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Belinda Glennon Ceramics

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Drawing inspiration from the majestic, rugged coastline around the Isle of Harris, Belinda uses white stoneware and porcelain to make decorative and functional ceramics reflecting her love of the colours and textures of the Island's coastline. She has formulated a palette of glazes with contrasting textures. The volcanic areas are ground down to reveal the bubbling, dry texture beneath, these eroded areas contrast with the watery, fluid glazes as the sea foaming on the rocks. Belinda is based in the Scottish Borders.

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“My sculptures are made with reclaimed/recycled materials, predominantly wood, metal and glass. I prefer to sculpt the more characterful creatures, each one is unique, I try to give them all slightly different personalities. The angler fish are my favourites. I've always enjoyed creating things but its only in the last 2 years that I've been lucky enough to pursue my passion. We set up “Matneys Shed “ as a small family business, for which our 4 children chose the name.

People can see my work on Instagram/face book (@matneysshed). We have several markets and events booked in this summer and have work in ‘Gallery of Makers’ which is based in Broadwindsor.

We will be exhibiting during Somerset Art weeks in September. People can purchase work via Instagram, email, markets and events that we are at. Dates/venues will be on social media.”

Angelina Hall

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Angelina creates wall, window and free standing stained glass panels. Her work reflects the landscape architecture of her locality - Penarth, Cardiff Bay and the Vale of Glamorgan, however she has designed bespoke commissions on a wide range of subjects.

Many of her panels include copper sheet and wire, together with traditional kiln fired painting and etching. Angelina designs, makes, teaches and displays in a co-owned studio/gallery – Glass By Design, Penarth.



Julia Mills

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Julia Mills has been making her glass creations for the past twenty years. She is currently sharing a large studio space with two potters in Newlyn.

Julia creates windows and doors panels from mostly mouth blown glass. She works closely with her clients making unique one off designs. Wood framed panels and smaller pieces available from her studio behind Trelawney Fish in Newlyn.

The Shed by the Stream Jeni Pain

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In a little bit of West Wales, there's a shed by a stream, here I create my cheerful and quirky little pieces of art, using ceramic, driftwood, beach treasure, scavenged wire and re-purposed fabric.

When not in my shed you will often find me at the beach, collecting treasure and removing rubbish in equal measures, if I had a motto for life it might be 'never visit the beach without two bags to fill!' Love our coastline!





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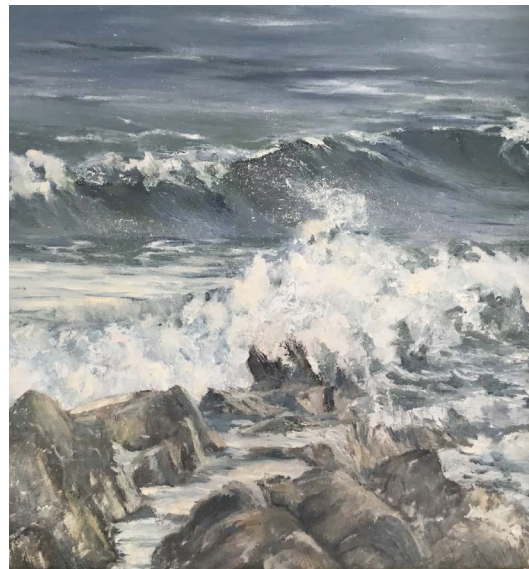
Capturing the essence of the sea, Beach Art Glass is handmade glass bead and silver jewellery designed and made by glass artist Julie Fountain in her Malvern studio.

Julie's stunning coastal inspired designs and handmade glass beachy details are miniature works of wearable art.

