

CHELTENHAM ART eBULLETIN

MAY 2024



**Your monthly guide to the visual
arts in the Cheltenham area.**

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GARDENS GALLERY

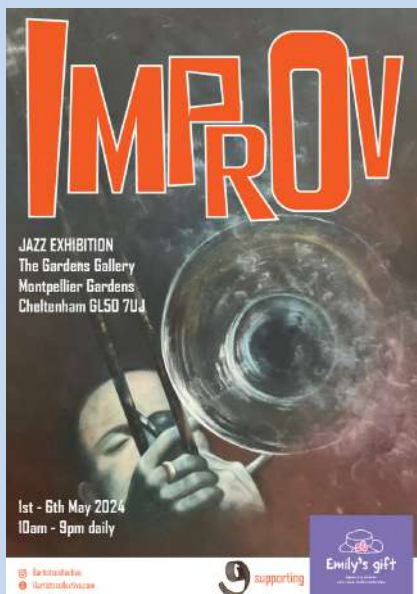
Montpellier Gardens,
Cheltenham GL50 2XL

Gardensgallery.co.uk

1 - 7 May

IMPROV - Jazz Exhibition

A show by Gloucestershire based group, 9 Artists Collective, jump into jazz with an exhibition that jostles through history, politics, culture, performance and musicianship. Nothing is scripted, nothing is out of bounds. Linking with local charity Emily's Gift in order to help them meet their £500,000 target to fund a psychologist on the children's cancer unit at Gloucester Royal.



11 - 13 May, 10 - 5pm daily
Ian and Christine James will be at the gallery between 11am - 2pm
Farewell Exhibition – display of art books, paintings and other treasures from around the world.

A donation for each exhibit will be subject to a minimum donation to Sue Ryder. All work available to take away



GARDENS GALLERY

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Cheltenham GL50 2XL

Gardensgallery.co.uk

15 - 20 May

15 May 6-8pm. open eve with drinks and 'meet the artists',

Thurs 16-20 May open daily, 10-5pm

Cheltenham Group of Artists

Spring Show - 20 professional artists from group are exhibiting new work.

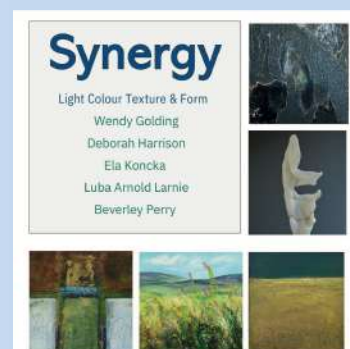
The work on show spans a range of styles and media including paintings, ceramics, prints and sculpture. All works are for sale. For more information please visit :

cheltenhamgroupofartists.org



22 - 28 May

Synergy - Light, Colour, Texture and Form. An exhibition of works by Wendy Golding, Deborah Harrison, Ela Koncka, Luba Arnold Larnie and Beverley Perry.



29 May - 4 June

Friday Faces - An exhibition of portraits by members of Sheila Bryant's Friday Group.

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Spring Gallery

14 Rotunda Terrace, Montpellier Street,
Cheltenham, GL50 1SW
springcheltenham.com

1 - 7 May

NATURA ABSTRACTA

Samantha Wilkins & Eleanor Woolley showcase a blend of abstract art and figurative landscapes.



8 - 13 May

CONFLUENCE

This exhibition brings together work created over one year. The two abstract painters shared the theme of rivers, undertaking walks and journeys in Pembrokeshire (Sian) and India (Elizabeth), exploring diverse cultural, historical, and visual stimuli.



For all other exhibitions coming up in May please visit the website:

Springcheltenham.com

Sixteen Gallery

16 Rotunda Terrace, Montpellier Street,
Cheltenham, GL50 1SW
sixteengallery.com

2 - 8 May

Oil and Water

Andy and Arthur Owen-Smith take over the space for their first collaborative show.



23 - 29 May

Private View: Friday 24 May, 5-8pm

Tea & Cake: Sun 26 May, 2-4pm, all welcome!

FLORA Caroline J Evans MA

A collection of recent painting celebrating the beauty of flowers.



