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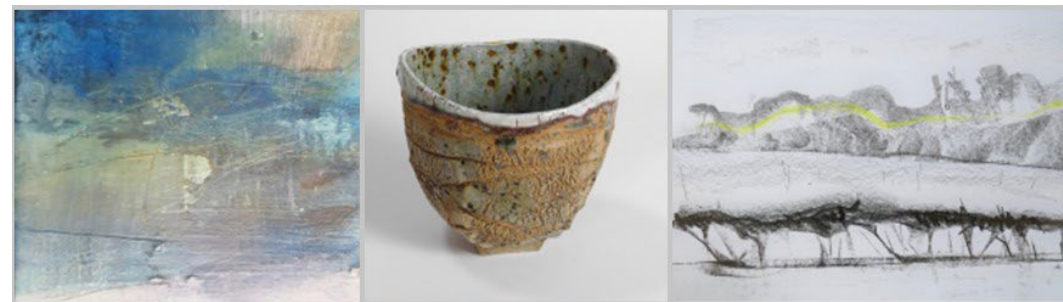
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12 Church Street, Kington HR5 3AZ

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 Tuesday ~ Saturday

www.MadeintheMarches.com

Artisan gallery showing
 work from local Artists
 and Makers, inspired by
 the beauty and essence
 of The Marches



Paintings, Prints,
 Ceramics, Glass,
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You can see my work at Court cupboard, Oriel Cric, Greyhound Cwtch and Made in Monmouthshire events, and I will be exhibiting and demonstrating at TWASI (see opposite page)

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The Wildlife Art Society International
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at Nature In Art

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www.natureinart.org.uk



Preview evening:

Friday 27th May, 6.00pm-8.30pm

Open daily:

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A Celebration of Spring



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Amanda's unique artwork combines watercolour and printmaking to create beautiful prints and handmade paper lantern shades.

Based in the Ironbridge Gorge, the work reflects local wildlife, flora and heritage, telling the story of the landscape. Cards, prints and lanterns are available from galleries and museums including the Ironbridge Gorge Museum shops, Mist at Maws Craft Centre and Canvas & Clay in Ellesmere.

Visit the website for online shopping or email for commissions and wholesale orders.



10 of the BEST Artists & Makers Capturing the Season

Spring is a time for rejuvenation, when nature starts to emerge from hibernation, trees begin to blossom and everything looks that little bit greener, more vibrant, more colourful. The bluebells carpet our woodlands, their scent a reminder of walks gone by. The wild gorse frames our shorelines, and our cities and towns even feel that little bit more alive.

Somehow many of us too start to feel like we're getting a new beginning, a new season to recalibrate our creative souls. So many wonderful artists choose to

celebrate this very special season, so this May, we wanted to hand pick some of the very best, whose art and creations can transform your homes and any space into an inspirational place of peace and harmony.

Designed, painted, etched and printed, this is our May feature.

For regular updates, news on exciting new products, the latest exhibitions and events, follow each artist/maker on their social media pages.

2 DAWN HARRIES

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Dawn Harries is a Welsh Contemporary Landscape Painter, drawing inspiration from the natural beauty of the British countryside, especially her local surroundings of Wales with its rolling hills and rugged coastline. Dawn's artistic drive culminates in a desire to capture the seasons, atmosphere, beauty and light of various landscapes, to bring a sense of place and warmth into your home.

Dawn will be exhibiting at Penarth Art Fair 8th-10th July 2022, and is a regular exhibitor with Ardent Gallery in Brecon. Her work can also be purchased directly through her website or social media, where you'll find more information about new work and exhibitions.



3 LYN ART WALES

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Beautiful, bold and contemporary original paintings, prints and greeting cards at very affordable prices.

Lyn's paintings are very much inspired by her time living and visiting Wales with the stunning landscape, coastlines, harbours and villages. Working mainly in acrylics Lyn has developed her own unique style, reflecting the bold colours and outlines of the Welsh landscape which she so loves.



4 DAWN ELLIOTT-JONES

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"My art is about capturing a moment, a certain something that can evoke memories and feelings that connect with the viewer."