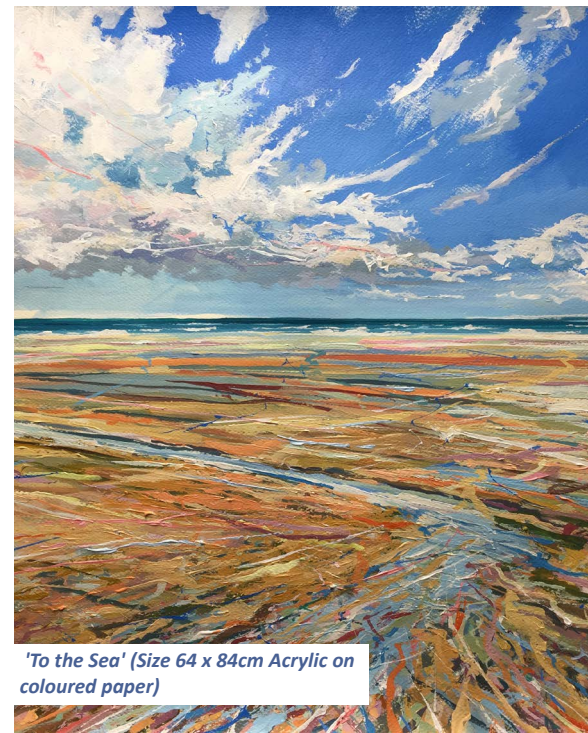
She has created the Turning Tides range with environmental issues in mind – each bead is decorated with a swirl of recycled glass and every bead sold from the range includes a generous donation to Plastic Oceans charity.

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Inspired by the crashing Atlantic waves and the rugged rolling countryside and coastline of Kintyre where she lives and works, Heather is a Scottish artist specialising in atmospheric seascapes, capturing the power and majesty of thundering seas and dramatic skies. She primarily uses the medium of oils in her paintings. The paintings can be found locally in galleries and also available by contacting artist by email or website direct.



'To the Sea' (Size 64 x 84cm Acrylic on coloured paper)

Mark Warner

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A contemporary Seascape and Landscape painter based in Shropshire. Mark Warner adores using colour and line while interpreting the light, weather conditions and love of the materials. He runs painting workshops as well as tutoring painting holidays in France and Italy. Work and further information can be found on his website.

Mark has exhibited widely and has work in many private collections. He is represented by Oriel Y Bont, Aberystwyth and Willow Gallery, Oswestry. To discuss a commission please contact Mark.

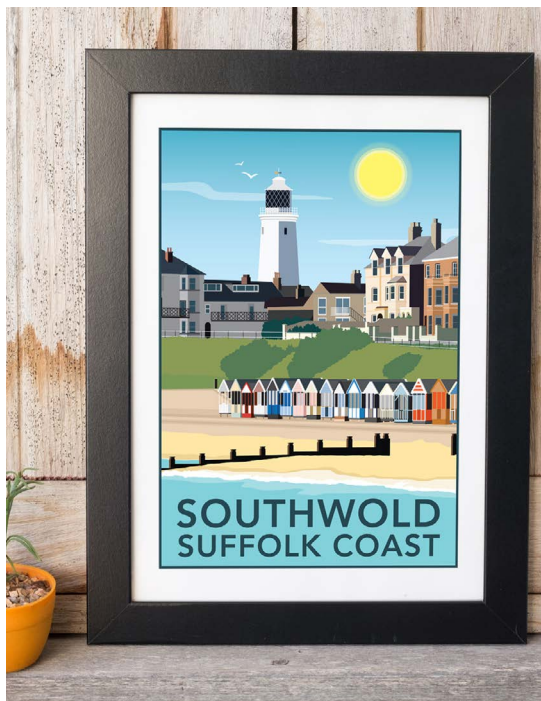
CYNTH WEYMAN

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Welsh artist Cynth Weyman transforms her Fine Art paintings into multi layered textile landscapes, seascapes and figures, which are striking, emotive, full of colour, narrative, emotion and beautiful. "I carve into 15 layers of luscious Rajasthan silks, fine wools and cottons to create high textile relief panels and art quilts. Some pictures are enhanced with hand embroidery. Also, high quality limited edition themed collections of 'my posh scarves' in silk, giglee prints and blank cards."

Cynth will be opening a new studio in July 2019, to visit by arrangement. Just behind Carmarthen's Arts Quarter next to St Peter's car park. visit her website for regular updates.





Tabitha Mary

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Tabitha Mary is a graphic designer inspired by the old railway posters and has a collection of over 150+ prints available on her online shop.

Tabitha's prints span near and far so there really is something for everyone. Tabitha's prints are available in a variety of sizes and finishes including framing.

Personalisation is offered as a free service on any print; what a great way to make a gift extra special. Commission are also available.



