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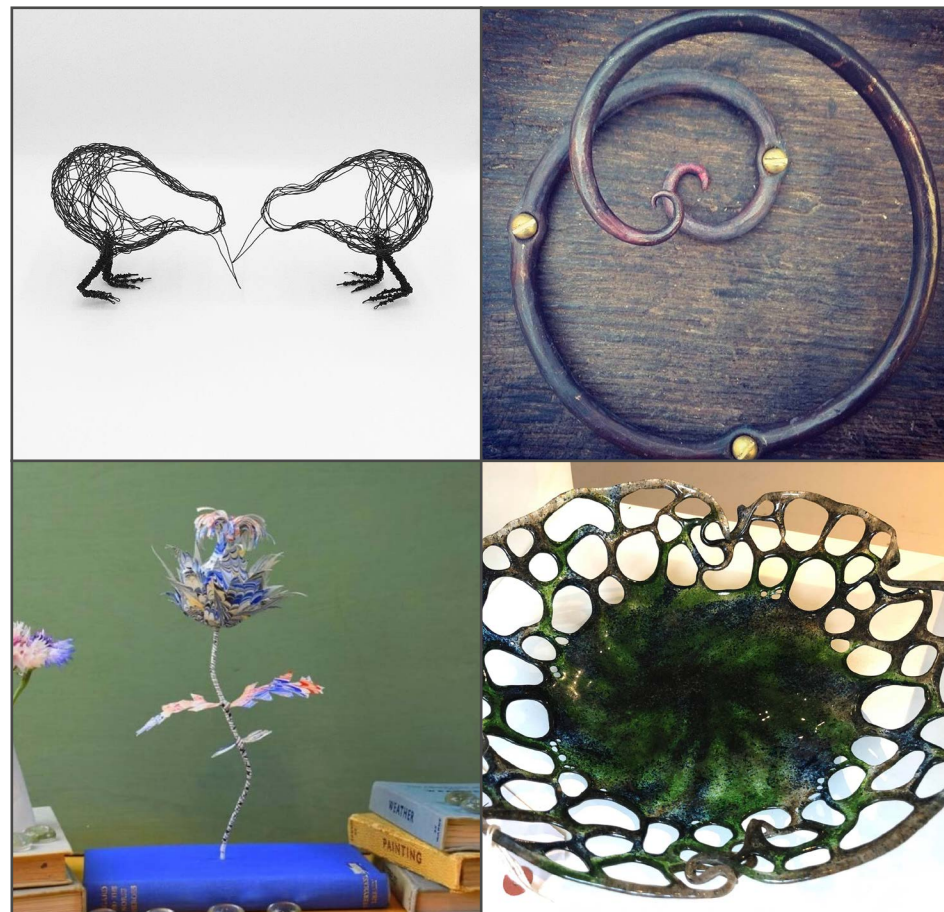


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THE MAKERS GALLERY

Crickhowell

*"We are really looking forward to seeing
 you all again soon!"*



The Makers Gallery, Crickhowell

Currently Open Mon - Sat, 10am-3pm.

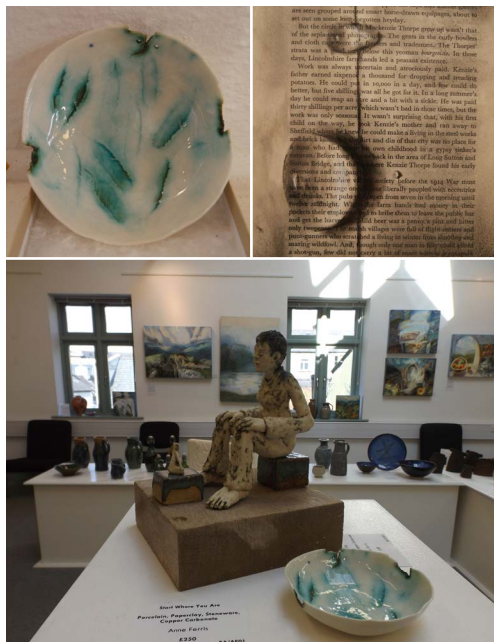
We have room for 4 visitors at a time, a one way system,
 protective screen and contactless payments system.

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Oriel CRiC opens its doors again...