Dawn builds layers of fabric, fibre, thread & stitch to recreate something special. Her work is inspired by life experiences. Through her work she seeks to create an emotional response within the viewer. "I want the viewer to make up their own narrative on what they see".

Recent exhibition, "Seas of Solitude," Hay on Wye. On sale at: The Makers Gallery, Crickhowell, Oil & Oak shop, Hay-on-Wye. Commissions taken.



5 SUSAN STEVENS-JENKINS

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Susan Stevens-Jenkins produces deceptively simple reduction lino-prints.

Current work is inspired by the appearance of spring flowers in her garden, bright pops of colour after the muted tones of winter. One bloom may be selected and displayed on the kitchen table in a cherished pot; the curve of a petal, arc of a stem or curl of a leaf may echo the line of a treasured jug or makeshift vase.

Working from sketches she streamlines shapes, heightens colour and form; there is nothing shy or retiring in her bold, joyful prints.

Top image: 'Periwinkle'

Bottom left: 'Tulip'

Bottom right image: 'Anemone'

6 JOANNE SPENCER

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Joanne Spencer retired from Wiltshire Police after 32 years, she was drawn to Lino prints when looking in galleries and wanted to try it, she had always liked Lino prints and decided to try it out she describes her process as: Bam! My eyes have seen something that my brain has processed and it's made my soul sing, my very next thought is "How do I make that into a Lino print?" It can be the glorious architecture of Clifton Suspension bridge floating effortlessly above the natural majesty of the Avon Gorge, the absolute perfect simplicity of a Poppy or the reflections of the Moon on water.

Using one block of Lino to create a reduction Lino print I want to recreate the Bam moment and pass on the positive feelings I had to other people.





7 JENNY ALSOP ART

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 Jennifer's work can also be seen at:
www.painters-online.co.uk

Inspired by nature, wildlife and botanicals, the award-winning watercolour artist Jennifer Alsop, never fails to create beautiful art that can transform any space. With a true sense of joy and dedication to all that she does, Jennifer's beautiful art can be purchased on Etsy and Artfinder. Get in touch direct to discuss a commission.

Image: Where's Mum? Baby birds waiting for food from mum'



9 JILL JONES ART

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Inspired by her West Wales coastline and landscape, this is the extraordinary art of Jill Jones.

'March Moon Spells'
 ("And the Daffodils danced in the March moon beams")

Original acrylic available from West Coast Studio, Talbenny.

To view or purchase all available originals and Giclée prints, visit Jill's website. A selection of her work can also be purchased in several Welsh galleries.

8 CARICE PRINTS

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Carice lives and works in a small Worcestershire village on the lower slopes of Bredon Hill, in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Her local landscape is a constant source of subject matter and inspiration throughout the everchanging seasons.

Inspired by nature and all that she sees, Carice's incredible designs start as photographs before being digitally manipulated.

From beautiful lampshades to eye catching scarves, fabulous framed prints to cosy cushions and even sketching journals, plus lots more, shop direct via her website.



10 JANTIEN POWELL

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Jantien paints what she loves, the Welsh mountains, the coast, the hill farms and their inhabitants, she works in a range of medium and her ever evolving style centres around colour and pattern.

Her work is shown at several galleries, and she holds two exhibitions per year at Chapel Cottage Studio near Abergavenny where she lives, works and teaches a range of friendly art classes for all abilities.

Collaborating with poet Kelvin Vator, for the second time, Jantien's latest children's poetry book, Harvest Mice are Not For Tea, is available now on Amazon.





'The '22 Show'

John Piper and Mid-Century Art:
A New Collection

27th May - 5th June 2022

Elmslie House, 8 Avenue Road,
Great Malvern, WR14 3AG

At last, we're back with an exhibition which combines original fabrics and prints by John Piper with new works which capture the styles and subjects of art from the mid-century period. We will be displaying original paintings, fabrics, posters, limited edition prints and also a selection of books relating to John Piper.

Artists represented will include:
Katharine Church, Anthony Gross, Garrick Palmer, Robert Tavener, Harry Stevens, Julian Trevelyan and especially John Piper.

Friday 27th May:

6.00-8.00 pm

Private View: please contact
Richard Turkington to attend.

