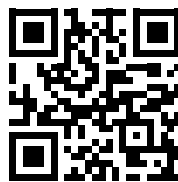


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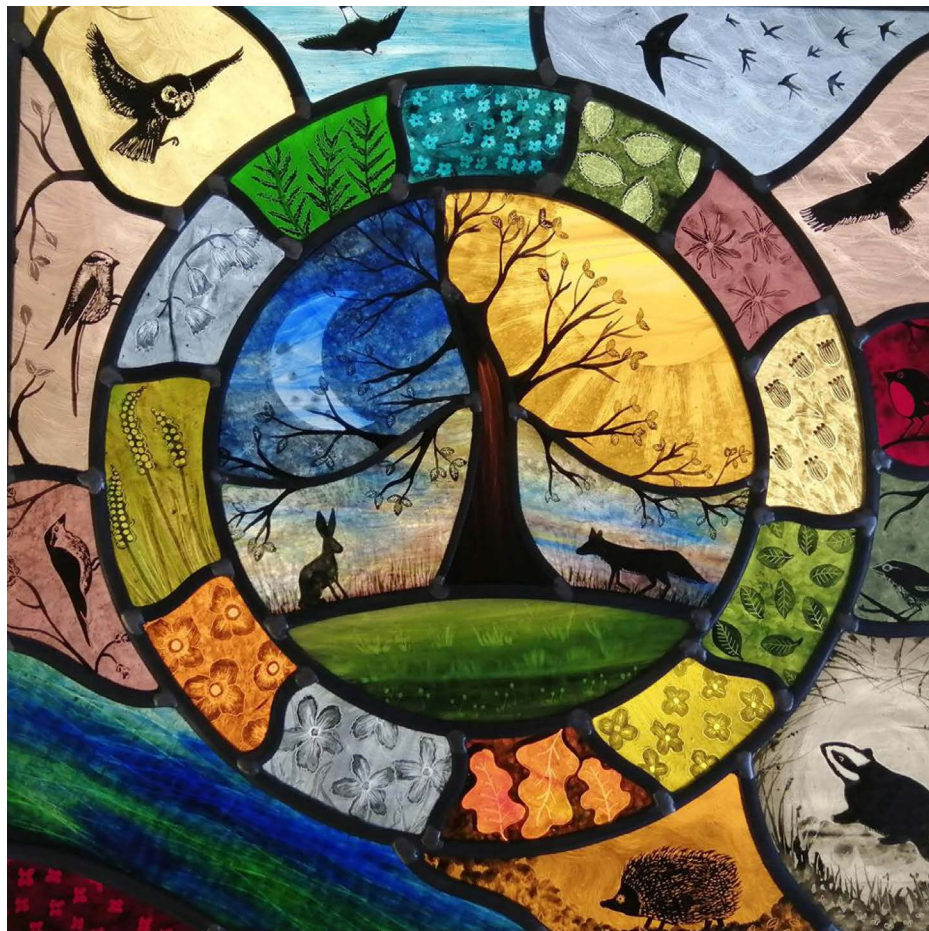
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Dawn Harries is a Welsh artist with a passion for nature and wildlife. Primarily a landscape painter, she draws inspiration from the stunning natural beauty of the British countryside, especially her local surroundings of Wales with its rolling hills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

Above Titles: 'Garth Sunrise' - 30 x 30 cm, Oil.
'Break in the Clouds', Brecon - 60 x 40 cm, Oil.
'Porth Egr' - 76 x 50.5 cm, Oil.