Exhibition sponsored by
emotivelandscapes.co.uk

For all other exhibitions coming up in May please visit the website.

Sixteen Online - Head over to our new online gallery space and explore their growing community of brilliant artists.

www.sixteenonline.com

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The Wilson

Cheltenham Art Gallery and Museum
Clarence St, Cheltenham GL50 3JT
cheltenhammuseum.org.uk

**Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm,
Sunday 10am to 4pm.**

The Wilson Kitchen is open

Mon – Sat 10am - 5pm, Sun 10 - 4pm

.. until 1 September

RADEV - An exhibition of world-class painting that tells an extraordinary story of twentieth century art and modern love through the collection of post-war Bulgarian migrant Mattei Radev.. *In partnership with Charleston, Lewes.*

The Wilson's new artist-led events,
WILSON LATES

1st Wed each month. 6pm til late

Entry and all performances are **FREE** - no need to book. To include Cheltenham Craftivist Collective
[@cheltenhamcraftivists/](https://www.instagram.com/cheltenhamcraftivists/)

4 May – 14 July

Saturday 11 May

Workshops 11am – 1pm (Free)

Artist Talk 1.30pm (Free)

Interconnectivity - Come and explore an exhibition of this year's finalists and winners of the Cheltenham Illustration Awards while enjoying some hands-on free workshop activities. You will also have the opportunity to hear more about 'Interconnectivity' and the Cheltenham Illustration Awards from the illustrators themselves and tutors at University of Gloucestershire.

For more information and all other exhibitions and events, visit:
cheltenhammuseum.org.uk

The Wilson Art Gallery and Museum
51 Clarence St, Cheltenham GL50 3JT

May 15th 2024 at 6-8pm

Meeting every 3rd Wednesday of each month.

The Crit Collective

Instagram: @thecritcollective

About: The Crit Collective is a **FREE** alternative platform outside formal education. Meeting for regular monthly crits, fostering connection and collaboration among creatives in and around Gloucestershire.

It is non-hierarchical, participants are not students, we engage as colleagues and fellow artists.

For all artists/sculptors/creatives wanting to grow and push their work within a supportive and intentional community. Open to all engaged, committed artists driven by artistic integrity rather than commercial gain.

Goals for the project:

- Combat studio isolation
- Create a supportive space for constructive feedback and fresh perspectives
- Give and gain feedback on new artworks, ideas and concepts
- Create a unique platform that extends the enriching learning environment typically found in art schools—without the burden of hefty financial commitments.

Booking via Eventbrite search for:

The Crit Collective



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University of Gloucestershire,
 Hardwick Campus, St Paul's Road,
 Cheltenham, Glos. GL50 4BS
hardwickgallery@glos.ac.uk

Monday 15 April to Friday 10 May
Open: Monday to Friday 10am-5pm

A Sound Map of The Roman Baths

Recordings, poems, film and drawings based on a year's research in Bath's geothermal baths by Chris Cundy, Dominyka Vinčaitė and Adam Horovitz



25 – 31 MAY, Open daily 9am – 5pm
Private View 24 May, from 6pm

FINE ART DEGREE SHOW

Come and see the degree show at Hardwick gallery, displaying a selection of artist and media.

Continue to follow the journey with additional insight posts and stories as we lead up to the show.

[@uogfinerart2024](https://twitter.com/uogfinerart2024)



Gloucestershire Guild
 18 Rotunda Terrace
 Montpellier Street
 Cheltenham GL50 1SW

The Gloucestershire Guild Shop is a place to buy contemporary craft in Cheltenham

A very big welcome to **Tracey Burgoyne** who is the new manager of their shop in Cheltenham.

Tracey initially studied Textiles and Fashion at college moving on to complete a degree in Design History. She joined New Brewery Arts, Cirencester, soon after finishing her BA, running the shop for nearly 25 years and organising the Christmas selling show since the early 2010s.

Tracey has also been involved with Fresh Air Sculpture in one form or another since the second show in the 1990s finally taking over the curation of Pool House Gallery there in September 2022. She will be combining the new role with the Guild for 2024.