Saturday 28th – Thursday 2nd June:

11.00-4.00 pm

Friday 3rd June:

1.00-6.00 pm

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th June:

11.00-4.00 pm

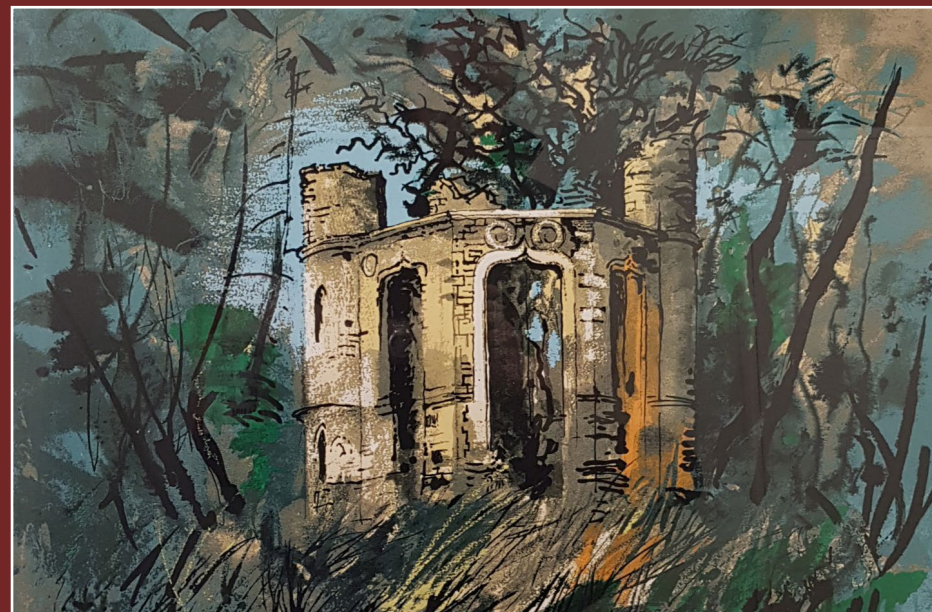
Please contact me if you would like your own
personal viewing outside these times.

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Bluestone Gallery

FINE CONTEMPORARY ART & CRAFT



It's a little over a year now since Bluestone opened in Hay on Wye. We moved house and gallery contents during the final Lockdown from Devizes in Wiltshire. No parties were involved, no fines have been issued. It was a lot of work, and some people thought we were mad to uproot a gallery that had been established for 20 years. "Better stick with the devil you know" goes the saying. But sometimes the devil you don't know is just too tempting. We made the leap, and we could not be more happy. We love the town and we love our new gallery space.

Upstairs we have windows at both

ends which gives a beautiful light and airy feel. Venture downstairs and the cellar with its flagstone flooring and rough stone walls creates a wonderfully contrasting atmosphere.

Then there is a third small room with skylight, to allow natural light again. The space allows us to hang a large and varied selection of art, and to display the ceramics, sculpture, glass, wood and jewellery of dozens of makers. We are glad that we succumbed to the energy, friendliness and creativity of Hay, and to the stunning surrounding landscape.

Come and have a wander around!

5 Castle Street, Hay on Wye, HR3 5DF
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Crickhowell Open Studios Weekend 2022

Free entry to twenty nine venues showing a wonderful variety of art including paintings, printmaking, textiles, sculpture, jewellery, and ceramics and glass presents the perfect excuse to visit Crickhowell during the Platinum Jubilee Weekend 2 – 5 June for the popular Crickhowell Open Studio weekend.

The oriel CRiC gallery's Open Art exhibition has become one of the weekend's highlights and after a two year hiatus is much anticipated. As number one in the guide to the Studios and exhibitions, it is the perfect starting point for a wonderful weekend filled with art while exploring, not only all that Crickhowell has to offer, but also the surrounding area.

Open Studios organiser Suzette Pratten said, "Visitors this year can explore and discover the joy of collecting affordable art created by more than 300 artists in Studios, galleries and pop-up artist collectives in unusual spaces across the area. Bookings for the 'art bus' that takes visitors to some of the venues further afield, is already proving popular. The venues are very varied: in an artist's home or work room, in purpose made studios, with some in cafes, churches and galleries. The beauty of visiting several studios is that each is unique, with its own charm - you're sure to have a warm welcome and to come away feeling inspired, taking home a token of your visit or having signed up to a workshop or class".