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2 WARREN HEATON ART

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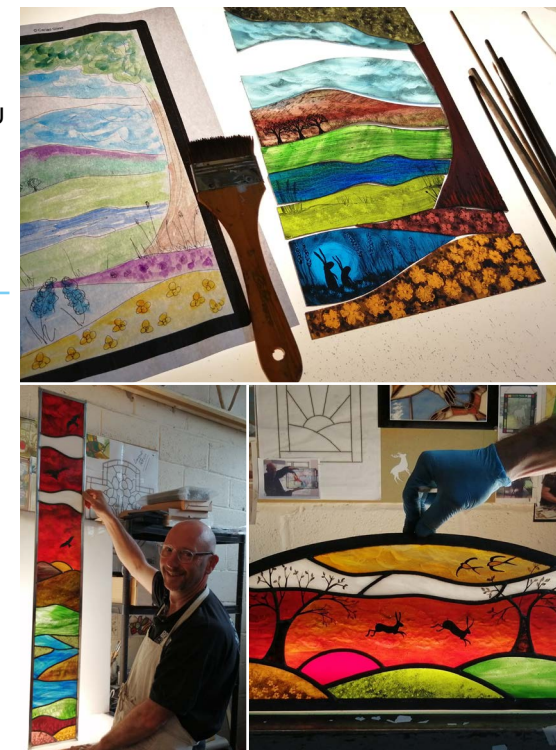
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Painting outside sounds so, 'In the moment' doesn't it, so idyllic, 'communing with nature'. Well, it can be, in between the wind, rain and flies. But it's not about perfection, it's the days that don't go to plan that result in the most interesting pictures. Sometimes, just getting to the site with my canvas and paints is a result in itself. Not being in control of the scene before me, can offer up an alternative that I maybe could not have considered. I've learnt to trust these experiences because any time spent painting outside is never wasted.

3 CARIAD GLASS

Cariad Glass NEW ADDRESS!
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Chris and Justine from Cariad Glass have some exciting news – they are moving to new premises! After seven years in their current studio, the couple will be moving onto the main high street in Llandysul, which has some beautiful big windows to display their work, as well as plenty of space for creating their commission pieces, working on restorations and when the coronavirus situation is fully under control, re-commencing tuition. Their artisan work encompasses the beauty of their Welsh surroundings, and includes hand painted, kiln fired work as well as using traditional tools and techniques, all of which is available to order directly through their website, galleries and exhibitions.



4 SUE MULCOCK

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The process of felt-making, enables hand-dyed colours of wool, silks, fabrics and yarns to be laid, like pastel brushstrokes, to create rich blends of colours and textures, before being bonded together by just soap, water and physical manipulation. Extra texture and depth are acquired by the pieces when embroidered.

Susan's most recent series of work is based on waterfalls, attempting to capture the colour, light, rapid movement and the path of the water over the exposed underlying rock structure.

Her work is presently shown at Erwood Station Gallery, The Willow Gallery, Oswestry and Mid-Wales Arts Centre, Caersws.

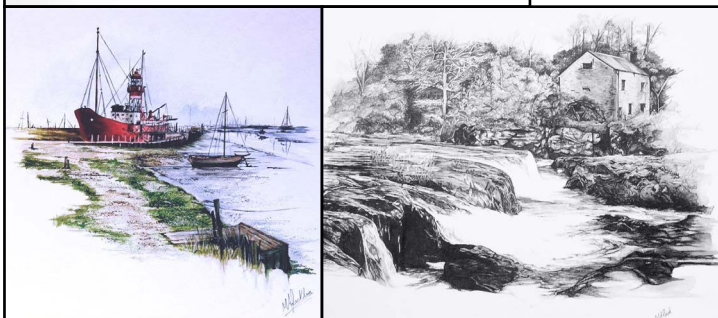
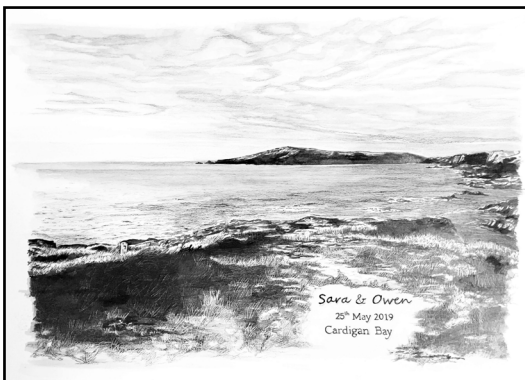


5 COPPERTOP CRAFTS

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Allison is normally known for her unique and recognisable style, consisting of Brythonic motifs combined with modern global twists. However, Allison is also a passionate Welsh artist, with a love for nature and the beautiful Welsh landscapes that surround her. When she is not painting or teaching, you will find her exploring and taking photographs that she later uses to inspire her landscape paintings.

