

CHELTENHAM ART eBULLETIN

April 2024

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

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Spring Gallery

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

27 March – 2 April

Sylvie Millen & Deborah Collum

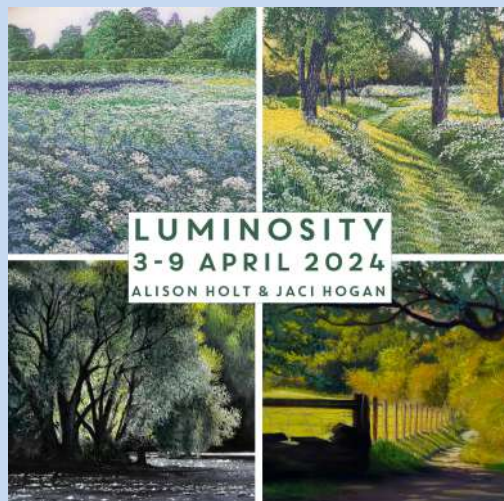
Introducing two artists who both enjoy using textiles to create magical representations of the wonders of the Natural World.



3 - 9 April

Luminosity

features Alison Holt - Textile Artist and Jaci Hogan - Pastel Artist



For more information on all the shows coming up please visit:
springcheltenham.com

Sixteen Gallery

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

28 March to 3 April.

An exciting new collection of five ceramicists, plus special guest Ben Fosker.

Incl.a.y exhibition with @molabbott, @jomillarart, @theheadlesscrosspotter and @petegarrard



4 – 10 April

Seasons to be Cheerful

Barbara Curry's joyful, vibrant and affectionate paintings have their inspiration in Cotswold walks.



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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GARDENS GALLERY

Montpellier Gardens,
Cheltenham GL50 2XL

Gardensgallery.co.uk

27 Mar - 2 April

Creative Presence - An exciting showcase of contemporary art by four very different artists taking inspiration from land, sea and sky, faces & figures, meditation and elements of the spiritual.



3 – 9 April

Cheltenham Art Club Spring Exhibition

Join members as they showcase their work in this seasonal exhibition. Works of art in a variety of media and styles from traditional to experimental to contemporary, from the quite large to fairly small pieces. For more information about the club and its members please visit

:cheltenhamartclub.co.uk



GARDENS GALLERY

Montpellier Gardens,
Cheltenham GL50 2XL

Gardensgallery.co.uk

10 – 16 April

Perspectives by Sarah Goddard

Mixed-media artworks inspired by experiences of local landscapes seen through a lens of sight-impairment and Long Covid.



17 – 23 April

Landscapes at Home and Abroad

An extensive display of paintings in a variety of media reflecting Chris Knapman's interest in unique buildings in the landscape. The art for sale is all original and is a collection of fine images from travels to the Tuscany Umbria and Lazio regions of Italy, also France, India and of course favoured scenes of the United Kingdom. For more information visit:

chrisknapmandartist.co.uk



24 - 30 - Gallery closed for Jazz Festival set up

1 - 7 May Jazz Festival Exhibition - 9 Artists Collective

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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. Featuring work by iconic artists including Vanessa Bell, Duncan Grant, Pablo Picasso and Amedeo Modigliani, the collection and its history tell stories of friendship, love and creativity amongst some of Britain's greatest artists and collectors.

In partnership with Charleston, Lewes

.. until 27 April

Alive in Us is a participatory project and living exhibition created by artist duo truluck palmer. It celebrates the vitality and lives of Cheltenham women, past and present.

Co-created by women of all ages, the immersive artwork creates space to explore the relationship between women's inner lives, bodies, stories, dreams and the natural world, asking – what would you grow in your dream garden?

The Wilson

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

**1st Wednesday each month.
6pm til late**

Entry and all performances are **FREE** - no need to book.

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

To celebrate the themes running through our current landmark exhibition, 'Radev', grab a bite to eat, share recipes, heritage and culture and share your story.