Numerous initiatives such as the #artistsupportpledge and Portrait for Heroes started by Oxford based artist Tom Croft show the importance of innovation in times of adversity. He offered to paint a key worker's portrait in a post on Instagram, which has inspired hundreds of artists to paint portraits of frontline workers around the world for free. Oriel CRiC Gallery artists Lee Wright and Paul Burgess have both supported this project by painting poignant portraits.



L-R: 'Fragility' By Anne Ferris & 'Failing to Fix Things' By Martine Ormerod.

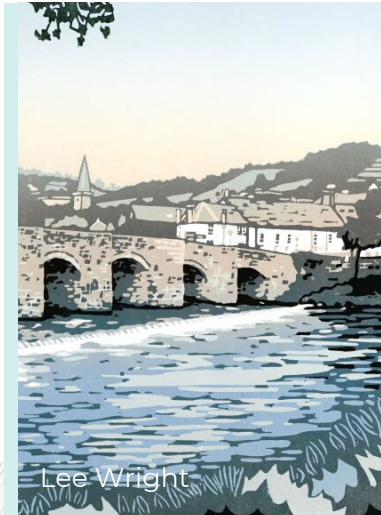
It will hopefully leave a lasting legacy of support for artists, galleries, museums and other cultural institutions. The oriel CRiC gallery in Crickhowell looks forward to reopening and will be in an even better position to support and promote the region's artists with an e-commerce facility on the new visitcrickhowell website, which will shortly be launched. It will allow those who are unable to visit in person to enjoy much of the art showcased in the gallery and to purchase a selection of work online.

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Kay Leverton

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CRiC
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OPEN CALL FOR ARTISTS

'Postcards from Lockdown'

Open call to all artists, all ages, all abilities, all mediums!

We, at Giles Gallery, invite you to take part in our community exhibition. Starting July 11th and May well run to the end of the summer!

As stated above, all mediums and abilities and ages are welcome to submit work to the exhibition. Work does not need to be framed or mounted.

WORK MUST BE APPROXIMATELY POSTCARD SIZE!!

A6 or 5x7" or 12 x 18cm

Submissions deadline (but not limited to, we will allow for travel and postal delay and restrictions) July 10th

Admission fee £2 per painting.

(This covers admin also and is non refundable, the only reason we would not exhibit a piece is if it exceeds the stated size, is too damaged on arrival at the gallery, or is offensive- we leave the latter to your discretion, art will always be controversial, rightly so, but please try not to be unnecessarily vulgar or grotesque, there will be children viewing this exhibition)

Limited to 5 submissions per person. These will be hung at our discretion. They may be hung apart during the curation, or, if we have a large response, some may be used to fill spaces after any sales. Feel free to tell us your preferred order of display.

You may sell your paintings should you wish. Please let us know the desired price for sale. We will not be taking any commission for this exhibition. Only the small administrative and admission fee.

You are welcome to literally send us your work in the form of a postcard if you cannot make it to the gallery, just the cost of a stamp to post! (Please consider some sort of protection to your creation in this instance- eg, envelope) mark all submissions with your name, contact details and if for sale, the price, also title and details of piece. Deliveries can be made to the gallery directly, either during our open hours, or using the front post box or side porch letter box. No submissions will be considered until payment has been made - contact the gallery for this information at:

beth@gilesgallery.com

At the end of the exhibition, wanted paintings not sold must be collected from the gallery by the artist or a designated party, there is no rush to do this if government guidelines do not legally or safely allow it. We will keep them safe.

Everyone who is able, is invited to come and see the exhibition during opening hours.

We look forward to hearing from and seeing you.

Contact -

Beth@gilesgallery.com



Giles Gallery Artists Proudly Present Their Community Exhibition

11th July – 29th August



Postcards from Lockdown Community Art Exhibition

***New Opening Hours:**
Tues to Friday 10am - 5pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm

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

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Artist's & Maker's

Creating Inspiring Art Throughout Lockdown...

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For the 7 colours of the rainbow!



Coppertop Crafts

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I designed my Celtangle Rainbow to display in the front door window as a thank you to all key-workers. After receiving some positive feedback, I decided to use my design to raise some much-needed funds for the amazing staff at Hywel Dda Health Board.

