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This year, have a very Merry Quinnell Christmas!

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GREAT BRITISH ARTISTS





DAVE MASLEN www.art2arts.co.uk

"Since being featured in ART SHARE LOVE magazine I have been experimenting with new ideas still based around my inspiration of comic and pop art by adding a bit of digital work to the sketching out phase of my paintings, the picture featured in this issue is my latest work which consists of a pop art acrylic background overlaid with an acrylic portrait. Prints and original art and my latest works can be seen at www.art2arts.co.uk

I will be attending selling works at artists alley at next years Olympia film and comic con."

IMAGE: 'Snap'

RICHARD BLACKLAW-JONES Facebook page: Beachcombing Art www.Beachcombingart.co.uk

Using the discarded material of the civilisation around him. He chooses to use only man made materials recovered from beaches, partly as a practical gesture and partly to make an obvious environmental point. In using these materials and their provenance to reflect society and its conflicted attitudes to itself he is making an implicit comment on that society. Sometimes ironic, sometimes amused, sometimes horrified.

Follow Richard on Facebook for regular updates and exhibition news.

PHIL ROSS Email: phil.m.ross@btinternet.com Facebook: @Phillip Ross

An artist capturing the heart of a 'moment', Phillip Ross produces original watercolour art and now limited edition prints. From the industrial to street scenes, Phillip's work is nothing short of mesmerising and painted with pure passion. Inspired by the beauty of architecture, Phillip's work encapsulates its subject matter and transports you to that moment in time. With only original works available, Phillip's work is highly collectable. It can be purchased direct or from the Cardiff Frame Company and from The Big Sky Gallery in Usk.

GREENSPACE GALLERY

30 King Street, Carmarthenshire, SA31 1BS



Dorothy Morris who runs Greenspace Gallery and tearoom at 30 King Street, Carmarthen, has been invited to be the lead artist on a Painting Trip to Northern India in November 2018. Dorothy went two years ago to a beautiful retreat overlooking the Himalaya mountains. This time the owners of the treat have asked her to lead the group.

Anyone interested in this Painting and Batik holiday can either pop into Greenspace for details or contact Dorothy via:

Email: dorothy_morris@hotmail.com



www.dorothymorris.co.uk/greenspace-gallery







hile the autumn exhibition in the oriel CRiC gallery is still delighting visitors to Crickhowell, preparations are underway for a celebration of the festive season. Both the gallery and the downstairs retail area are showcasing beautiful original gifts and seasonal inspiration in the tempting array of paintings, prints, ceramics, textiles, gifts, Welsh products, books and cards.

To start off these celebrations, the gallery is hosting an exhibition entitled "Time for tea" (11th November – 10th December) in the CRiC Studio showcasing the work of popular artists including Jantien Powell, Jill Barneby, Liz Westcott and Patricia Kelly. Alongside the paintings, ceramics and textiles, Jennifer Collier will share items from her fantastical world, where every exquisite detail is made, folded and manipulated from paper.

The gallery is delighted to welcome paintings by members of the Royal Watercolour Society of Wales to its popular annual "Christmas at CRiC" exhibition which will run in the oriel CRiC gallery upstairs at CRiC from 15th November until early January. In the spirit of the season, Rhian Symes, who has since 2008 been an elected member of the Society, is offering a number of her original paintings, prints and unmounted prints at reduced prices for the duration of the exhibition. This will be an opportunity for her many admirers and followers to enjoy a collection of some previously unseen work. Both these exhibitions will be a celebration of art and craftsmanship which is sure to delight visitors in the run up to the festive season.

Crickhowell has a special kind of magic at Christmas and Late Night Shopping (7th December) gives the perfect excuse to enjoy the festive atmosphere. The independent High Street traders will be welcoming visitors to the town with something for everyone and a Craft Fair in the Clarence Hall will offer an exceptional collection of handcrafted gifts, eye catching decorations and a tempting array of artisan foods. This an ideal opportunity to come and enjoy a delightful evening out while getting a head start on your plans for memorable Christmas celebrations.