Bring a dish to share if you'd like, and enjoy food kindly donated from the rich offering of local businesses within Cheltenham.

Have a go at painting with natural dyes, get crafty with Cheltenham Craftivists and enjoy live music from Cheltenham Improvisers Orchestra. It will also be the first chance to participate in a Wilson Nights open mic night.

Natural Inks from 6pm. Still life painting with natural and handmade food-based inks.

Cheltenham Improvisers Orchestra from 6pm

Cheltenham Craftivist Collective from 6pm Join in the gentle art of creative protest. Bring your own craft project or come and be inspired.

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

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Fresh: Art Fair
 Cheltenham Racecourse
freshartfair.net

26 – 28 April 2024
Fresh: Art Fair – Cheltenham Racecourse

Private View
Thursday 25th April 5.30 to 9.00pm
Free wine: First pick of the art
Friday 26th April 11.00 – 6.00pm
Saturday 27th April 11.00 – 6.00pm
Sunday 28th April 11.00 – 5.00pm

Tickets
 Private View Ticket: £10 in advance, £12 on the door. Valid for the duration of the fair.
 Weekend Ticket: £6 in advance, £8 on the door. Return as often as you like throughout the weekend.
 Friday is FREE all day. No ticket required.
 Children under 16 admitted free every day.

The gallery line-up ahead of Fresh: Cheltenham is ready for you to explore! With eleven galleries new to Fresh and tonnes of brand new and exciting artists for you to browse and buy.



LIVING FROM ART

Thursday 4 April. 11 – 8pm
 at Parabola Arts Centre

Public viewing of work by 12 different **Living from Art** members, currently bringing colour and interest to the beautiful galleries at Parabola Arts Centre for staff, students, and visitors to all the events at PAC.

For one day only, we look forward to welcoming **everyone** to come and see the work, meet the artists and ask them questions about their work or find out more about Living from Art membership.

Helping Artists to earn the money they need to make the art they love
 Living from Art and Living From Art Community on Facebook
 Instagram [living_from_art](https://www.instagram.com/living_from_art)
Livingfromart.co.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

13 April – 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

26 March – 28 April 2024

Royal Copenhagen exhibition.

A remarkable variety of animal and bird models. Royal Copenhagen Porcelain was established in Copenhagen in 1775 by the Danish monarchy and is still in production today. The porcelain is known worldwide for its high standards of craftsmanship, immaculate design and being made and painted entirely by hand. The exhibition will celebrate the huge variety and detail of around 50 decorative items.



9 - 28 April

The Decline of Eels - A fascinating series of relief editioned original prints, primarily created using wood, lino and stencils, by renowned print maker Julia Manning RE, SWLA. Bringing to life what she calls the ‘incredible – implausible sometimes! – life of Eels.’

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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Lansdown Gallery
Stroud GL51BB

24 – 28 April
Open 10am – 5pm
(Wednesday open late 7pm)

REVIEW
A Contemporary Art Exhibition

A celebration of the artwork of:

Ewen Hyde
Jessy Plant
Sarah Granville and
Jonathan Oakes

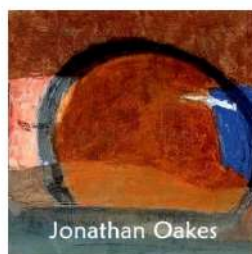
The exhibition provides an exclusive opportunity to review the artworks of these four very talented contemporary artists in one space.

www.lansdownhall.org

Instagram:
@lansdownhall
@ewen_hyde
@plantjessy
@sarahgranvilleartist
@art4oka



Ewen Hyde

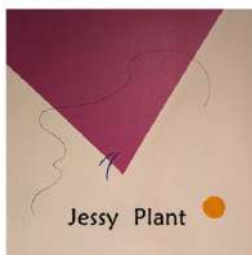


Jonathan Oakes

24th – 28th April
Open 10am – 5pm (Wednesday late close 7pm)



Sarah Granville



Jessy Plant

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

EASTER SHOW 2024 -
Precious Little

Art that celebrates small things in many guises.

