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LUDLOW ART SOCIETY

Affordable and Accessible Art Show

LUDLOW LIBRARY

20th October 2023 - 4th January 2024

All works anonymous until point of sale and all priced £60.

Proceeds to Ludlow Library and
Ludlow Food Bank.

www.ludlowartsociety.gov.uk

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MUSEUMS

Ludlow Art Society was set up in 1946 to share and promote visual arts to fellow artists and the general public. We welcome artists of all levels and skills and those interested in the arts, over the age of 16, to join us and share our ideals. Also by collaboration and friendship with other art societies, organisations and groups we help others and share opportunities. We aim to enable members to exhibit their work to the public, encourage interest in the visual arts, organise lectures, workshops and other similar activities, socialise with each other, to arrange social events.

Visit: www.ludlowartsociety.org.uk for full details and application forms.

We recently held a successful Summer Exhibition at St Laurence Church in Ludlow and are now busy organising an affordable and accessible exhibition which will run from

20th October 2023 to Thursday 4th January 2024 in Ludlow Library.



Images from previous show

Paintings will be exactly the same size and framed identically, they will be titled and numbered but the artist's name will be unknown until the point of sale. All work will be priced £60. As we also aim to be charitable, Ludlow Food Bank will receive £3 from every painting sold. Come along and enjoy the event.

Giles Gallery

October 7th - October 28th
Laura Eden Art Exhibition

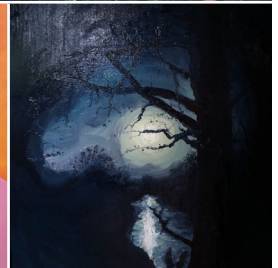
Giles Gallery art exhibition October 7th to 28th.

Laura Eden's 3rd exhibition 'Bliss' marks a period of increased positivity and settlement.



Her art work captures moments and/or objects that have stirred a series of great joy and happiness within her life, enabling her to put aside her anxious energy for a moment and instead feel contentment.

Laura Eden's art exhibition at Giles Gallery of Pontyclun from October 7th to 28th.





Laura Eden Art Exhibition



October 7th - October 28th

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www.gilesgallery.com

With the autumn season creeping up and dare we say it Christmas looming in the not too distant future, what better way to get inspired, than to learn a new creative skill. Why not try your hand at pottery at Apple Tree Studios in Denbigh, or perhaps you've always wanted to master your perfect seascape...where better than with Jill Jones Fine Art on the Pembrokeshire coast? Or maybe you love all things glass and have always wanted to try your hand at making your very own stained glass creation. The team at Cariad Glass in Llandysul can certainly help with this.

For that perfect countryside setting, Abergavenny and Crickhowell boast the perfect mountain views and inspiration in abundance.

The Welsh Academy of Art in Cwmdru Crickhowell offers an incredible range of courses, from drawing and painting, to lino printing.

Over in Abergavenny Chapel Cottage too offer an incredible range of classes.

A creative class makes for the perfect gift too, so if you are looking for a unique present for any occasion, you'll find the very best creative courses in Wales here!



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Sat 9th & Sun 10th December

Sat 16th & Sun 17th December

Sat 23rd December

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New York Artist Discovers Creative Magic in the Welsh Landscape

Meet Charity Baker, a New York artist and alumni of the New York Studio School, who recently embarked on a one-month residency in Wales with Caernarfon gallery Life: Full Colour.



Charity painting plein air | Snowdonia

During her stay, Charity delved into plein air painting at stunning locations like Anglesey, Beaumaris, and St Bride's, where she found immense inspiration in the natural landscapes.

Charity's first impression of Wales was the striking difference between its serene beauty and New York's bustling city life. The Welsh environment offered a unique clarity and purity, with its ever-changing weather patterns embraced by the locals as an integral part of their lives.

The unpredictable weather posed an artistic challenge for Charity, as the mountains, waters, and skies underwent constant transformations throughout the day. She found herself drawn to the works of American painter Albert Pinkham Ryder, famous for his captivating seascapes, and aimed to capture a similar imaginative essence in her plein air and studio pieces, especially those showcasing the Menai Strait.

Wales introduced Charity to a whole new

palette of colours and lights. Her initial on-site paintings were vibrant and honest, reflecting the dynamic landscapes she encountered. With time, these experiences enriched her studio work, infusing it with imaginative elements while preserving the essence of her plein air encounters.

One of the highlights of Charity's residency was collaborating with talented Wales based artists like Louise Morgan, Jocelyn Roberts, and Jill Jones. Together, they embarked on plein air excursions and engaged in cross-cultural artistic conversations. These discussions delved into their unique perspectives on the world, the significance of their work, and the symbolism they found in art.



Menai Strait | Seascape

The layers of history and space in the Welsh landscape left an indelible mark on Charity's artistry. She anticipates that her experiences will continue to unfold as she translates them into larger works back in New York.