Crickhowell Resource & Information Centre, Beaufort Street, Crickhowell, NP8 1BN www.visitcrickhowell.co.uk E: gallery@visitcrickhowell.co.uk T: 01873 811970





Christmas at CRiC (15 Nov. - 6 Jan. 2018) Late night shopping in Crickhowell & Christmas Fair (Clarence Hall, Crickhowell) 7 December 2017





2017 has been very busy year for Dorian. 3 Solo shows and also creating the 'Dragon Dog' for the Ty Hafan Snowdog trail in Cardiff.

There are plenty of new prints available on Dorian's new look website. So to order your prints or commission an original painting go to:

www.dorianspencerdaviesart.com

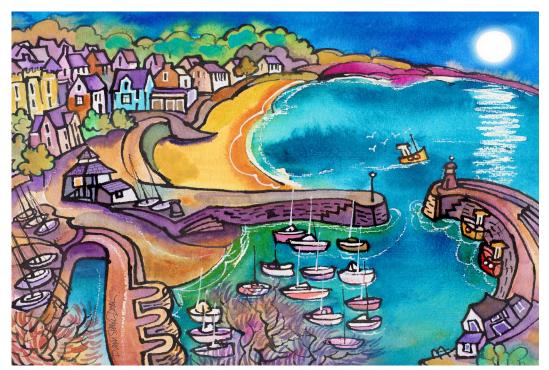


IMAGE: Arial, Saundersfoot



IMAGE: Beautiful Harbour, Tenby 2017

GILES **10th** ANNIVERSARY GALLERY

iles Gallery is celebrating the 10th Anniversary of its opening in Pontyclun.

"We openly invite the creative and curious, to come along to the Gallery at 7pm on Friday the 10th November for a glass of wine and slice of cake."

Giles Gallery is an award winning arts & crafts gallery situated in the heart of its community. Exhibiting & promoting local creative talent, Giles Gallery offers original arts & crafts, gifts & cards, bespoke framing, art supplies, experienced advice & creative workshops.

As part of the celebrations, Giles Gallery is marking it's decennial with a beautiful rebranding, provided by its new, in house graphic designer, Steve Coleman. As part of this, a new website has been launched with regular updates on events and exhibitions.

With solo and group exhibitions booked and planned as far as 2020, the calendar promises to be a varied and exciting one! Regularly, artists and crafts persons from outside the gallery come to offer classes and workshops. Calligraphy, floristry, wire work and stained glass, to list but a few of the skills on offer to learn and try.

Details of upcoming exhibitions & courses can be found on the website.

As ever, Giles Gallery owner and Artist/ illustrator, Beth Giles, keeps busy teaching her regular art classes, exhibiting her own work and accepting further commissions. Beth is currently working on a new series of pieces, inspired by the fauna of the local countryside.



"This is actually a re- visit to this subject for me, I started work in this theme when I took part in the Eisteddfod 2012. It was well received then, but commissions and book illustrations on varying topics took me away from them, but having gained experience in time management after running this business for ten years, and allowing myself more freedom to pursue my own creative journey, it has allowed me to explore, improve and perfect this idea, and to have a lot of fun doing so, I can't wait to see where it takes me."

Giles Gallery is well worth the trip, known for its relaxed and welcoming

atmosphere. If ever there was a good time to discover it, or to pay them a return visit, why not make it to their birthday! You would be warmly received.



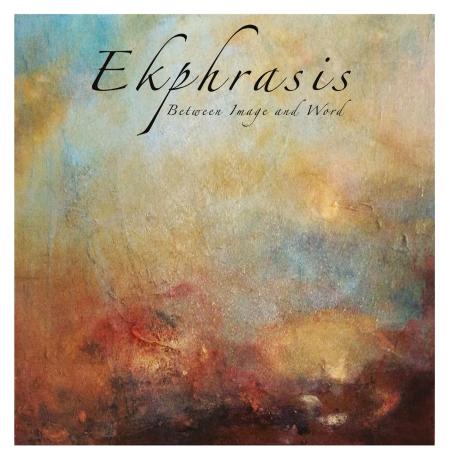
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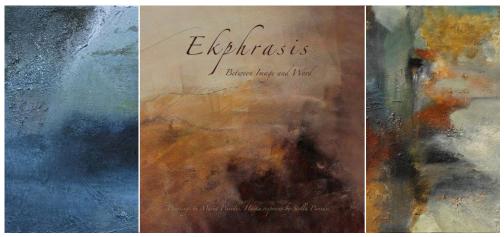
Old Methodist Chapel, Cowbridge Rd, Pontyclun, CF72 9EG

Maria Pierides



An Exhibition of Paintings by Maria Pierides Haiku Responses by Stella Pierides

www.mariapierides.co.uk (new website) www.stellapierides.com



Completely captivating are just some of the words to describe the incredible paintings of artist Maria Pierides. Her facinating works have been translated into a book, which is now available to buy.