Come by and say hello. **Opening Hours: Mon –Sat: 10am - 5pm**

2024 Craft Workshops

The workshops take place each month in **The Garden Room at St Andrew's Church in Montpellier Street, Cheltenham** - very near the Gloucestershire Guild shop.

14 May 2024, 10am - 4pm
Keum-Boo Workshop with Guild member Tim Blades, £100

For all the details please visit:
guildcrafts.org.uk

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New Brewery Arts

Brewery Court
Cirencester GL7 1JH
newbreweryarts.org.uk

**9am to 5pm Monday;
10am to 5pm Tuesday;
9am to 5pm Wednesday to Saturday
Admission: Free of charge**

**... until 15 June 2024
Georgia O’Keeffe: Memories of Drawings**

Georgia O’Keeffe: Memories of Drawings is a Hayward Gallery Touring exhibition which presents a remarkable collection of work from the pioneering American artist Georgia O’Keeffe.

This exhibition will showcase 21 photogravures of drawings produced by the artist between 1915-1963, reflecting the period in which O’Keeffe established herself as a major figure in American Modernism

For information about the events, talks and classes taking place alongside the exhibition visit :

www.newbreweryarts.org.uk/main-gallery



New Brewery Arts | CIRENCESTER

Nature in Art Museum & Art Gallery

Main A38 Twigworth
Gloucester GL2 9PA
natureinart.org.uk

Opening times: Tuesday - Sunday (& bank holidays) 10am - 5pm

30 April – 2 June
An exhibition of sculpture by Anita Mandl and photography by Steve Russell. An inspiring display of sculpture and photography, in collaboration with Gallery Pangolin, Stroud.



25 May – 2 June TWAS!

25 May – 2 June
Words of the Natural World

For all other exhibitions and **NIA renowned artist residency programme**. New artists every week. Come and see what they’re creating and have a chat, please visit

natureinart.org.uk/

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**Cotswold Art Club @
Snowhill Village Hall**

17 May – 24 May
**Starting from 2pm and then daily,
10am – 5.30pm**

FREE entry

Affordable art exhibition by local artists

Snowhill Village Hall,
Snowhill WR12 7JU



Little Buckland Gallery
Little Buckland
Broadway WR12 7JH
Littlebucklandgallery.co.uk

2 – 31 May
Open Thurs - Mon 11am -4pm

This wonderful exhibition showcases many of the gallery's renowned artists.



Visit the website for more artists and information :

Littlebucklandgallery.co.uk

■ LITTLE ■
BUCKLAND
GALLERY ■

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Lansdown Gallery
Stroud GL51BB
lansdownhall.org

Wednesday 1 – Sunday 5 May
10am – 4pm

Earth, Sea and Sky - An exhibition of etchings, textiles and paintings themed on the natural environment.



8 – 12 May, 10am – 4pm

100 ARTISTS



MEMBERS' EXHIBITION

100 local artists across two fabulous Stroud venues - Lansdown Hall & Gallery and the Sub Rooms

Spencer House Gallery
34 Long Street
Tetbury GL8 8AQ
Spencerhousegallery.co.uk

.. until Saturday 15 June
10.30am -1pm and 2pm - 4.30pm

MAY & EARLY JUNE OPENING:

May 2, 3, 4, 10, 24, 25, 27, 31
June 1

PRECIOUS LITTLE



Spencer
House Gallery

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THE YARD

Upper Bath Street, Cheltenham
theyardartspace.com

Courses, workshops, solo working
Summer term bookings now being taken ..

May 20. June 24. July 29.
10 am -1pm.

**The Business Of Being An Artist:
 A New Initiative To Inspire Artists
 Through Mutual Support.**

Meet other artists once a month to discuss and share the business of being an artist. Each session is designed to share experiences, float ideas, inspire & encourage. Cost: **£80**

Workshops in May and June.

11-12 May

COLLAGRAPH WITH BOTANICAL
 PRINTED BACKGROUNDS.