Friday 29 March - Saturday 27 April

OPEN: Thursday to Saturday
10.30am - 1pm and 2pm - 4.30pm

Open Easter Bank Holiday Weekend:
Friday 29 & Saturday 30 March and
Monday 1 April



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 ..**

**April 22. 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 and encourage. Cost: £80

NEW FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Starts Wednesday 24 April

10am -12.30pm.

Simple Artist books with Mixed Media Techniques. £200 per 10 wks, includes most materials.

Wednesday Printmaking Classes

10-week Printmaking Course

Afternoon class-1.30pm- 4pm. £200 per 10 wks, includes all materials.

Evening class.-.6.30pm- 9pm..£200 per 10 wks, includes all 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:

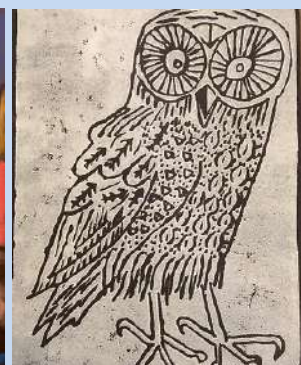
All in studio on Tuesdays,
 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
10am - 12pm

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

Spring Term 24 Workshops

CFA are running a series of exciting weekend workshops in the Cheltfineart studios. Come and try your hand at painting Portrait, Landscape, Watercolour and Mandala, plus Stained Glass, Crochet crafts.

Saturday 3 April

Landscape Painting

Saturday 20 April

Portrait Oil Painting

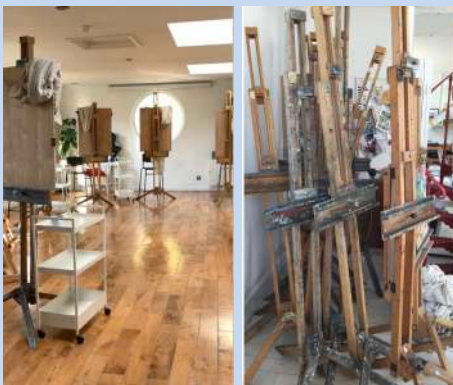
Saturday 13 April

Watercolour Painting

27 - 28 April

Stained Glass Weekend

Crochet Workshops - various



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 :

17 & 24 April and 1 May,
6.30 - 8.30pm

Life drawing through watercolour

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

20 April and 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 ..

MAKER WORKSHOPS

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.

PLUS:

Ritual Coffee Roasters, Cheltenham
- **Mono printing Workshop** with Jane Sasanow. £45pp

Sunday 21 April, 10 – 12.30pm

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

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Gas Green Community Centre
Baker Street, Cheltenham GL51 9HQ

Art for All .. art for wellbeing

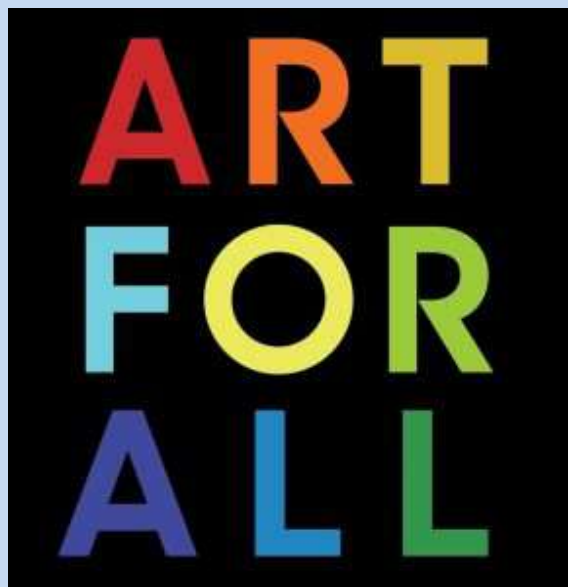
Providing safe, inclusive and friendly art classes for adults who experience a mental health condition, a mild learning or physical disability (accessible venue), who are neurodiverse, or any other condition that leads to isolation and loneliness.

