



NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026



FROM THE CHAIRMAN

As I write preparations are well under way for the next exhibition at Becket's Chapel Wymondham. I am looking forward to seeing your artwork on display in the fabulous space. Thanks to the support of Jenny Hand, Director of the Munnings Art Museum, we will have some original Munnings pictures on display too which ties in with the secondary 'black and white' theme this year.

Along with Council Members, I look forward to seeing many of you at the Preview on Monday 5 October at 6pm, which will be opened by Julie Nixon, Wymondham Town Mayor.

Puppy news: sometimes just chilling out with mum is all you need to do...

Ally



21ST ART EXHIBITION. BECKET'S CHAPEL, WYMONDHAM

6 TO 11 OCTOBER 2026



BECKET'S CHAPEL
2 Church St, Wymondham
NR18 0PH
6 - 11 October
Open 11 - 4 daily

ART
21st
EXHIBITION

Featuring selected work by
members of the Norfolk &
Norwich Art Circle

 www.norfolkandnorwichartcircle.org.uk

Reminder that delivery of your artwork to Becket's chapel will be at 11am on Monday 5 October.

There is no parking outside the Chapel (drop-off only), so Council members will be on hand to assist unpacking and carrying your work from car to exhibition space. Please make sure you have handed in your forms with your work so that the artwork (and any cards) can be checked and booked in.

Look out for an email from Hazel which will tell you all you need to know.

The Private View will be at 6pm on Monday 5 October, with Wymondham Town Mayor, Councillor Julie Nixon.



WORKSHOP

With ALYONA DYER

'Bring the Summer Home'

Create a beautiful **textured summer beach scene** inspired by the British coastline. Using a variety of mixed media, you'll learn how to build texture, create realistic waves and sandy shores.

You'll be able to personalise your artwork by adding your own creative touches, making each piece unique. Suitable for beginners and those with some artistic experience.

About the Artist

Alyona was recently awarded 'Highly Commended' at the NNAC Exhibition held at The Forum in May, recognised for her distinctive contemporary abstract style.

What's Included

Palette knives, texture paste, a basic selection of acrylic paints and brushes will be provided.

Please bring:

- A 12" x 12" canvas board
 - An apron or old clothes you don't mind getting messy
- If you prefer to work with your own brushes and paints, you're very welcome to bring them along, otherwise, you're welcome to use the materials provided. We'll enjoy a relaxed, creative day together, sharing ideas and techniques in a friendly atmosphere.

Saturday 7 November

10.00am - 4.00pm

The Willow Centre,
Cringelford, Norwich
NR4 7JJ

£50 NNAC Members, £70 guests

Places are limited so early booking is recommended

Workshops must be booked in advance.

Contact:
hazelpidsley@hotmail.com



BOOK NOW - LAST FEW PLACES REMAINING!



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DEMOS & WORKSHOPS

For workshops email Hazel to book your place



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> 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

DEMOS

▶ Saturday 27 February

John Patchett

Pastel garden scene

▶ Saturday 24 April

Liz Balkwill

Portrait in oil

▶ Saturday 22 May

Penny Overton

Acrylic & mixed media landscape

▶ Saturday 23 October

Stephen Martyn

Watercolour landscape in the style of Seago

WORKSHOPS

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▶ Saturday 10 April

Graham Webber

Oil painting

▶ Saturday 6 November

Sara Edwards

Acrylic painting

BOOKING NOW OPEN!

Unless otherwise stated all demos and workshops are held at The Willow Centre, Cringleford, Norwich NR4 7JJ

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Contact:
hazelpidsley@hotmail.com

ArtChat

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

E-mail: eleanor.alison@btinternet.com

Tel: 07818215551

Next sessions:

Thursday 10 September
'Rocks'

Thursday 8 October
'Holbein vs Hockney'

Thursday 12 November
'Movement'

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 the 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.

Meetings are now free to attend and open to non-members. Arrive from 6.30pm for 7pm start. The pub closes at 10pm.

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!**



EXCLUSIVE OFFER TO NNAC MEMBERS

The SAA (Supporting All Artists) is offering NNAC members a discounted membership rate. Find out more on their website:

<https://www.saa.co.uk/saa-membership/>



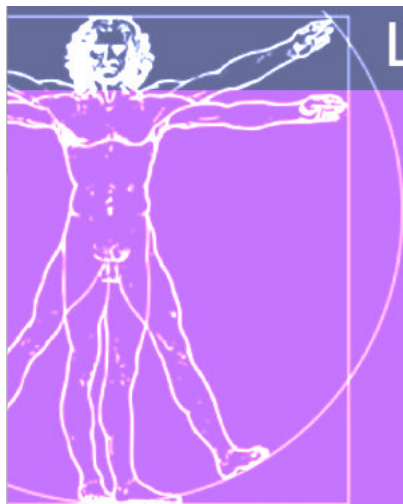
We're delighted to offer your club members an exclusive opportunity to enjoy the benefits of full SAA membership at a specially discounted rate.

With an Annual SAA Membership, your member will enjoy exclusive benefits including:

- *Paint & Create* magazine delivered directly to their door four times a year
- Access to over 3,000 hours of artistic inspiration with Video on Demand and exclusive articles
- Exclusive discounts on thousands of art materials at Cass Art online and in-store, plus earn points with Cass Art Rewards
- Free UK delivery on orders over £25 (exclusions apply)
- And much more

Norfolk & Norwich Art Circle members can sign up for an annual SAA Membership for just **£29.97 per year** - a **saving of 40%** on the usual membership price.

To take advantage of this exclusive offer, members simply need to visit: [saa.co.uk/artclub-offer](https://www.saa.co.uk/artclub-offer) and enter the discount code: **ihdo-svcf-btva**



LIFE DRAWING GROUP

Autumn Term dates:

9 Sept, 14 Oct,

11 Nov, 9 Dec

Booking for Autumn Term is now open

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

Costs for this term: £40 for NNAC members, £60 for guests.

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

MEMBER EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS:

new artwork by **EASTERLY ARTISTS**
Saturday 12 - Monday 21 September

on the **EDGE**

'Old Tesco's'
119-125
London Rd North,
Lowestoft, NR32 1LZ

Open 11am - 5pm every day
Free entry
PRIVATE VIEW
Friday 11 September 5.30 - 8pm
with Special Guest

   @easterlyartists
 @easterlyartistsuk 

www.easterly.org.uk

My expression
Your eye

You are warmly invited to a solo art exhibition
by *Jacqueline Smerdon*

Step into a world of colour, light, and exploration.
Jacqueline presents a collection of work that reflects her journey through multiple artistic styles.
Which one feels most like you?

Look. Choose. Explore. Discover.

Everyone welcome | No obligation to purchase.
Oil paintings | Small sketches | Greeting cards

Makers Gallery, Chapel Yard, Holt
Thurs 1 - Tues 6 October, 2026

www.dunnockstudio.uk




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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