Free printed guides are widely available in shops, galleries, libraries and tourist information centres across the area or from the Crickhowell Resource & Information Centre, CRiC, Beaufort Street, Crickhowell, NP8 1BN T: 01873 813667

Copies can be requested from:
galleries@visitcrickhowell.wales

Images, top-bottom: Goff Danter, Louise Collis, Jeremy Thomas, Jude Lowery



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CRiC
gallery

Graeme Galvin



Robert Macdonald



David Roy Kerton



Kim Colebrooke



Chapel Cottage Studio

Open Studio & Brochure Launch

Thursday 2nd – Sunday 5th June 2022 - 10am - 4pm

We are thrilled to be opening our doors once again for our Open Studio and brochure launch event as part of the Crickhowell Open Studios weekend.

This year's event will be bigger and better than ever to coincide with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee festivities and after a two year hiatus, will be a celebration of art which provided much needed focus, distraction and enjoyment for so many people during the pandemic.

There are 26 venues to explore across Crickhowell and Abergavenny showcasing the incredible artistic talents this area fosters, all venues are free to enter. You can find out more at the Oriel CRiC in Crickhowell and free guides to the event will be available to pick up soon!

Here at Chapel Cottage Studio we will have an exhibition of work by our resident artist and tutor Jantien Powell as well as works from some of the talented students and guest artists who visit the studio. We will also have a selection of prints, greetings cards and books available to purchase.

Visitors are welcome to relax and chat in our cosy conservatory with a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of home made cake, or to enjoy

the acre of garden and patio area taking in the scenery. There is plenty of space for children and well behaved pets to play outdoors, so please feel free to bring the family.

This event will also mark the launch of our brand new programme for the academic year 2022 – 2023. This will be your first opportunity to pick up a copy of our new brochure and to book your place on classes and events for the new term. The programme will go live on the website at the end of this event.

If you have any queries or would like further information about our Open Studio, brochure launch or any of our other classes or events here at Chapel Cottage Studio – please feel free to get in touch we are always happy to help:

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or <https://chapelcottagestudio.co.uk>

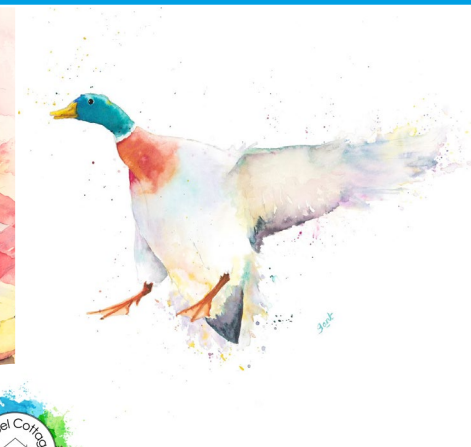
For information regarding the Crickhowell Open Studios event you can contact: gallery@visitcrickhowell.wales or <https://visitcrickhowell.wales/cric-centre/gallery/crickhowell-open-studios>



Chapel Cottage Studio

Open Studio & Brochure Launch

Thursday 2nd – Sunday 5th June 2022 - 10am - 4pm



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MAY FEATURE

2 / MIKE PARRY

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I make a range of functional earthenware pottery. Inspired by, but not bound to, traditional English and European slipware. Pots intended for use, whether on a daily basis, special occasion or admired upon a shelf. Whichever way, I hope they bring as much joy as I have had making them.



My work is predominantly hand thrown but I also use slab and mould techniques. I like to leave marks which highlight the qualities of the clay in its soft/liquid state and to capture moments of the process.

Upcoming events include: Hereford artisan market, Left Bank Village 28th May, Ceramics Wales 11th-12th June, Craft festival Bovey Tracey 17th-19th June, and Potfest in the park, Hutton on the forest, 29th-31st July.

Gallery Stockists include: Oriel Cric, Crickhowell & Old Chapel gallery, Pembroge

1 / BRAKSPEAR CERAMICS

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Rupert Brakspear makes functional ceramics and where possible, sources small batches of hand-dug earthenware and stoneware clays, as well as natural, raw materials for glazes (rock dusts, clays, wood and other ashes).