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

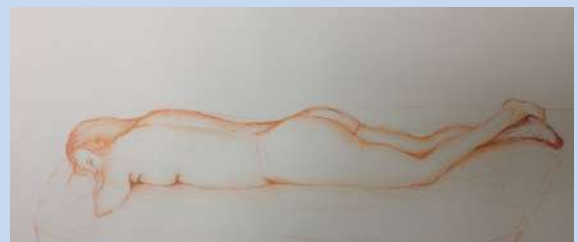
20 Apr, 18 May and 15 June

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

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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GPC

Griffin Mill, Stroud.
www.gpchq.co.uk

Spring Term at GPC

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.

Places Available:

Thursdays 11 Apr 2024 – 16 May
7 - 9.30pm, £160

Screen Printing on Fabric 6-week Evening course with Anne Haworth.

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 Guenot.

Saturday 25 May & Sunday 26 May
10 - 4pm £150

Colour Etching Weekend Workshop with Christine Felce

Now booking on the website
gpchq.co.uk

6 - 25 April : Open Tues and Thurs
9:30am-2.30pm or by appointment
email: info@gpchq.co.uk

Meet the Artists

Saturday 6 April & Sat 20 April 11-3pm

Exchange – an exhibition by new members: **Jen Cassidy & Sue Bown**

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.

Spring is in the air. Wake up your creativity! Next Term's Classes Start on April 8th

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**)



Join a class in Winchcombe, Bishops Cleeve, or surrounding areas and connect with fellow art lovers.

Prefer to learn at your own pace? One-to-one sessions at home are available for personalised guidance. Contact Gemma if you'd like to arrange this.

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.

27 April, 22 May, 20 July, 10am -1pm

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

5 - 26 April, 2.30-4.30pm
4 week advanced drawing course
with Nick Dawe, £25 per lesson or
pay for all 4 lessons upfront to receive
a 10% discount **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
3 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.

Saturday 16 March 2024.
Portrait Drawing at New Brewery
Arts Cirencester

Saturday 27 April 2024
Colour In Still Life - oil painting
workshop at New Brewery Arts
Cirencester

Saturday 21 - Sunday 22 September
Portrait Painting Weekend at New
Brewery Arts Cirencester

For all the details please visit:

alexandrawoods.com



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Gloucestershire Guild guildcrafts.org.uk

2024 Craft Workshops Coming Up

These relaxed and fun learning days are hosted by Guild members across all disciplines so there is something for all interests and all abilities. There's no judgement here!

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.

Choose from enamel jewellery making, creating your own tea lights, hand knitting, Keum-Boo and creating something beautiful with your fabric stash.

9 April 2024, 10am - 4pm

An Introduction to Pointed Pen Work with Miranda Songer. **£80**

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

The Gloucestershire Guild Shop is a place to buy contemporary craft in Cheltenham. You will find beautiful handmade work by our selected professional makers including contemporary jewellery, ceramics, textiles, furniture, leatherwork, glass and baskets.

18 Rotunda Terrace
Montpellier Street
Cheltenham GL50 1SW

Opening Hours

Monday – Saturday, 10am – 5pm

CRAFT PARTNERSHIP SCHEME - CALL FOR APPLICANTS

guildcrafts.org.uk/blogs/news

CRAFT PARTNERSHIP SCHEME - CALL FOR APPLICANTS

Court Barn in Chipping Campden and the Gloucestershire Guild are delighted to be working together to offer this exciting opportunity to mid-career makers living or working in Gloucestershire or the surrounding areas.