Currently exhibiting at King St. Gallery in Carmarthenshire, Maria Pierides, shows work from her collaborative book 'Ekphrasis, Between Image and Word'. The paintings are the work of Maria and complimented by haiku poetry from Stella Pierides, in response to the work.

The book will be available to buy from King st gallery or by contacting Maria direct at pieridesmaria@ me.com

The exhibition continues at king st gallery until 15th Novovember 2017.

Do not miss this extraordinary exhibition.

www.mariapierides.co.uk (new website)

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Haymakers Christmas Collection 22nd November – 15th January



Local designer makers, the Haymakers, celebrate the 30th anniversary of their cooperative gallery in Hay-on-Wye with an exhibition of their varied work for sale at The Andrew Lamont Gallery.

> Andrew Lamont Gallery, Theatr Brycheiniog, Canal Wharf, Brecon, LD3 7EW

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Rhiannon Art will be at the following events over the Christmas period:

Cardiff Christmas Market: 9th November to 23rd December Ystrad Mynach Christmas Fair: 18th November Winter Fair at Builth: 27th and 28th November Ciliau Aeron Christmas Fair: 29th November Caerphilly Christmas Fair: 9th and 10th December

www.rhiannonart.co.uk

Rhiannon Art gets creative for 'Enfys' the Snow Dog...

reating a huge buzz in Cardiff over the past few weeks, are the 'Snow Dogs' sculptures, dotted around Wales' capital city. An initiative from the childrens charity Tŷ Hafan. One of the fabulous people and much loved artists involed, is Rhiannon Roberts of Rhiannon Art Ltd. Rhiannon's snowdog 'Enfys', rainbow in Welsh, will be on show near the Hayes Island Snack Bar until the 26th of November and there will be a fairwell weekend for all of the snow dogs at the Capitol Centre in Cardiff on the 8th, 9th and 10th of December.

Rhiannon will see you all there!

I here you ask "what are these snow dogs all about"? Here's what the website has to say:

"For ten weeks during autumn 2017, a pack of Snowdogs will take over the city's streets, iconic buildings and open spaces.

Standing at 1.5m tall, each of these large fibreglass sculptures will be individually decorated, fixed onto a concrete plinth and transported to their temporary home at a point along the trail for all to enjoy.

At the end of the trail, the large Snowdog sculptures will be sold at auction to raise funds for Tŷ Hafan.

Local schools, adult learners and community groups will also be invited to sponsor and design a little Snowdog to feature on a mini trail. The pup will be theirs to keep at the end of the event."

Rhiannon is incredibly proud to be a part of this amazing cause.

www.snowdogstailsin.wales.com

Coming soon to Rhiannon's product range are brand new Christmas themed tea towels and new on the website are large printed canvases and amazing iphone covers. There are so many ways to enjoy Rhiannon's art, visit the website to see the full range of incredible products, there are lots of fabulous gift ideas for Christmas.



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Discover what makes the Cardiff Christmas Market so unique

Cardiff Christmas Market 2017

St John Street, Working Street, Hills Street, the Hayes and Trinity Street

Start: Thursday 9 November 10am to 8pm as part of the Step into Christmas celebrations Finish: Saturday 23 December 10am to 5pm Trading Times: Monday to Saturday 10am to 6pm. Sunday 10am to 5pm

Late nights in December: 10am to 5pm on 14, 15, 16, 21 & 22

ver 80 of our beautifully decorated wooden stalls return to the pedestrian areas of Cardiff City Centre on Thursday 9 November where we kick-start our event as part of the Step into Christmas #CardiffIs celebrations organised by Cardiff City Council.

We have yet another fantastic selection of artist and crafts people, together with a varied selection of food and alcohol producers together with a small percentage of trade and co-operative exhibitors reflecting the ethos of our event.