Cost **£200** to include most materials
3 places left

Thursday 6 June

INSTANT COLLAGRAPH WITH
 PACKAGING & TAPES £100 to include
 most materials. **2 places left**

14-16 June, 10-4pm each day

PRINTMAKING WITH NATURE

Cost: **£300** to include most materials

For all details and bookings including
 weekend workshops, email
suebrown@theyardartspace.com
 or visit: theyardartspace.com



Nicky Millington

The Art Studio
cheltartstudio.com

**Art Classes – looking to book
 something for the spring term ...**

Children's Art Club –

| | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Tues - | Yr 7-8 | 5 - 6.30pm |
| Wed - | Yr 4/5 | 5 - 6.30pm |
| Thurs - | Yr 6 | 4.30 - 6pm |

**The classes cost £17 per session
 and payment is made for a course of
 6 or 7 weeks - in line with school term
 times. All materials included, DBS
 checked and fully insured.**

Adults:

All in studio on Tuesdays,
 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
10am - 12pm

Classes are **£18** per session, paid for
 as a course in one payment.

For more information and how to book,
 for your Autumn classes, please visit:
www.cheltartstudio.com

The Art Studios art classes give
 adults and children the opportunity
 to discover and develop their
 creativity, increasing their skills of
 observation and application of a
 wide range of different media.



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Cheltenham School of Fine Art

32 Wellington Lane
Cheltenham, GL52 2AG
cheltfineart.co.uk

Summer School '24 - This summer CFA are running a series of exciting summer schools in the Cheltfineart studios here in the heart of Cheltenham.



Come and try your hand at landscape painting, experimental painting, portrait and still life painting in oils, watercolour, plus mandala drawing, printing and stained glass. All workshops and summer schools include materials.

25 & 26 May -

Stained Glass Weekend, **£250**

Saturday 8 June - Watercolour Workshop with Tom Kane, **£75**

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

07522 003 024

cheltfineart@proton.me

Life Drawing - All day life sessions hosted by Jessica Bleasby.

bookwhen.com/jpbleasbyart

art-K

10 Church Street, Charlton Kings,
Cheltenham GL53 8AR

art-k.co.uk

Art-K provides classes in drawing, painting and 3D modelling.

After school Wednesday to Friday, as well as mornings and afternoons on Saturday

For information on all after school and weekend classes for children up to 16yrs for the Spring term please contact: art-k.co.uk

Dan, the owner welcomes any enquiries, see below or in person at the studio.

01242 361428

dan@artk.co.uk

The art class environment is encouraging, inclusive and non-competitive. This allows every student to go at their own pace, developing their unique skill set. Over time, students grow significantly in confidence, expression, and creativity. This confidence can change their perception of themselves, as well as the perception others have of them. Trained on the art-K programme, as well as on health and safety and safeguarding (and much more!), all art-K teachers are professional, kind and caring. We never have more than 7 students to 1 teacher and all staff are DBS checked.



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Pete Garrard Pottery and Ceramic Sculpture

Pete Garrard at Prema Art Centre
April and May workshops :

1 May, 6.30 - 8.30pm

Life drawing through watercolour

prema.org.uk/life-drawing-through-watercolour/a/1439/

18 May, 10am – 4pm

Green man clay masks

prema.org.uk/green-man-clay-masks/a/1434/

Contact Peter for more information on his workshops and courses coming up

07985 294 312

Facebook: Pottery and Art classes with Peter Garrard

Keep up to date with Peter's work on Instagram: [@petegarrard](https://www.instagram.com/petegarrard)



The Studio Peter Garrard
artist & teacher

Watch This Space Collective wtscollective.co.uk

MAKER WORKSHOPS coming up ..

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Why not add a little creativity to your life at a gorgeous venue with some brilliant makers and teachers, be guided through the process and come away having learnt a new skill and with something to keep . What a great way to reset, whether you come on your own, with a friend or a group of you :

NEW partnerships with Hatchard's Bookshop in the Promenade and Sue Ryder Leckhampton Court, with a host of FANTASTIC creative workshops including two outdoor sessions, working in the beautiful grounds.