Successful applicants will be partnered with an established member of the Gloucestershire Guild. The nominated partner will spend the equivalent of 5 days with the successful applicant, either in a mentoring capacity and/or providing relevant technical training. Successful candidates will also receive up to £100 per day to claim travel expenses towards meeting their Partners.

Applicants are invited to submit a proposal detailing how they would like to spend this time with their Gloucestershire Guild Partner.

Deadline for applications Tuesday 2 April 2024.



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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

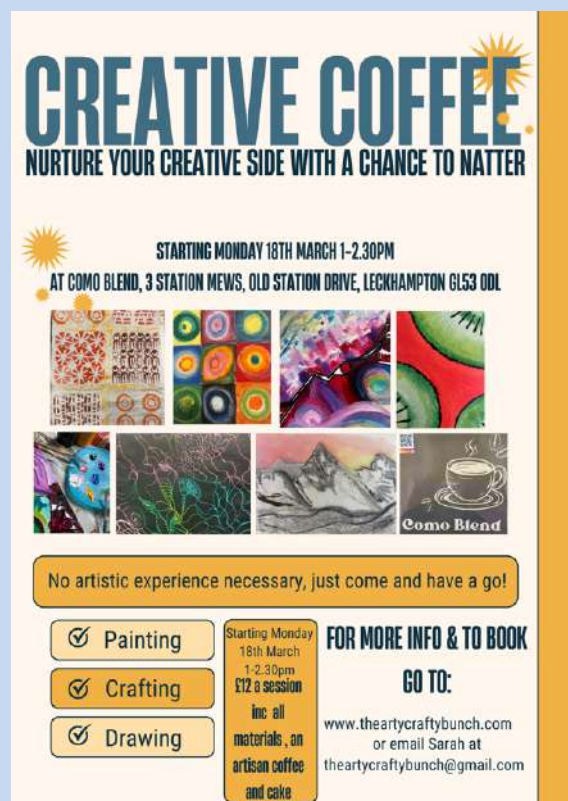
Nurture your creative side with a chance to natter

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

Cheltenham Camera Club cheltenhamcameraclub.uk

Join Cheltenham Camera Club

The club meet weekly on: **Thursday evenings, 7.30pm, September to May**

Holy Apostles Church Hall, London Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL52 6HW.

CCC is the largest photo club in Gloucestershire. A friendly, welcoming bunch with members ranging from international award-winners to novices. Their aim is simple: To help you enjoy photography and take better pictures. Whatever your standard, they will make you welcome, so feel free to drop in and give them a try.

The programme is hugely varied. It includes regular Thursday evening meetings from September to May, monthly technique sessions, friendly critique groups, studio shoots and trips to local, national and international venues. During the summer they organise a range of outings combining sociability and photography.

Established in 1865, renowned for their annual international salon and exhibition, as well as sponsorship of the Gloucestershire Young Photographer competition, encouraging the next generation of photographers.

For more information including how to join please visit the website.
cheltenhamcameraclub.uk

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En Plein Air Art Competitions

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

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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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://twitter.com/PlantedCK)



**Critters by Sophie Wardle
Art and poetry**

**Critters
Saturday 13 April 2024,
10am – 4.30pm**

Venue : Cheltenham School of Fine Arts

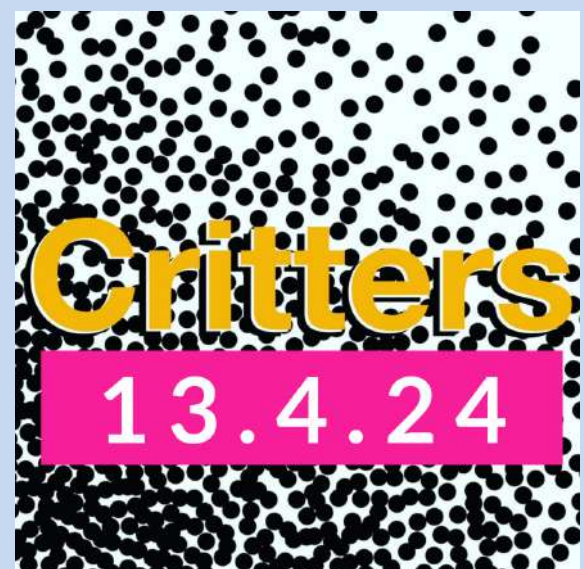
A group for local artists to provide practice support to each other.