Her pen and ink, and acrylic paintings are painstakingly detailed, almost photorealistic. Allison welcomes landscape commissions. Her landscape paintings can form lasting memories of weddings, engagements or just simply a favourite spot you enjoy to look at.

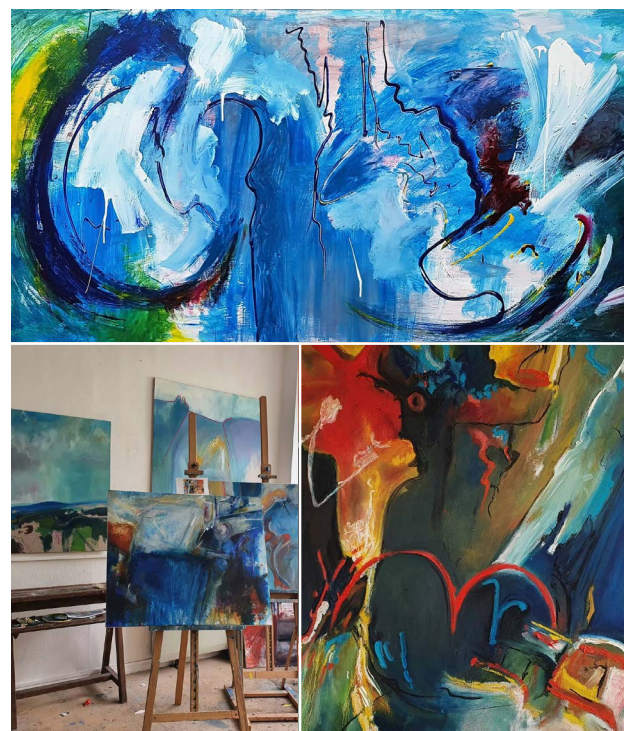


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6 KATE BELL

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Kate's work is concerned with nature and transitional space. She explores the relationship between land and sea, constantly questioning the boundary between representation and pure abstraction, expanding the notion of how land and seascape are explored and understood. A close relationship with the Gower coast has generated an ongoing series of work and some paintings have been inspired by the poetry of Vernon Watkins, the Welsh metaphysical poet who also lived on the coast of Gower. The concept of space, both actual and pictorial, implications of time and place, the movement through shifting tidelines, weather and light constantly materialise in her paintings.



7 DOROTHY MORRIS

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Dorothy Morris runs Greenspace Gallery in Ferryside.

Throughout July she is hosting a summer show of professional artists work at her Gallery. Dorothy also runs Free classes for the community at Greenspace.

Dorothy has exhibited widely and is currently working on a community S4C project with a group of artists which will involve anyone in the Carmarthenshire area.

Dorothy's work can be seen at Picton Castle throughout July.

1. 'The Fish are running' mixed media
2. 'Seaview on my doorstep' acrylic on board
3. 'Strange times' acrylic on canvas





8 SARAH POWELL

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Sarah Powell is a plein air painter based in Crickhowell. With a traditional approach yet contemporary style Sarah's extraordinary work is created with oils, acrylics, sometimes charcoal.

With a new studio in the pipeline, Sarah's can be contacted direct for purchases of current work or commissions.

9 JANTHEN POWELL

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Jantien Powell is hugely inspired by the wonderful landscapes of Wales. Her recent book 'Within A Mile' captured her local Welsh Landscapes within a mile of her home at Chapel Cottage Studio near Abergavenny. With works often shown at the Oriol Cric Gallery in Crickhowell, you can also purchase Jantien's work direct via her website.