If you would like to help me in supporting the staff at HDHC then e-mail me for a PDF of the Celtangle Rainbow and donate to my Just giving page:

www.justgiving.com/fund.../celtangle-rainbowforhyweldda

I have also produced a painting for the Josef Herman Foundations, 'Art on a Postcard' lottery, which has been set-up to raise much-needed funds for the Mind Cymru Coronavirus Appeal. To find out more, and see how you can support, take a look at their website: www.josefhermanfoundation.org/.../arts-on-a-postcard-gallery

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Lockdown has given me a chance to change my pace of life, spend time with my own family, and allowed me more time to focus on my carving.

I have applied a term that is beginning to hold more importance in my education profession, 'slowness of learning'; the opportunity to slow down, take time to hone skills, practise, and move towards the mastery of a craft...but I still have much to learn.

I have focused on carving very small objects, along with my usual items to work towards this goal. It has been a pleasure to take the time to appreciate the individual wood-chips, shavings, grain, and smell of the different woods to create beautiful pieces at a different pace.



Sue Mulcock

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Having studied Art, working with wool for many years, Susan discovered feltmaking. When painting landscapes, she enjoys the play of light on structured, eroded forms of land and with felt-making found she could "paint" with wool, adding extra depth and texture.

She uses a range of hand-dyed wool, fibres and fabrics to give the precise colours required, laying wool as with brushstrokes, adding hand-spun yarn, silks etc to amplify movement, structure and light. After wet-felting, she often finishes with embroidery.

Her work is presently shown at Erwood Station Gallery and The Willow Gallery, Oswestry.

Mark Warner

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Professional artist, Mark Warner creates striking art. From vast mountain ranges and rolling streams, to epic seascapes.

Learn to paint with Mark from the comfort and safety of your home, via his new Zoom painting demonstrations. This is an ideal way for individuals but also art societies, clubs and groups, to stay connected through art and learn from one of the best.

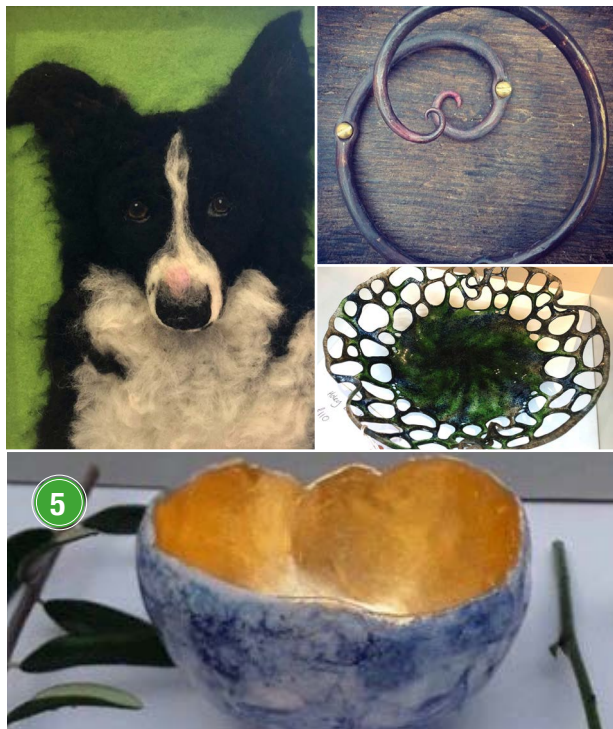


Jantien Powell

Subscribe to Jantien's Youtube Channel today to view her online painting tutorials.

Youtube: Jantien Powell at Chapel Cottage Studio

A professional artist, creating truly captivating paintings, Jantien Powell, paints from the heart. Greatly inspired by her surrounding Welsh landscapes, local community and often seascapes, Jantien's work is utterly unique and highly collectable. Her recent works were created with the theme 'one mile radius of the home'. Subscribe to Jantien's online painting tutorials today.

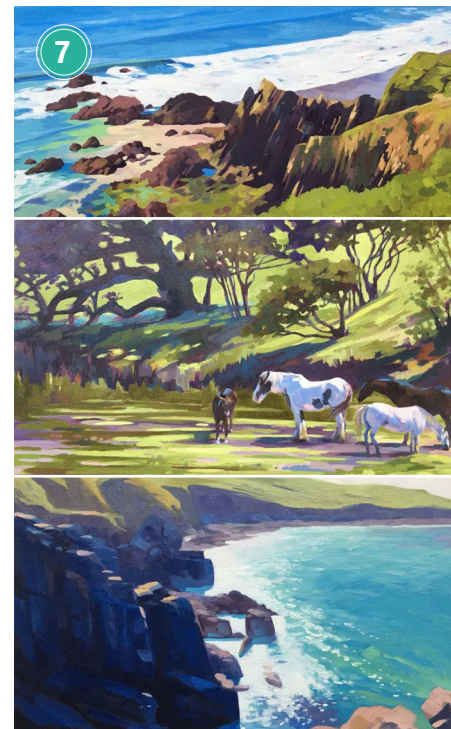


The Makers Gallery

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The Makers Gallery in Crickhowell is Re-Opening! Monday 6th July, we open up our gallery to the public once again, with all the appropriate PPE in place of course.