You can see Charity's work at Life: Full Colour and take a piece of New York artistry home with you. The gallery is open every Wednesday to Saturday, 11am to 6pm.

www.lifefullcolour.com



Watercolour & Sculpture Exhibition

30 September - 28 October



Andrew Jenkin



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Jill Jones Fine Art

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Heading to Solva? You'll find a selection of Jill Jones cards and prints in this beautiful new Interiors shop, Seaforth Home.

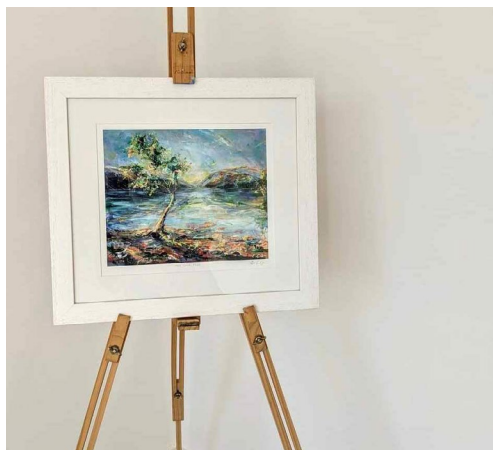


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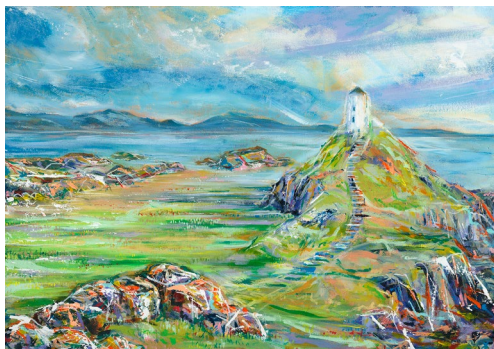
“Carys Nia Gallery was established online in 2020 when Welsh-born artist Carys Coupe took to Instagram to show her acrylic landscape and floral paintings.

The vibrant colours characterising her work showcase the best that North Wales has to offer - dramatic seascapes, mountain views and iconic landmarks. Having spent years on the Llyn, in the heart of Snowdonia and working on Anglesey, Carys' work is cheerful and nostalgic, clearly reflecting the love she has for the area. This love is shared by tourists and locals alike, enabling Carys' part-time hobby to become a small business.



From painting on her bedroom floor to having her own home studio, and running weekend craft stalls to displaying her work in local galleries, Carys has used her time to develop her technical skills and painting aesthetic, resulting in new collections of work.

Her North Wales collection is comprised of original paintings and prints displaying some of the most recognisable locations of the area while her 'Land, sea & sky' collection is a series of miniature original studies demonstrating her bold colour combinations and quick mark-making. Her most recent collection is called 'Teulu'; a group of floral paintings inspired by members of her family.



Carys launched her brand new website this summer where you will find all three collections, alongside coasters, tea towels and greetings cards featuring her artwork. If you would like to see more, sign up to her mailing list on the homepage of carysniagallery.com.”

Carys Nia

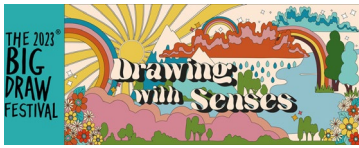


Discount code: 'ArtshareloveCarys' to be entered at checkout for 10% off all items.



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BIG DRAW DIARY OF EVENTS all FREE all in KINGTON

Sat 7th October 10.30am-1pm - Made in the Marches Gallery

'Can the Ear get a look in?' with James Burnett-Stuart

Discovering ways to draw all kinds of sounds—suitable for all ages with a beginner's mind.

Sat 7th October 2-4pm - Oxford Arms Yard Creative Cafe

'Nooks and Crannies' with Annie Gamble

Creating a collaborative collage of the Oxford story

Sat 7th October 1-4pm - The Old Picture House

'Scents of Self' with Vicki Larratt

Draw the memories and emotions conjured by treasured smells, from birthday cake to grass

Sat 14th October 11am-1pm - Made in the Marches Gallery

Pysanky Eggs - Batik egg decoration with Freya-Gamble-Mapes

Decorate a blown egg - creating layered batik & dip-dyed designs

Sat 14th October 2-4pm - Made in the Marches Gallery

'Ears Open: Eyes Closed' with Sarah Lee

Can we draw what we hear? An outdoor experience of listening and mark making.

Sat 21st October 10am-3pm - Art & Craft Market - Market Hall/Place de Marines

'Seeing with your fingertips' with Anna King

Reach into the box, and draw what you feel.