Rupert's beautiful work has developed over many years, focusing on a detailed exploration of place, both landscape, particularly when associated with a history of ceramic production (clay pits, brick and tile works, potteries, kiln sites etc.), and people; farmers, woodsmen, quarry workers, landowners, bakers, brewers, distillers etc. who he approaches seeking permission to explore and take samples, building his knowledge and understanding of the unique interactions between the local environment, society and economy.

To read more about Rupert's extraordinary work or to purchase it direct, visit his website.



3 / RENÉE KILBURN

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Vibrant, bold and full of joy, Renée Kilburn makes "forever colourful, ceramic garden sculptures" the perfect gift or keepsake to make you smile.

North Somerset based Renée, make hearts, homes & gardens come alive. She creates her ceramic flowers and other home & garden sculptures with ES40 hand building clay. "It gives me the freedom to be spontaneous when working with the coiling, slab and sprig techniques without fear of cracking and warping."

To learn more about these beautiful ceramics or to purchase her work direct, visit Renée's website.





4 / SHAUN HALL RAKU

I make wheel thrown and slab constructed Raku pots which are sculptural and distinctive from my studio in north Essex on the Suffolk border. Many seem to find their way to Wales, and I am very proud to be able to exhibit and sell work there.

My work in Raku is informed by artefacts, sculptures and pots made in the ancient past. Yet they are not out of place in a modern home! The glazes I use are often lustrous and offer some serendipitous surfaces and patinas, often unique to that firing.

Recently I was featured in a new book entitled "Contemporary Raku" published by Crowood Press and authored by acclaimed potter Stephen Murfitt.

I have work available to buy at: Erwood Station Gallery, Builth Wells, www.erwoodstation.com & Elizabeth Louise Art and Interiors, Usk, www.elizabethlouiseartist.com. You can buy work direct from me at www.etsy.com @ShaunPots or alternately come and say hello on Instagram! Visit @Shaunpots



6 / GARRY JONES CERAMICS

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Fun yet incredibly imaginative and bursting with joy, this is the work of Garry Jones Ceramics.

Inspired by nature and executed by hand, these wonderful clay creations are packed with character. Garry also makes bronze pieces too. Indoors or out, every piece by this wonderful ceramicist will bring a smile to everyone who sees them. Purchase Garry's work direct or to create a work of art of your own, Garry runs classes throughout the year and is soon to be adding accommodation at his beautiful studio in Leintwardine, Craven Arms.

See Garry at many events throughout the year including the RHS Malvern Spring Festival, 5th - 8th May 2022. Follow his pages on social media for regular updates and key dates for the diary.



5 / JENI PAIN

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In a shed by a stream in my little bit of Wales I create cheerful and quirky pieces of art, using ceramic, driftwood, beach finds, scavenged wire, vintage treasures and re-purposed fabric.

I love the magic of clay and combining my little creations with other materials, each piece unique and with its own story to tell. When not in the Shed, you may find me at the beach, collecting treasure and trash in equal amounts!

My work can be found in several galleries in Wales, at shows and exhibitions as well as on my website. I am always happy to discuss commissions.



7 / BLUESTONE GALLERY

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Hand-built Stoneware by Julie O'Sullivan at Bluestone Gallery, Hay on Wye.

Julie describes her work as

"The guiding principle or philosophy behind my hand built stoneware, is a sense-driven, textural communication, aiming to activate the senses through the sensuality of the form and the materials incorporated. The relationship between the forms is significant and the vessels are often arranged in small groups."

Bluestone Gallery, 5 Castle Street, Hay on Wye, HR3 5DF.





8 / HELEN HIGGINS

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Helen creates a range of quirky animals, featuring hares, donkeys, cats, dogs and ponies. Sometimes they wear a disguise or costume, a mask, a hat, theatrical make up ect. The artist explores the way that we humans often try to hide our true selves or vulnerabilities behind a mask or facade, pretending or taking on other characteristics.

Helen uses a range of hand building techniques and each piece is unique and individual. Sometimes they are wall hanging and others freestanding. She makes from a small studio at her home in South Wales and has recently enjoyed producing special commissions of pet portraits.