You'll find some new members too, so please do come and visit us - currently we open Monday-Saturday, 10-3. Find us above Latte-Da Café, opposite the tourist centre in Crickhowell.



Dawn Harries

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Dawn Harries is a Welsh artist with a passion for nature and wildlife. Primarily a landscape painter, she draws inspiration from the stunning natural beauty of the British countryside, especially her local surroundings of Wales with its rugged coastline.

She loves to capture the effects of light and shadow in her work, using various mediums in an impressionistic style.

Dawn's work can be purchased directly through her website or social media, where you'll also find information regarding gallery shows and exhibitions.

Found Gallery to re-open on July 14th

Almost exactly a year on from when they first opened Found Gallery on the Bulwark is re-opening on Tuesday, July 14th with an exhibition entitled Found by the Sea featuring marine artist Nick John Rees.

Through his friendship with Sir Kyffin Williams, Nick was encouraged to paint professionally and has subsequently enjoyed doing so for over 20 years. Over lunch in his local Kyffin Williams counselled Nick to paint what he loves & that that passion would come through in his work; Nick has focussed upon his life long love of the sea ever since.

Alongside Nick's paintings Found is welcoming back potter, Nigel Lambert with his slip decorated wood-fired earthenware. His thrown and altered pots combine bold contemporary shapes, with his unique style of decoration and strong sense of function.

Yvette Brown will be showing some of her charming pewter characters on driftwood. Her Christmas themed ones were very popular in the

gallery's Seasonal Finds exhibition and her 'dog walking on the beach' montages will be equally successful.

The re-opening of the gallery will also offer visitors the chance of seeing the work close up of another potter, Nick Membery, whose work has been 'in the windows' for the last couple of months.

Other work will be by Ceredigion based 'Beachcomber' jeweller, Kerry Hughes along with Herefordshire based 'artist blacksmith', Jacob Edwards. Jacob graduated from Hereford Art College in 2019 a year when he also won The Stanley Allcard Memorial Trophy, The Lion Gallery Award, The Nertherton Award and The Bernard and Catherine Gay Award for Outstanding Creativity.

The lower gallery at Found will not be open initially.

Opening hours will be 10am – 3pm, Tuesday – Saturday.



Nick John Rees



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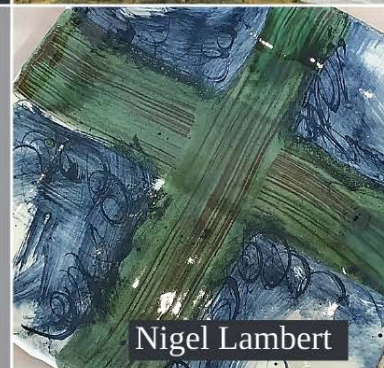


Nigel Lambert

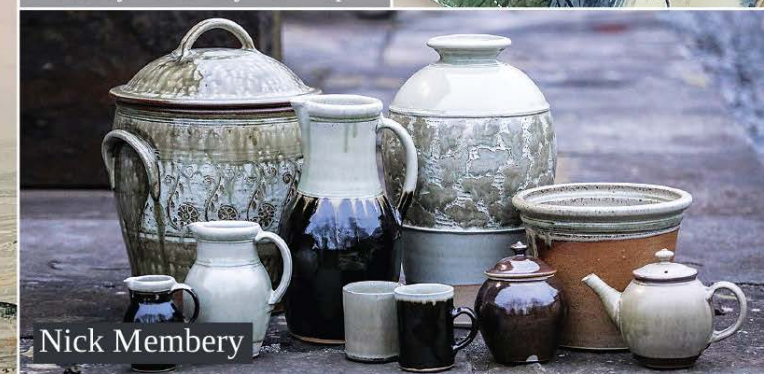


Nick John Rees

FOUND BY THE
SEA
14th July -
15th August 2020
Tuesday - Saturday 10am-3pm



Nigel Lambert



Nick Membery

GREENSPACE GALLERY IS BACK OPEN!