Artists book workshop 8 May, with Jane Sasanow 2 spaces left

Painswick Rococo Garden :
- **Woodcarving sessions with Natasha Houseago. £40pp**
23 June & 29 September
10am – 12pm & 1.30pm – 4pm

Willow weaving with Susie Early. £70
Wednesday 26 June, 10am – 4pm
(All prices include all tools & materials)

For full details and to book, please visit: wtscollective.co.uk

WATCH THIS SPACE

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Gas Green Community Centre
Baker Street, Cheltenham GL51 9HQ

Art for All .. art for wellbeing

Providing safe, inclusive and friendly art classes for adults who experience a mental health condition, a mild learning or physical disability (accessible venue), who are neurodiverse, or any other condition that leads to isolation and loneliness.

Varied art and printmaking classes available

£2 membership fee per class

All groups are open to anyone who wants to improve their lives through art, there is no time limit on how long anyone stays, and no referral needed. The classes run from the Art room (which is loaned to us by Independence Trust)

For more information, please visit artforallgroup.co.uk or artforallgroup@outlook.com

Tutored Life Drawing session with Julie Smith = Drop In Saturdays at Gas Green Community Centre – 6 Baker Street, Cheltenham

2024 dates - 18 May and 15 June 10 -12pm, £12 per session

flowilde@hotmail.com to confirm your place,

What should you bring to the class?

Pencils & charcoal, A2 cartridge paper pad, drawing board. Erasers – plastic & putty rubber We will be working with chairs; you are welcome to bring your own easel if you have one.

WE CREATE

www.we-create.org.uk

Wednesday 22 May 7:30 -9:30 pm

At the Herrington Rooms, St Paul's Road GL50 4EZ

Make and Mend

After a short break in March, Make and Mend is back with new dates. Bring along whatever project you are working on and join us for chat, inspiration, tea and cake. Suggested donation **£3** to cover costs.

we-create.org.uk/make-and-mend



We Create is an arts action group that formed in 2016. It is a collaborative partnership between **Hardwick Gallery** (University of Gloucestershire) and residents in the communities of St Peter's and St Paul's (Cheltenham). We Create work together to share time, skills and resources, co-commissioning ambitious projects and public events with artists and allies, and people that live, work and study in the area.

For more information about forthcoming events and how to get involved please visit the website:

we-create.org.uk

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Drawing Classes

Drawing Classes

Every Tuesday starting 9th April - 14th May. 10-12pm

Painswick church rooms. Derek Hodges room.

‘ **Look and draw** ’ with artist Hannah Dyson. In these relaxed and encouraging classes, we study a wide range of still life. Using a variety of drawing materials (pastels, graphite, pen and ink), we learn to really ‘look’ at what we are seeing, develop our drawing skills to create our own unique drawing styles.

6x sessions for £115 or feel welcome to join in and try a taster session for £18. (All materials are provided and suitable for all abilities).



To book email dyson_hannah@hotmail.com Or message via Instagram [@hannahjdyson](https://www.instagram.com/hannahjdyson)

ARTIST SUPPORT

This new venture started in March

1 - 2.30pm

At Como Blend, 2 Station Mews, old Station Drive, Leckhampton £13 a session inc all materials and artisan coffee

Creative Coffee

Nurture your creative side with a chance to natter

Painting, crafting, drawing
No artistic experience necessary

For more information on future sessions and to book visit:

Theartycraftybunch.co.uk

Or email **Sarah** at theartycraftybunch@gmail.com

CREATIVE COFFEE
NURTURE YOUR CREATIVE SIDE WITH A CHANCE TO NATTER

STARTING MONDAY 18TH MARCH 1-2.30PM
AT COMO BLEND, 3 STATION MEWS, OLD STATION DRIVE, LECKHAMPTON GL53 0DL

No artistic experience necessary, just come and have a go!

Painting
 Crafting
 Drawing

Starting Monday 18th March 1-2.30pm £12 a session inc all materials, an artisan coffee and cake

FOR MORE INFO & TO BOOK GO TO:
www.theartycraftybunch.com
 or email Sarah at theartycraftybunch@gmail.com

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GPC

Griffin Mill, Stroud.

www.gpchq.co.uk

There are lots of **NEW courses** at all levels of ability and experience, and an opportunity to explore a world of different types of Printmaking.