Our talented makers with their unique products are the essence of what makes the Cardiff Christmas Market so special, with each one carefully selected to give you the best shopping offer possible. From Welsh slate and crafted candles, to tasty cheeses, fruit wines, silver jewellery, pottery, beautiful textiles and original artwork you'll be able to find something for everyone on your Christmas gifts list whilst enjoying a glass of hot mulled wine as you browse.

A list of everyone taking part will be available shortly on our website so if you are planning to visit a specific exhibitor, or are looking for a certain craft, we would advise that you check first as not everyone is taking part for the full forty five days. We are committed to encouraging as many new artists and crafts people as possible but as not everyone can manage the full event we have split it into seven more manageable slots.

If you require further information about the Cardiff Christmas Market please contact Jane Hall at:

jane@craftfolk.com www.cardiffchristmasmarket.com

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Christmas Shopping at Chapel Cottage Studio

Opening Evening – Friday 1st December 7 - 9pm Saturday 2nd - Sunday 3rd December – 10am – 4pm

ou are cordially invited to Chapel Cottage Studio's second annual Christmas Exhibition & Gift Fair where you will find a varied selection of affordable art work by Jantien Powell as well as several of the talented tutors and students of the Studio including original paintings, prints and greetings cards.

We will also have a wonderful selection of locally made crafts and gifts available including Jewellery by Rosemary Cochrane, beautiful felted creations by Sarah Goodgame of Little Bird and Emma Bevan of Ffolkyffelt, handmade natural skincare products by Herbal Harmony, handcrafted wooden gifts by Izebela Kielt, handmade Christmas Decorations, beautiful Textile creations and much more..

The ideal place to pick up some really beautiful, individual

Christmas presents and maybe enjoy a home made mince pie and a cup of tea while you're at it!

This year the Christmas Exhibition & Gift Fair will get under way with an Opening Evening on Friday the 1st of December from 7 – 9 pm where twinkling candle light and mulled wine will set the Christmas mood while you get a first chance to browse the Artwork on display. What better way to make a start on your Christmas Shopping? We'd love to see you!

http://chapelcottagestudio.co.uk/ ccs-annual-christmas-exhibition-gift-fair/

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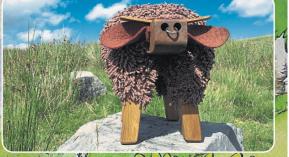
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EVENTS Cardiff Christmas Craft Market

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Paul Burgess

"Hats off yet again to Craig at IPixel Art, I had to get some prints done but Craig was so busy he couldn't see me until 5pm, which was obviously when he should have been going home. He spent over one and a half hours going through everything with a fine tooth comb and wouldn't stop until it was all perfect. It's a real pleasure to work with someone who is so conscientious about what they do and reassuring that my work is in such professional hands."

"I've been going to I-Pixel since 2007 and will continue to take my watercolours for capture because Craig always delivers - fast, efficient, friendly service and beautiful prints, which I'm hard pressed to tell apart from my originals"





Lee Wright

"Since using IPixel Art to produce fine art reproductions of my work I have been able to reach a wider audience, thus dramatically increasing my profile and the revenues of my art business. I have been incredibly impressed at the skill and determination of Craig in ensuring that the reproductions of my art always look as good, and often better, than the originals!"

David Day

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Goff Danter

"IPixel Art has made a major contribution to the development of my reputation as a professional artist. Craig's commitment to providing the best possible service by understanding the needs of his customers has enabled me to reach a much larger audience, sooner than expected."

Jeremy Thomas

"Craig has been reproducing my work for many years and has helped me enormously, he has an attention to detail that is second to none, working tirelessly to ensure that the subtleties in colour are captured perfectly and the printed image is beautifully crisp and clear. Craig is always prompt and professional, but above all else, a thoroughly nice guy. I'm always impressed by IPixel Art... thanks for all the hard work."



For over 12 years I-Pixel has been fortunate enough to have worked with a diverse range of both established and fledgling artists. Above you can see some of the testimonials given by just a small selection of them. I-Pixel Art specialise in the capture and reproduction of fine art, producing limited or open edition prints.

> All meetings are by appointment only so please contact me using the details below. 38 Greenways, Hill Top, Ebbw Vale, NP23 6QN

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