Sat 21st October 1-4pm - Oxford Arms Creative Cafe

'Monoprinting with clay' with Nancy Frost

Finger paint in clay, then use paper to create a unique and instant print

Sat 21st October 1-4pm - Oxford Arms Creative Cafe

A brush with nature' with Becca Finney

Make drawing devices and brushes from natural materials and explore what marks they make

Sat 21st October 1-4pm - The Old Picture House

'Draw outside the box' with Vicki Larratt

Mix and match a subject, a colour and a 'wild card' then draw what your imagination sees

Sat 28th October 11am-2pm - Made in the Marches Gallery

'From fleece to form' - Needle-felting with Freya Gamble-Mapes

Three hour workshop to make a keepsake, or drop in to see works in progress

Sat 28th October 1-4pm - Oxford Arms Creative Cafe

The Oxford Orchestra, with Sarah Rickett

Using household items, we will make music and draw it with a graphic score...Then we will play it— our very own Stomp Band!

All events are free and suitable for almost all ages and abilities

Some events have limited capacity: reserve a place by visiting Made in the Marches Gallery

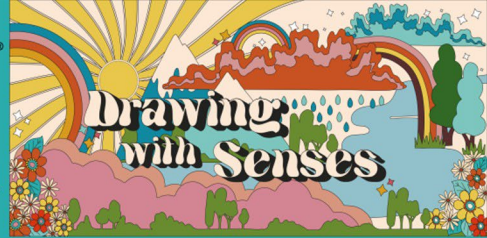
All events are subject to change: check our website for updates: www.madeinthemarches.com

Made in the Marches

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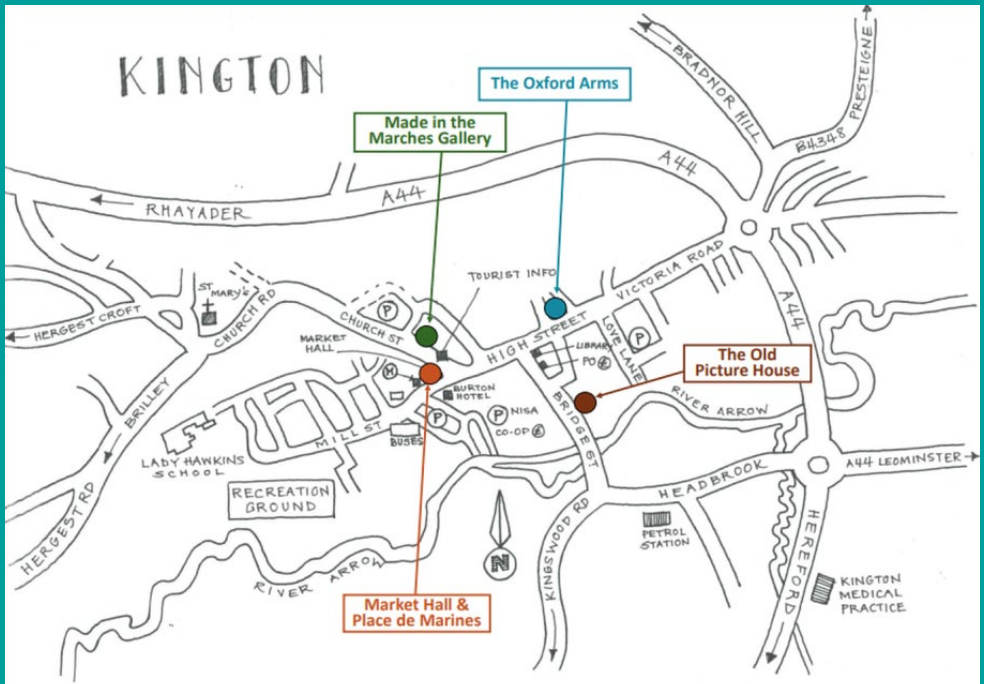
This October, join in with The Big Draw:
an international festival of drawing and creativity.

**Venues around Kington present an exciting,
diverse programme of free creative events
for people of all ages and abilities.**

- interpretive drawing • collaborative collage •
- music making • needle-felting • pysanky eggs •
- monoprinting • exploring mark-making and more •

Events in Kington are listed below

www.MadeintheMarches.com





Vale Makers local market



Woodsville Woodcraft



Jewel Glass

beautiful crafts, locally made

If you appreciate high quality, handmade crafts, you may be interested to learn about Vale Makers: a group of skilled craftspeople who live and work in the rural Vale of Glamorgan.

Based in the small market town of Cowbridge, Vale Makers was formed in 2019 with the purpose of promoting the work of local makers based in more rural parts of the county and providing them with a platform to sell their unique creations.

The members work in a wide range of media from wood and ceramics to textiles, glass and print and always strive for high standards in everything they produce. Examples of their work can be seen online at valemakers.org.

If you are looking for a special gift, or a focal piece for your home, then look no further than our Makers Markets which are held regularly throughout the year. Primarily our markets are held in Cowbridge but also in the nearby coastal town of Penarth. Our customers are drawn to the accomplished works on display and are particularly pleased that their purchases are supporting small, local businesses.

