking show (as always!) with over 400 works of art On display. Several NNAC members were showing their work as well as helping set up, take down and stewarding in the extreme heat! Some of us were also demonstrating techniques outside the marquee or painting plein air around the showground.

Sara Edwards says: "It was a joy to help out in the art gallery. There was a great variety of art by local artists in different styles and subject matter; many rural landscapes, wildlife and farm animals but also abstracts, sculptures and portraits, including some fabulous work by the Youth Art prize winners. It was also pleasing to see so many of our NNAC members represented in the exhibition. Thank you to the great team who brought it all together and worked so hard in rather warm conditions!"



**Last few places remaining -
Don't lose out - BOOK NOW!**

COACH TRIP TO LONDON

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY 2026

Enjoy a day out in London, travelling down by luxury executive coach.

There will be two drop-off points: Trafalgar Square and, for those wishing to visit the Summer Show, the Royal Academy. While in London you will be free to enjoy the day however you wish.



- ▶ Coach will leave Notcutts Garden Centre, Daniels Road, Norwich NR4 6QP at 8am and arrive in London by 11am
- ▶ Free parking at Notcutts courtesy of Notcutts Garden Centre
- ▶ Return coach departs from London at 4pm

NNAC member £22, Non-member £30, BOOKING ESSENTIAL: contact hazelpidsley@hotmail.com

EXCURSION: CHRISTCHURCH MANSION

Wednesday 16 September 2026

**Coach trip to Christchurch Mansion, Ipswich,
to see the Constable 250 exhibition**

Pick up and return from Norwich. Coach ticket only £12 for members and £20 for guests. This will prove to be very popular so early booking recommended.

To book your place please contact Hazel Pidsley - hazelpidsley@hotmail.com

PLACES NEARLY GONE!
**See the Hay Wain returning
to Suffolk for the first time!**



PLEIN-AIR PAINTING DAY: MENDHAM MILL

Wednesday 8 July 2026



**Limited to 15
participants**

Only 3 places remaining!

NNAC members have been offered a chance to paint in the grounds of the birthplace of Sir Alfred Munnings, Mendham Mill, Mendham, Harleston IP20 0NN. A £5 fee will be payable on the day. Tea and coffee and toilet facilities will be available.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Hazel Pidsley - hazelpidsley@hotmail.com

MEMBER EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS:

Four NNAC members are exhibition in this colourful show at the newly opened Broad Street Gallery in Bungay. The show - titled *Seven* is curated by Ally and Paul Zawadzki and features members Corin Tulk and Shirly Easton, together with Diana Capstick, Hilary Barry and Joe Cassidy. It runs until 25 July.

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 to discuss inclusion in our monthly NNAC newsletter.

Paul & Ally Zawadzki are proud to present this exciting and colourful new exhibition

Ally Zawadzki



Hilary Barry

Paul Zawadzki



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BROAD STREET GALLERY

28 June - 25 July 2026
open 10am - 5pm

"meet the artists" Thursday 2 July 5pm - 7pm

Shirley Easton



Joe Cassidy



Corrin Tulk



Diana Capstick



9 Broad Street

Bungay, Suffolk NR35 1EE

info@broadstreetgallery.co.uk

07786 998 694

LIFE DRAWING GROUP

No sessions in July and August

Autumn Term dates: 9 Sept,
14 Oct, 11 Nov, 9 Dec

Booking for Autumn Term
will open early September

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

Booking for the terms will be advertised. Please contact Sara Edwards at sara@gullmeadow.co.uk

Cost: £30 per term for NNAC Members, £45 for guests.

Model session from 10am, set up from 9.30am, finish 12.45pm. Bring your own equipment.

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.

President: Sue Willmer

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