10 / SHANNON DONOVAN

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A co-operative member of Made in the Marches Gallery in Kington, this is the vibrant ceramic work of Shannon Donovan.

"I think of my practice as a process of visual translation, analogous to translating text from one language into another. My work blurs the boundaries between outdoors and indoors, refined and vernacular, industrial and homespun, and craft and art."

Don't miss Made in the Marches Gallery's current Spring exhibition 'Three of a Kind' running May - June.

Made in the Marches
 12 Church Street
 Kington
 Herefordshire

9 / HILIT HAMER

www.gilesgallery.com

Hilit Hamer's love for ceramic art started purely by chance a year ago when throughout her journey of healing she discovered the therapeutic power of art.

Hilit's latest work 'Broken Pieces' can be seen on exhibition at Giles Gallery.
 Mon - Friday 10-5pm
 Saturday 10-4pm

Giles Gallery
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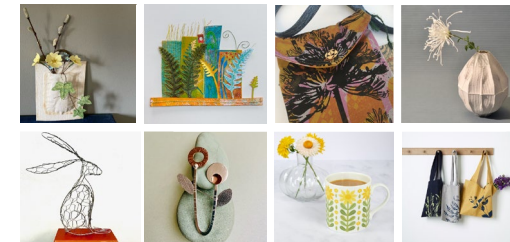
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CONTEMPORARY CRAFT FAIR

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exhibition 'Hidden Hurt', an abstract collection of work by talented painter Elizabeth Louise, which will be on show in the large gallery room upstairs. In June, the captivating Frances Cooley will be exhibiting a collection of new works inspired by the Eden Project, called 'Biosphere'. In July the beautiful works of Janet Chaplin will be showcased, a unique collection of local landscapes titled 'Colours of The Mountains'.

Full details of all events and launch parties can be found on the Oil & Oak website.

Opening times are: Tue-Sat 10am-5pm
& Sun 11am-4pm.

No matter where you are in your creative journey, if you're interested in exhibiting at Oil & Oak, becoming a stockist or running a workshop, get in touch with owner Abigail via email at:

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For regular updates and the latest news & events, follow Oil & Oak on Instagram: @oil.and.oak

After winter it is lovely to see evidence of new life and the beauty that surrounds Living in Crickhowell one can appreciate this and is inspired by colour and the use of art materials to express this. Having been dogged by ill health and fatigue Sarah has now moved into her new studio back in Welsh Academy of Art in Cwmdu. An inspirational place to continue one's artistic journey and has led Sarah to recover her painting mojo!



Not being able to travel has also made us appreciate our surroundings and the people around us. Over the summer armed with her Cadw membership Sarah hopes to produce a series on the heritage sites in South Wales. This would include industrial and farming heritage so important for us to remember.

Sarah has been fortunate to have a painting accepted for the Open Art Exhibition in Crickhowell.



Whilst not participating in the CRICK Open Studios weekend, Sarah hopes to do some pop-up plein air painting around Crickhowell. Anyone interested in joining can message her. Weather dependant!!



Situated in the beautiful book town of Hay-on-wye, Gift Shop & Gallery, Oil & Oak is a proud supporter of over 40 local makers, artists and creatives and their handmade sustainable gifts.

Proud Artist/Owner Abigail Coombs says:

"We want to support as many artists and makers as we can. I've worked hard to make sure that Oil & Oak is a curated space for contemporary craft and design from Wales and beyond. We stock a range of jewellery, homeware, clothing, greetings cards, wrapping paper, vegan gifts, original artwork, prints, beauty products, dried flowers, sustainable products, ceramics, and sculptures."

Oil & Oak have a Gallery and Workshop space upstairs, hosting artists and makers wanting to share their skills. It is also a safe space for Hay-on-Wye's smaller residents to enjoy Art Club.

There are lots of exciting exhibitions to look forward to at Oil & Oak. In May will be the

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Giles Gallery

Olga Begasheva-K Art Exhibition
& Hilit Hamer 'Broken Pieces' Ceramic Exhibition
May 7 - 28

Based in Wales Olga Begasheva-K has a special love for impressionistic landscapes and particularly seascapes.