Greenspace Gallery at the Calon y Fferi center in Ferryside will be open to the public every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 4 pm.

Classes are not running at present but will hopefully be back up and running in the coming months but will be announced once it's safe to do so.

Greenspace Gallery is full of original fine art, textiles, ceramics, prints and cards as well as beautiful jewellery, all created by professional artists and makers.

A cause very close to artist, Dorothy Morris' heart, is helping those less fortunate in Malawi. With her recent painting, 'Rust in Piece Vicky Leigh', Dorothy is auctioning off this work to raise money for Carlo Gondwe, a Malawi local hoping to buy her own orphanage, instead of renting a house. This is so that she can have enough land to develop her chicken farm, which will eventually make her orphanage self sufficient. Dorothy would like to auction her art online starting at £700. If you love it and want to help raise money for this incredible cause, bid now! The auctions ends on the 31st July.

For details Email:

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"Rust in piece Vicky Leigh"

Painting for Auction - End of July

Raising Money for Carlo Gondwe Orphanage



"Rust in piece Vicky Leigh"
100x100 cm
Acrylic on Canvas

For details or to submit your bid

Email: dorothy_morris@hotmail.com

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Mark is carrying out his popular Zoom Demos from his studio on the Welsh border.

A Painting Demonstration where you can see the work develop and ask questions. A good way to experience the techniques and processes incorporated in the work.



To enquire about a zoom session or to see availability please email Mark on brushmarkuk@gmail.com



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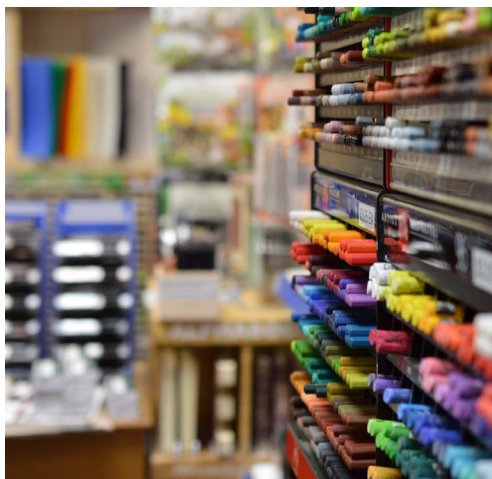
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The Pen & Paper is back... at a social distance!

A central hub of creativity, nestled in Cardiff's Royal Arcade, the 'one of a kind' art shop, The Pen & Paper, has reopened their doors. In line with government guidelines, owners Philip & Wendy Bottrill, are enforcing a 2-meter rule throughout the shop and are doing everything possible to ensure the safety of their staff and visitors.

Well-known for stocking the finest range of Pens in the UK, The Pen & Paper has a reputation for quality and is every art lovers 'go to' for creative inspiration. From rustic handmade wrapping paper and greetings cards, to a huge range of professional paint. Printmaker's ink, to potters tools, mount board to canvases...it truly has it all. An arty world of pure imagination.

As one of Cardiff's only dedicated art shops, The Pen & Paper is a staple in Cardiff Central's buzzing retail scene and has been at its Royal Arcade location for more than 20 years.

They are currently offering 'double-points' on all purchases for loyalty card holders, a free uniball pen with every notebook purchase and a free steadler pencil, with every sketch book or sketch pad purchase. Little ways to say a big thank you for every customers continued support.

For regular updates, offers and online orders, please visit their website:

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humanities
biggest challenges
so many of us
have found solace in
documenting our own,
unique journey.

Whether it's in words or images,
your greatest fears or your biggest
ambitions...put a pen to paper.



Let's get through this together.



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Into the Meadows Artists and Poets Reflecting

Exhibition runs at ASG and on-line
from 24th June to 8th August

Twelve artists and poets have spent the past year visiting Birches Farm near Kington, Herefordshire, responding to the natural environment through the seasons. This project is in support of Herefordshire Wildlife Trust.

For more information please call or email or visit our website.

wednesday to saturday

10.00am – 13:00pm

other times by arrangement

Please contact us to let us know you're coming.

We look forward to seeing you safely.