10 MARK WARNER

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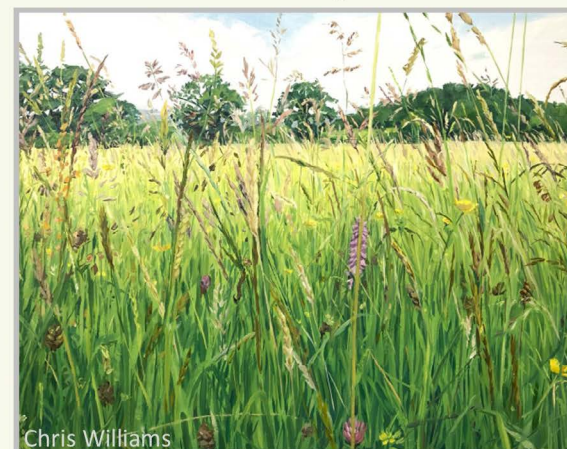
Mark is an experienced practicing artist who works from his studio on the Shropshire/Wales border. He runs painting workshops as well as regularly tutoring on painting holidays in the UK, France and Italy and has a growing reputation for offering exciting courses. He is an enthusiastic painting demonstrator for Art Societies throughout the UK. He has become increasingly popular with groups working both online from his studio and in person, offering demonstrations and workshops.

For Commissions enquiries, please contact to discuss. You can also see a selection of his cards, workshops, painting holidays and online sessions amongst other things. Take a look!



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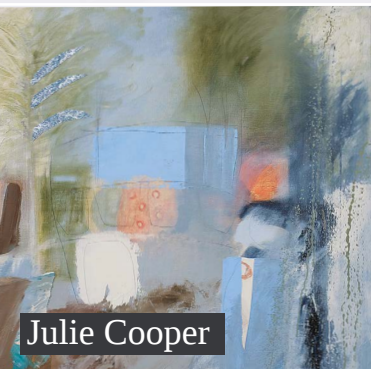
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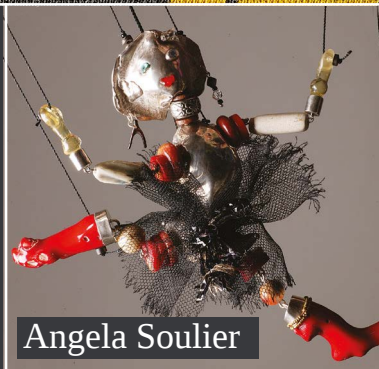
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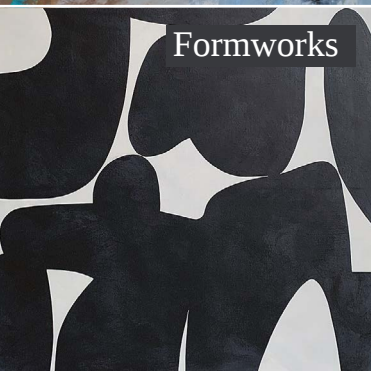
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Julie Cooper

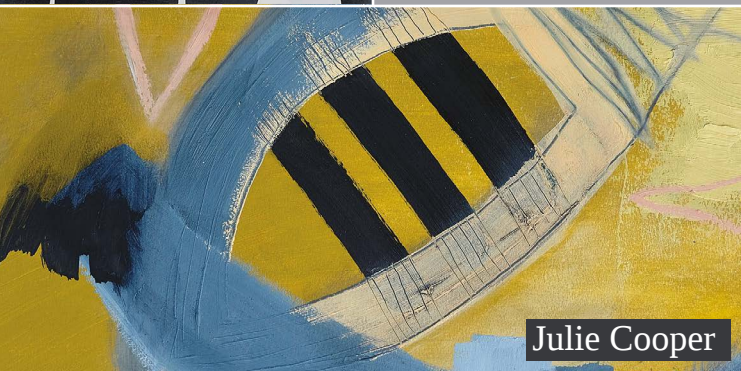


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 30th June – 31st July 2021
 Tuesday - Saturday 10am-5pm