Saturday 4 May & Sunday, 5 May

10 - 4pm, £150

Screen Printing with Natural Dyes

Weekend Workshop with Rachele Dickie NEW!

Saturday 11 May & Sunday, 12 May

10 - 4pm, £150

Letterpress & Printmaking for

Artist's Books Weekend Workshop with Jane Sasanow & Lucy Guenet.

Saturday 11 May & Sunday, 12 May

10 - 4pm, £140

Silk Screen Printing Weekend

Workshop with Christine Felce

Saturday 25 May & Sunday 26 May

10 - 4pm £150

Colour Etching Weekend Workshop

with Christine Felce

Now booking on the website

gpchq.co.uk

The GPC is a unique fine art printmaking facility founded in 2005 by a small, committed group of printmakers, run by volunteer members and are now over 100 members strong.

GPC GLOUCESTERSHIRE
PRINTMAKING
COOPERATIVE

ART Classes

Gemma Hastilow - Art Classes

Perfect for all levels. Find a supportive and friendly atmosphere where everyone feels welcome to experiment and have fun.

Master drawing, painting, or printmaking with exciting techniques and projects. **NEW! Outdoor workshops:** Explore the joy of painting and drawing 'en plein air'.

Watercolour on Location at Sudeley (June 8th) and **Urban Sketching** in Line and Wash in Winchcombe (July 6th) .



Saturday 25th May, 10am - 3pm

Weekend Watercolours - Paint The

Coastline - Cost - £50 per person

Venue - The Cleeve Room, Abbey

Fields Community Centre, Back Lane,

Winchcombe, GL54 5QH

PLUS, **Saturday 4 May**

Weekend Life and Portrait Drawing

Life Drawing: 10am-12pm

Portrait Drawing: 1pm-3pm .

£20 per session

£40 for the whole day

Join a class in Winchcombe, Bishops Cleeve, or surrounding areas and connect with fellow art lovers. Visit the website to browse the classes and find the perfect fit for your creative journey: gemmahastilow.co.uk

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WORKSHOPS

Collage Workshops with artist Helen Norman The Hen House, Staunton

Create your own work of art. A collage workshop suitable for everyone, from those with no experience of art through to the those with some experience.

8 May, 5 June, 10 Jul, 10am – 1pm

22 May & 20 July, 10am - 4pm

For more information
Email: nickivizor@gmail.com
Or call **07765 418887**



Erica Bibbings Mosaic

Studio Tuesdays 2024

AM 9.30 - 12.30

PM 1.00 - 4.00

Tea/coffee provided, bring your own lunch if you're staying for both sessions.

Come for the full term of six, or dip in and out (space allowing) **£20** per session, AM or PM, or **£40 for a full day**. Plus, a charge for any materials used.

Summer workshops Mosaic 2024

Monday 3 - Friday 7 June

Monday 17 - Friday 21 June

5 Day MOSAIC workshops that are suitable for beginners or experienced mosaicists. Learn to design, create and grout. £350 per week, to include tea, coffee & a light home-made lunch, plus a materials charge, dependant on use.

Watercolours 2024

Mon 24 – Fri 28 June, 10 - 4pm.

Imagine 5 days devoted to developing your **WATERCOLOUR** skills. No matter what level of experience you've had. Charmaine is full of ideas & encouragement to help you master some of the elusive qualities of watercolour. Each day will involve a demonstration from Charmaine, sketching in the idyllic setting of Keeper's Cottage and honing your painting skills in the studio.