Olga began painting professionally quite late in life when the discovery of breast cancer ended her career in Nuclear Medicine. She prefers to use oils in her impressionistic art work and her love of the sea is reflected in her latest work on exhibition at Giles Gallery.

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Olga Begasheva-K Art Exhibition
& Hilit Hamer 'Broken Pieces' Ceramic Exhibition



7th - 28th May 2022

Tues to Friday 10 - 5pm | Saturday 10 - 4pm

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2022 Craft*folk Events

After what has been a very challenging few years for all of us, we are pleased to be able to publish the following dates for this year. Further details, including a list of exhibitors taking part at each event, will also be published on our websites closer to the start of the respective events at www.craftfolk.com or www.cardiffchristmasmarket.com If you would like more details on how to apply to take part in our events please email jane@craftfolk.com

Easter Art & Craft Market in Cardiff Bay

15 to 18 April

Trading hours: 10am to 5.30pm

May Day Art & Craft Market in Cardiff Bay

30 April to 2 May

Trading hours: 10am to 5.30pm

Meet the Makers in Cardiff City Centre

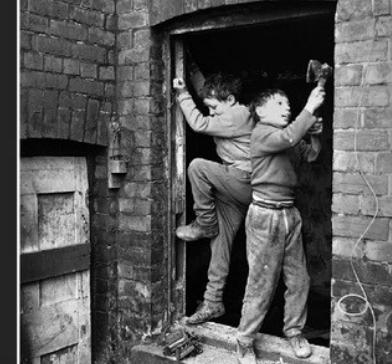
7 to 21 May

Trading hours: Monday to Saturday 10am to 5.30pm Sunday 10am to 4pm

Spring Bank Holiday Art & Craft Market in Cardiff Bay

3 to 5 June

Trading hours: 10am to 5.30pm



CITY STORIES

26th April – 21st May 2022

Photographs of Cardiff 1969-1977
by Pete Davis

Open Tuesday to Saturday, 10am-4.30pm

Found Gallery, 1 Bulwark, Brecon LD3 7LB • foundgallery.co.uk • 07736 062849

Jill Jones Fine Art

ORIGINALS AND PRINTS FROM WEST WALES

www.jilljones.co.uk



'March Moon Spells'
("And the Daffodils danced in the March moon beams..")

Original acrylic available from West Coast Studio, Talbenny,
e: art@jilljones.co.uk

Please see my website, www.jilljones.co.uk for all available originals and Giclée prints. Here you will also find details of whether an original is available through a gallery only, or from my studio.

- Coastal landscapes.
- Soul-inspired seascapes.
- Commissions.



'Twist and Shout' (Left and right panels) Diptych'

Original acrylic paintings available separately or together from Pure Art Gallery, Milford Haven.
Tel: 07845 178372. info@pureartgallery.co.uk



'Only Now'
Original abstract available
from Oriel Llanteglos Gallery,
nr Amroth.
enquiries@orielllanteglos.co.uk

'EverPresence'
Original abstract available
from Life: Full Colour
Gallery, Caernarfon.
hello@lifefullcolour.com

"Euphoria"
Original acrylic available from
West Coast Studio, Talbenny.
e: art@jilljones.co.uk

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Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire SA62 3XB

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Give a gift of a Ewemoo

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To the people who love loving you.**



For the home, the office or any space that needs brightening up, a little bit of handmade comfort that brings a huge smile to your face, it has to be a Ewemoo. Crafted in Wales, these elegant yet fun footstools are available in a rainbow of colours or neutral tones to suit your taste and decor.

Either buy a Ewemoo direct or see them at the Festival Builth Wells, 21st - 22nd May, the Hay Festival 26th - 5th June or at the Brecon Craft Fair every 3rd Saturday of the Month. They will also be at the Royal Welsh Agricultural Show, 18th - 21st July. Need the perfect gift idea? You've just found it!

Events 2022

**Smallholding & Countryside
Festival, Builth Wells 21st & 22nd May**

Hay Festival 26th to 5th June

**Brecon Craft Fair every 3rd Saturday
of the month**

Royal Welsh Agricultural Show 18th-21st July



Blue and Yellow Exhibition

at Greenspace Gallery | May 2022

10% of all sales are in aid
of the Red Cross Ukrainian appeal.