MAY - JUNE 2019 EVENTS

MAYDAY IN LANDSEA SQUARE
Saturday 4 to Monday 6 May,
Cardiff Bay

CARDIFF SPRING FESTIVAL
Saturday 11 to Thursday 23 May
Working Street/The Hayes,
Cardiff City Centre

WHITSUN IN LANDSEA SQUARE
Saturday 25 to Monday 27 May,
Cardiff Bay

BARRY ISLAND - Beats, Eats and Treats
Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 June
A family event on the promenade
overlooking Whitmore Bay, Barry Island



Lemon Studios Arts School Ltd @ Court Robert Arts

Lemon Studios, situated at Court Robert Arts just outside Raglan, offers tuition in oils, watercolour, drawing, clay, sculpture and more! Tutored by Director Alex Brown, Christine Baxter and Isobel Higley, classes are held during the week but they also offer occasional Saturday workshops.

Visit the website for all current class details.

Court Robert Arts is an exhibition venue for artists from all over the UK. Artists include Alex Brown, Christine Baxter, Renee Kilburn, Willa Ashworth and more! Open to the public daily; 10am-4pm.

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The Wildlife Art Society International
ANNUAL EXHIBITION

at
Nature In Art
www.natureinart.org.uk

Barn Owl - Michael Demail

Preview Evening:
Friday 24th May, 6.00pm–8.30pm

Open Daily:
Saturday 25th May–Sunday 2nd June,
10.00am–5.00pm
Closes 3.30pm Sunday 2nd June

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Tracey-Anne Sitch
enters prestigious Wildlife Exhibition...



Tracey-Anne Sitch is a watercolour artist with a lifelong passion for natural history who paints mostly British flora and fauna.

She paints in various styles, which may be straightforward portraits against a white background, or highly patterned and decorated frame-breaking paintings.

Tracey-Anne has published four illustrated books and sells a range of limited edition prints, cards, mugs and small gift items, all illustrated with wildlife and wildflowers.

In a busy year, Tracey-Anne will be exhibiting in her usual local galleries as well as in specialist wildlife exhibitions nationally, and one of these will be with

The Wildlife Art Society International (www.twasi.com) in the delightful setting of the museum of Nature in Art, in Gloucester.

Pictured above is 'Lunacy' and below is 'Snowflake', two of her entries to this prestigious exhibition.



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THE 17th ANNUAL CAERLEON FESTIVAL

Friday 5th – Sunday 14th July

Spring at last with the prospect of Summer and the Caerleon Festival – a much needed tonic in these troubled times.

Come to Caerleon for the ten day Summer Festival and enjoy music, drama, literature, dance, arts, crafts and entertainment at historic venues throughout the village.

Here's what to expect:

Shakespeare in the Roman Amphitheatre - "Much Ado About Nothing" performed by the "Festival Players" (Patron Dame Judi Dench) preceded by the "Monmouthshire & Newport Community Choirs" with prosecco and buffet bar on site.

Literature on the Lawn of the Priory Hotel – meet the authors, Michel Faber, Louisa Young, Phil Carradice and more.

Music and entertainment from "John Otway" and "Big Mac's Wholly Soul Band" in the Priory Marquee.



The "Morriston Orpheus Choir" with Soloist Osian Wyn Bowen in St. Cadoc's Church.

"Ensemble i.a.t.B" in the Dog House – jazz and other genres - eclectic.



"Jarzino" in the Bell Marquee – soul, pop, reggae, rock – the Gurus of Groove.

Bands in pubs AND the CLIMAX – "THE BIG FREE" Weekend – yes free with over 40 performers and bands on both banks of the River Usk – the Hanbury Arms Quayside and the Bell Inn AND the Arts/Crafts/Exhibitors' Fair with entertainment, even bellringing (with tower on site), on the Festival Field renamed the Gateway Meadow.

The Caerleon Festival is a non-commercial community enterprise celebrating the arts in the special place that is Caerleon – ancient "city" steeped in history, mystery and legend; Roman Fortress with Amphitheatre, Baths and Barracks; site of a medieval castle where Owain Glyndwr raised his standard; King Arthur's Camelot perhaps? Set on the banks of the Usk whose mighty tidal ebb and flow inspired Alfred Lord Tennyson.