If you have any questions, or to book any course/workshop, please email Erica on walbibbings@hotmail.co.uk

Or all the details are on the website:
Ericabibbingsmosaic.com

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Nicky Harvey Workshops

ARTWORKS The Reddings Community Centre, in Cheltenham

Workshops

3 May - 7 June, 2.30 - 4-30pm
A complete beginners 6-week watercolour course with Nick Dawe a **£25 per lesson**. Please note the full 6 weeks must be paid for. **2 SPACES LEFT**

4 May, 10 -4pm
Landscape painting in the impressionist style in acrylics with Richard Box. £65 to include materials. There is a part 2 of this workshop on the 22 June
1 SPACE LEFT



18 May, 10-4pm
Eye of the tiger in acrylics with Nick Dawe at the Boy's Brigade in Tewkesbury £65, **5 SPACES LEFT**

To book please or for more information on all workshops coming up this year call_Nicky Harvey on **07531 837045** or visit **artworks-glos.co.uk**



Alexandra Woods Workshops

Alexandra Woods

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

Ideal for individuals booking. Online and in person.

For all the details please visit:

alexandrawoods.com



ALEXANDRA WOODS 

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En Plein Air Art Competitions

There are two great Plein Air Art Competitions coming up and registration is now **LIVE and open on the day**

Come and make a last minute decision to join this, the first plein air Art competition, at Painswick Rococo Garden

11 May, 10am – 4pm

Does a day getting creative in the great outdoors tickle your fancy??

Painswick Rococo Garden will be holding their first ever En Plein Air Art Competition in the Garden!! This competition promises to be a wonderful way of showcasing local talent in the spectacular setting of the 18th century Garden - there's some great prizes to be won and an expert judging panel too.

For all the details, and how to register please visit : wtscollective.co.uk/plein-air-competition



En Plein Air Art Competitions

There are two great Plein Air Art Competitions coming up and registration is now **LIVE!**

Montpellier Gardens Cheltenham 15 June, 10am - 4pm

The second hugely popular plein air event in the garden, sees the boundary extended to allow a **NEW** urban entry amongst the prizes in this year's competition.

Open to traditional (as opposed to digital) 2D artists of all ages media and styles, the criteria to get your work judged by our expert panel is that your entry is started and completed on the day, within the time allotted, and is made in direct response to the surroundings.

Judges include, PJ Crook, Conrad Clarke, Nicky Millington and Jen Gash all experts in their own right.

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The Arts Society, Cheltenham
theartsocietycheltenham.org.uk
 Enriching Lives through the ARTS

Tuesday 14 May, 7.15pm
 The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane,
 Cheltenham GL51 6PN

'Japanese Art and the West: From Namban to Japonaiserie'
Lecture: Marie Conte-Helm

This lecture will chart the artistic relationship between Japan and the West beginning with the Namban or golden screen paintings of 'southern barbarians' that reflected the presence of Portuguese Jesuits in 16th century Nagasaki. Japan's subsequent isolationism and limited contact with the outside world through the Dutch trade produced a small but significant window to the West in the 17th and 18th centuries, introducing new artistic conventions and ideas. But it was the reopening of Japan to trade in the 1850s that brought quantities of Japanese prints and other artefacts into Europe, creating an explosion of interest in Japanese art and design among artists in the West, including the Impressionists and Post-Impressionists. In tracing these developments, from Namban to Japonaiserie, the collision of Japanese and Western visual traditions and techniques will be explored.

The lecture is free to members and visitors are most welcome for a fee of **£8**.

If you would like to come please arrive by 7pm.

For more information please contact :

info.cheltenham@theartsociety.org

CHELTENHAM ARTS NETWORK

Enabling artists to create opportunities and address challenges facing practitioners in the town through meetings, events and sharing information. Created to support the ecology of artists and producers in the Cheltenham area.

FB: [cheltartsnetwork](https://www.facebook.com/cheltartsnetwork)



Create Gloucestershire
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supports the cultural and creative industries in Gloucestershire and introduces new people to arts, culture and creativity.