This piece of work is by Andrea's Art... and is one of the intriguing pieces of art work in this exhibition throughout May in aid of Ukraine.



We also have some lovely
ceramics, textiles , jewellery and
prints.

GREENSPACE GALLERY
The Calon Y Fferi Centre
Ferryside, SA17 5TE

www.dorothymorris.co.uk

Jenny Alsop Art



Inspired by nature, wildlife and botanicals, the award-winning watercolour artist Jennifer Alsop, never fails to create extraordinary art that can transform any space. With a true sense of joy and dedication to all that she does, Jennifer's beautiful art can be purchased on Etsy and Artfinder. Get in touch direct to discuss a commission.

Email: jennifer@jennyalsop.co.uk | Artfinder: [jenny-alsop](https://www.artfinder.com/jenny-alsop) | Etsy: [AlsopArt](https://www.etsy.com/shop/AlsopArt)
Jennifer's work can also be seen at: www.painters-online.co.uk



COWBRIDGE OPEN ART COMPETITION 2022

Call for Artists, Print makers, and Creators of Applied Art/3D/Craft

Artists, over £2000 in Prize money for three categories– 2D Art, Prints & Applied Art (3D and Craft), a Visitors Choice award of £100 and for the winners, an option of a shared 2023 exhibition at the Old Hall Gallery, Cowbridge, Vale of Glamorgan.

There are over £2000 of prizes over the three categories –

CLOSING DATE JULY 4

For further details see www.cowbridgeopenart.co.uk
or contact cowbridgopenart@gmail.com

ART - 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes are £500, £250 and £150 respectively
Judge - Neil Lebeter - Senior Curator for Modern and Contemporary Art at the National Museum of Wales.

APPLIED ART - 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes are £300, £200 and £100 respectively
Judge - Bethan Ash – Textile artist who has exhibited nationally and internationally, now owner and curator of the Queen Street Gallery, Neath.

PRINTS - 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes are £250 £150 and £100 respectively
Judge - Chris Nurse – Recently retired Senior lecturer in Painting and Printmaking, University of South Wales, who has also exhibited nationally and internationally.



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2022 Craft*folk Events

Barry Island Festival of Food, including our Art & Craft Market

25 and 26 June

Trading hours to be confirmed

Cardiff Food & Drink Festival, including our Art & Craft Market

1 to 3 July

Trading hours to be confirmed

Art & Craft Market in Cardiff Bay

22 to 24 July

Trading hours: 10am to 5.30pm

Cardiff Summer Festival in Cardiff City Centre

6 to 20 August

Trading hours: Monday to Saturday 10am to 5.30pm Sunday 10am to 4.30pm

August Bank Holiday Art & Craft Market in Cardiff Bay

26 to 30 August

Trading hours; 10am to 5.30pm

Cardiff Christmas Market in Cardiff City Centre

St John Street, Working Street, Trinity Street, & the Hayes

10 November to 23 December

Trading hours: Monday to Saturday 10am to 6pm
Sunday 10am to 5.30pm



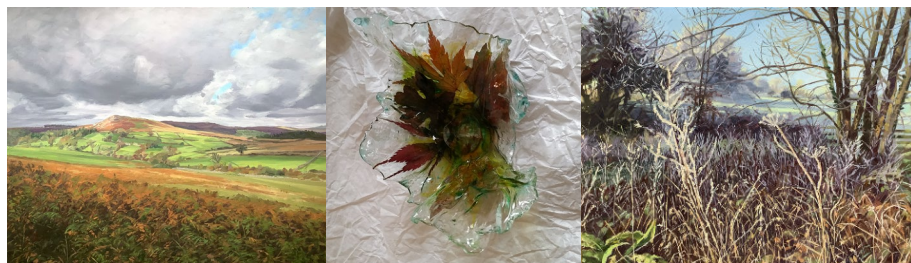


Apple Store Gallery

**Chris Williams
with Amanda Attfield**

Paintings and Bioresin Sculptures

April 27th to June 4th



Wed to Fri, 10am to 3pm, Sat, 10am to 1pm

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