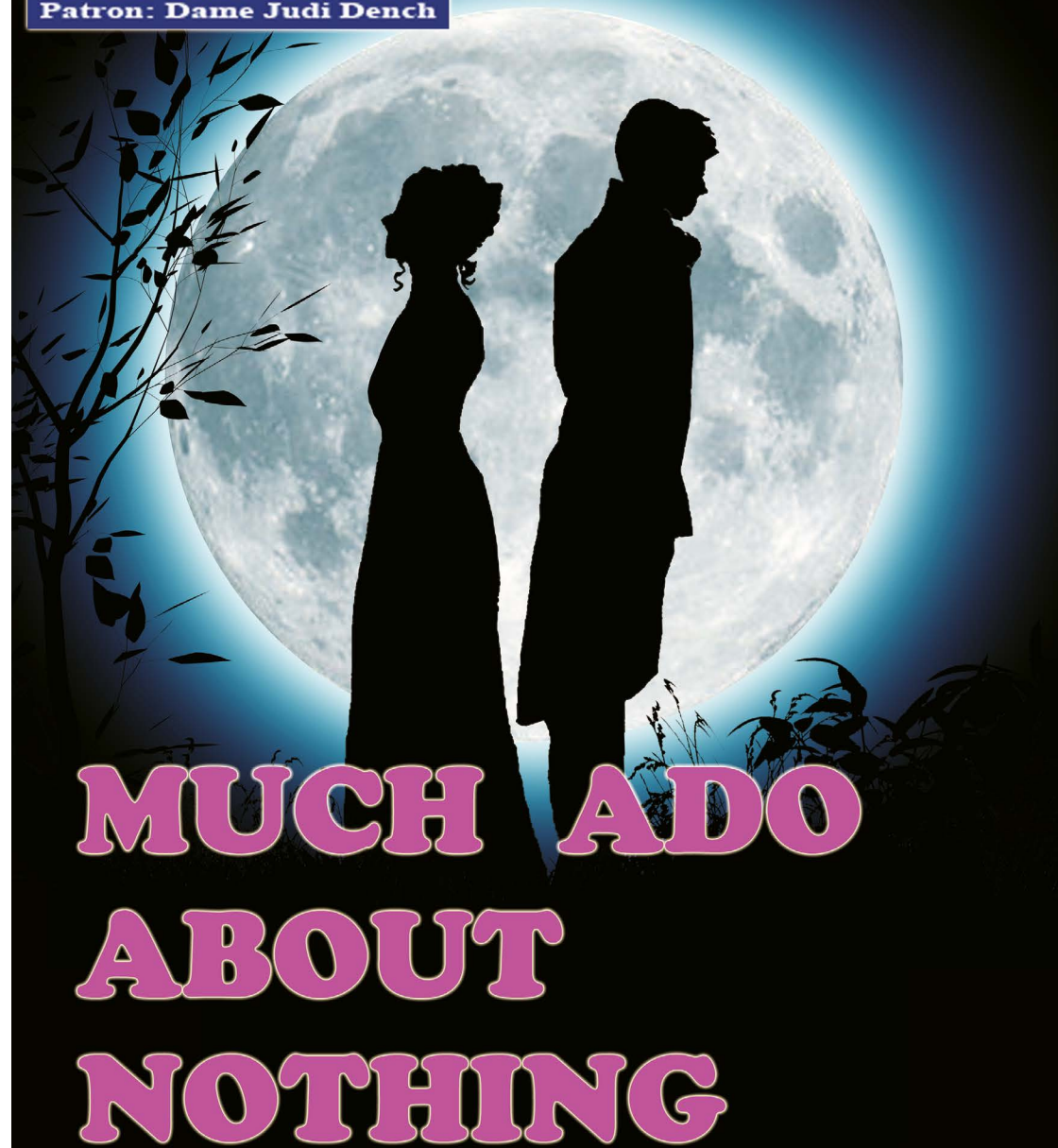
Now in its 17th year, not been before? You really should, it's rather good.

Follow the Festival programme as it unfolds www.caerleon-arts.org



www.thefestivalplayers.co.uk

Shakespeare's beguiling comedy



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Music by Johnny Coppin

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All of Rhiannon Art's latest work will be at the
'Cardiff Spring Festival'

The Hayes, Cardiff ● 11th May - 23rd May

www.rhiannonart.co.uk

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Crickhowell Open Studios Weekend

Free entry to twenty nine venues showing a wonderful variety of art including paintings, photography, textiles, sculpture, jewellery, ceramics and furniture presents the perfect excuse to visit Crickhowell during the Spring Bank Holiday Weekend 25 – 27 May for the popular **Crickhowell Open Studio weekend**.

The oriel CRiC gallery's Open Art exhibition has become one of the weekend's highlights. 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, "When CRiC initiated this event eleven years ago to showcase the creative lives of artists who live and work in the Brecon Beacons and Black Mountains, we could not have anticipated its growth and popularity. 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:
gallery@visitcrickhowell.co.uk



Crickhowell

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