The group is expected to have quarterly weekend meetings in Cheltenham. Discussions will centre on providing constructive art criticism to each other. The intention is for the group to be a friendly, honest sounding board to help individual artists develop and improve their practice.

**Booking for the club via
www.eventbrite.co.uk**

Visit the website and search:

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Visual thinking strategies

@debk_vtstdiscussions/

Monthly Look Club

online 7.30-8.30 pm

Next dates: Thurs 4 April, Thurs 2 May, Thurs 6 June

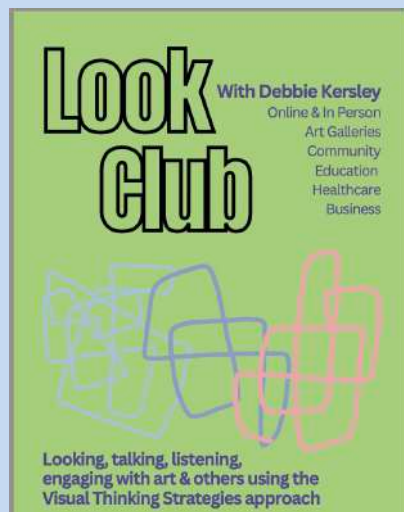
Debbie is a trained facilitator in the **Visual Thinking Strategies** approach, which uses a structured technique to guide viewers to engage with visual art. The approach builds on lived experiences and does not presuppose any knowledge of art or art history.

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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The Arts Society, Cheltenham
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 Enriching Lives through the ARTS

Tuesday 9 April, 7.15pm

The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane,
 Cheltenham GL51 6PN

'Archeological Adventures in Albania'. Lecturer: Louise Schofield

This lecture explores the archaeology and history of Albania. Its rugged, green and mysterious landscape has been home to waves of civilisations over thousands of years including Illyrians, Greeks, Romans, Venetians and Ottoman Turks. In this talk we will follow a team of archaeologists working at the site of Butrint to unlock the secrets buried in the soil. More recent history of the country will also be revealed, from the Ottoman fortress town of Gjirokaster to the legacy left by the communist regime.

If you would like to come please arrive by 7pm. The lecture is free to members and visitors are most welcome for a fee of **£8**.

Cafe Arts - Enjoy a short talk or display by a local artist or expert in the company of others and discuss what interests you.

Thursday 23 April 10.30 - 12pm
The Bowling Club, Suffolk Square,
Cheltenham GL50 2DX

Our guest speaker is ceramicist and photographer **Jan Thompson** who will give a short talk on "**Something out of Nothing**".

Cafe Arts is open to both members and visitors for a **cost of £6** for delicious coffee and biscuits. For more information on either of these events 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**



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CREATE GLOUCESTERSHIRE

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:

creategloucestershire.co.uk/culture-cheltenham

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

www.creategloucestershire.co.uk

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Cheltenham Poetry Festival

19 -27 April

The 13th **Cheltenham Poetry Festival** will provide an exciting programme of live literature events throughout Cheltenham.

Launched by poet Anna Saunders in 2011, the Festival kicked off with a sell-out performance by iconic punk poet John Cooper Clarke at Cheltenham Town Hall. It has since gone from strength to strength with audiences growing rapidly.

In the last 12 years the Festival has offered events featuring our greatest living poets, spoken word artists, musicians, actors, dancers, writers and film makers.

The Festival also offers an extensive outreach programme for those who suffer economic, physical and other barriers to cultural inclusion.



For full details visit
- cheltenhampoetryfestival.co.uk

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