Culture Cheltenham

CG have recently added another page to their website with a firm focus on **Cheltenham** called '**Culture Cheltenham**'. You can use it to view and share opportunities in the town and also to connect with people in the CG community. Are you missing? Create your own profile page. Visit:

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Also visit the website for interesting information, opportunities and support:

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Visual thinking strategies

@debk_vtstdiscussions/

Monthly Look Club

online 7.30-8.30 pm

Next dates:

Thurs 2 May & Thurs 6 June

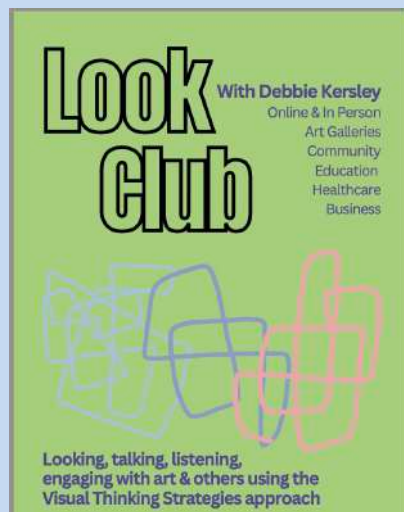
Debbie is a trained facilitator in the **Visual Thinking Strategies** approach, which uses a structured technique to guide viewers to engage with visual art. The approach builds on lived experiences and does not presuppose any knowledge of art or art history.

Debbie holds monthly zoom meetings discussing a different piece of art each month, using **visual thinking strategies** - see <https://vtshome.org>

Practice looking, talking, listening, engaging with art and others using the Visual Thinking Strategies Approach

Online and in person, Art galleries, Community, Education, Healthcare, Business

Email Debk_artist@outlook.com for further detail



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Artist Opportunity

Call for Local Artists: Showcase Your Artist Cards

'Planted,' situated in Charlton Kings is a vibrant new plant-based café, refill shop, and community hub. We're excited to invite submissions for artist cards to be featured and sold in our cafe. Showcase your talent, gain exposure on our social media, and connect with the local community.

To find out more and submit, please email lisalavery68@googlemail.com with the subject line '**Artist Card Submission - [Your Name]**,' attaching images, a brief bio, and your social media links. We hope you'll join them in curating an inspiring collection!

Stay tuned for updates on their pop-up gallery space and upcoming workshop opportunities, providing an exciting platform for local talents.

They are enthusiastic about the prospect of showcasing your artwork in our café.

Follow them [@PlantedCK](https://www.instagram.com/plantedck)



Artist Opportunity

Pittville Park Sensory Garden Brief for Artwork

Six brick planters in the main children's play area, next to the aviaries, in Pittville Park have recently been cleared of overgrown shrubs which were rather uninteresting. The play area is probably the most popular in Gloucestershire for children up to 12 years old and the aviaries contain a variety of birds and rabbits for younger children and their families.

Friends of Pittville (FOP) are working on a scheme to turn the beds into a sensory garden with appropriate planting and signage but at the same time make them fun and interesting for children. Each bed will be planted to represent one of the senses. FOP would like to include artwork/signage, which could either take the form of five smaller individual artworks/sculptures related to the sense within each bed or a larger single item in one of the beds expressing all of the senses.

There is a **£600** for an artist's fee for phase 1).

Send an expression of interest on 1 A4 sheet setting out your idea and a direction you would see it take. A simple scheme and an initial idea which could be the final idea or artists fee and design to support a phase 2 which would need additional funds/grant for a larger design idea to be completed

Include some samples of current work
Deadline: **Friday 14 June**

Email:

Volunteer@friendsofpittville.org.uk

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Artisan Makers Market
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19 May 11- 4pm

Artisan Craft Market

Dunkertons, London Road,
Cheltenham

The second Spring Craft Market where talented artisan makers will once again be setting up at Dunkertons!

Shop from a thoughtfully curated selection of beautifully handmade, hand-crafted work from artisan makers, including cards, prints and illustrations, ceramics, jewellery, printed textiles, beauty products, chocolates and much more. Plus, a fantastic array of plants from Exedra Nursery for all your garden planning this Spring...

Grab a coffee, treat yourself to one of the many delightful, tasty offerings the bakery have and with spring having arrived, it's a great place to come and pick up a gift for you or a loved one.

For more information visit
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Paint Festival Crowdfunder

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Cheltenham Paint Festival are looking for your support. You can donate to or share their Gofundme. Or even better, help them find a headline sponsor (or two)

For all the information, visit

gofundme.com/f/help-put-on-the-cheltenham-paint-festival-2024



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