The close-knit group is run on a not-for-profit basis by a small, dedicated team of members who all understand the pressures of trying to sell their pieces. Money raised from membership subscriptions and stall fees is ploughed back into advertising and venue hire, helping to bring the Vale Makers to a wider audience.



Chloris Ceramics



Maggie Cooper



Nicole Haberger



Solace in Wood

**VALE MAKERS
MARKETS
2023**

November 5th Penarth Pier Pavilion
November 11th Cowbridge Town Hall
October 14th Cowbridge Town Hall
December 2nd Cowbridge Town Hall



Jan Thomas



Honeydew Club



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Membership of Vale Makers is by application. If you are based in the rural Vale of Glamorgan and produce high-end craft, you may like to join the group. Membership details can be found on the website, and enquiries can be sent to hello@valemakers.org



To see all our members work visit:
valemakers.org [instagram@valemakers_group](https://www.instagram.com/valemakers_group)

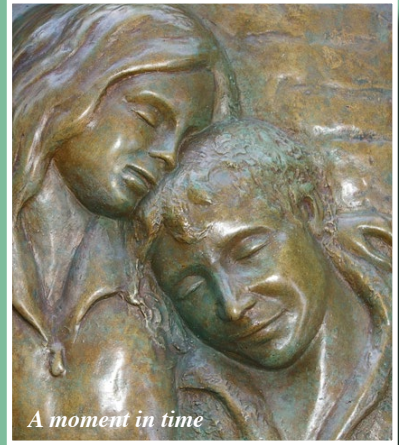


Naomi Bunker

Naomi is a sculptor who lives and works in her farmhouse studio, which is in a secluded beauty spot in South Wales. She has lived in Wales since her childhood and feels a deep connection to the place and finds the rugged landscape inspiring.



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A moment in time



Little Owl

The subject matters that she enjoys working with are figurative and wildlife pieces; they seem to be her forte. Naomi has found that the medium most suitable for her work is modelling in clay and casting into bronze. Her work has its own realistic style and is quite detailed, with serene subject matters.

See Naomi's extraordinary sculpture this October at Aberglasney Mansion in Llangathen, Carmarthen.

www.naomibunkerartist.co.uk

Facebook: [naomibunkerartist](https://www.facebook.com/naomibunkerartist)

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EXHIBITION: 13th October - 19th October

Aberglasney Mansion - garden admission fee applies:

<https://aberglasney.org/events-and-exhibitions/arts-crafts-in-the-mansion-naomi-bunker/>



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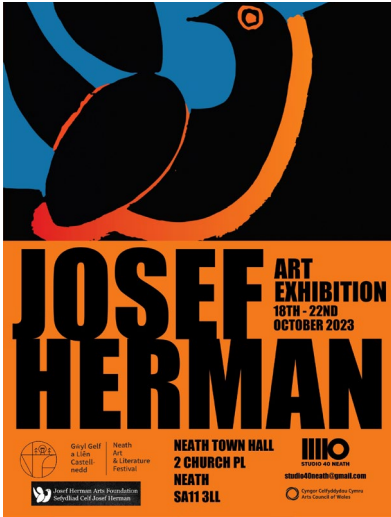


Chalk Wovens

Neath Art & Literature Festival

is a celebration of the arts across South Wales. Taking place in October 2023, the festival will encompass Art, Literature, Music and Performing Arts. The festival will be run by a core group of individuals with relevant experience and a passion for increasing access to arts and culture in economically deprived areas.

As part of the festival, Neath will be holding it's first ever Art Fair. Artists, art collectives and art galleries are invited to apply for spaces in the fair which will be held in Neath Town Centre from Wednesday 18th October to Sunday 22nd October.



“Included in the Neath’s Art & Literature Festival, we are having a Collage and Book Art workshop where you can create a collaged piece of art using a variety of materials such as old books. Materials will be provided but you are welcome to bring anything you would like to use in your collage or even an old book you don’t mind cutting up.

There are six places available for 12pm-3pm. Book now to avoid disappointment!



We have some exciting workshops coming up as part of the festival! Felt Flowers with Svetlana Lilley will be on Thursday 19th October, 10am - 12pm. The workshop will be held at Queen Street Gallery @ Studio 40 Contemporary Art Centre
Price - £5 per Person, includes materials
Suitable for beginners and advanced, there are eight places available for 10am-12pm. We also have an afternoon session with eight places 1pm -3pm.”

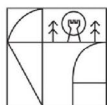
Exhibitions include the art of Josef Herman running from the 18th - 22nd October and an Alice in Wonderland themed exhibition, running from the 19th - 22nd October.

For more information and details on booking a stand, please contact Queen Street Gallery and/or Studio 40.

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NEATH ART FAIR

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