Julie Cooper



Angela Soulier

Found in the Abstract exhibition: 30th June – 31st July at Found Gallery in Brecon

Herefordshire based artist Julie Cooper is exhibiting a series of gentle and calming abstract oil paintings. Most of the work she will be showing is informed by local landscapes, the garden or interior still life. After many evolutions the paintings can become abstracted to such a degree that little if nothing of that nature is discernible. However, in some, the odd motif or hint of figuration remains.

Jeweller Angela Soulier will be exhibiting abstract unique pieces crafted from found and natural materials intertwined with silver.

Also joining the exhibition is Cardiff based Jon Llewellyn of Formworks Studio with textiles, prints and paintings. Jon's inspiration is drawn from bold and geometric styles found in mid century architecture, furniture design, graphic art and the Bauhaus movement which, while studying typographic design at the London College of Printing, began to heavily influence his work before moving back to Wales in 2000 where he now works as a practising artist. His work has featured in Elle Decoration UK, Livingetc, Homes & Gardens and House Beautiful. A number of paintings are currently exhibiting with

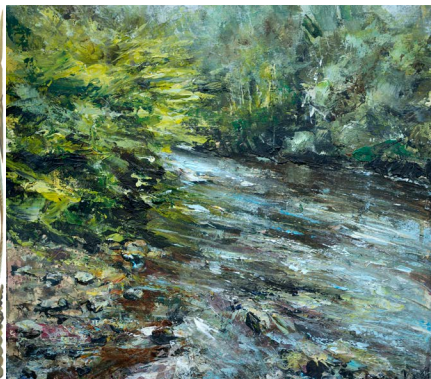
Modern Art Hire, London.

Sculptor Meic Hughes will be exhibiting his hand-built white stoneware sculpture 'Provocation.'



Stoneware by Meic Hughes

Found Gallery is open 10am – 4.30pm
 Tuesday – Saturday
 1 Bulwark, Brecon, LD3 7LB
www.foundgallery.co.uk



Fully embracing the colours and textures of the Brecon Beacons summer, the oriel CRiC gallery in Crickhowell is brim-full of art to delight and inspire. A new collection of timelessly elegant and tactile bronze sculptures by Philip Hearsey is inspired by natural shapes of the landscape. A self-taught sculptor, Philip specialises in the ancient craft of sandcasting. This process leaves behind intricate textured patterns, engaging the natural qualities of bronze, to awaken rich organic designs within the material.

Paintings and prints celebrate the landscape and its inhabitants alongside the immense variety of three dimensional work. Beautifully detailed hand painted boxes by Jemima Jameson are a joyous celebration of the natural world transforming them into heirlooms. She says of her work, "I have always retained a deep nostalgia for the illustrations and stories from my childhood; the "Arts & Crafts" movement and the rich detail of illuminated-manuscripts. I feel so compelled to draw and paint, it is quite simply a vital part of the daily rhythm of my life".

A collection of cold cast bronze resin sculptures has charmed many a visitor to the gallery. Originally from Peru, well known sculptor Oswaldo Merchor has for the past 50 years pursued his passion to capture and represent the beauty of British wildlife in his sculptures. Oswaldo has recently discovered the wonderful wildlife and landscapes of the Welsh borders and has joined forces with local artist Tracy Newman to set up studio near Monmouth. Completely self-taught in technique and design, his main sculptural subject is birds. Much time goes into the research and study of each new project ensuring that each piece is a skilfully crafted work of art cast mainly in bronze and cold-cast-resin bronze.

To enable visitors to enjoy the rich variety of each exhibition the CRiC and gallery opening hours have been extended for the summer season, Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 4.30pm. Further details on the exhibition programme can be found on www.orielcric.wales

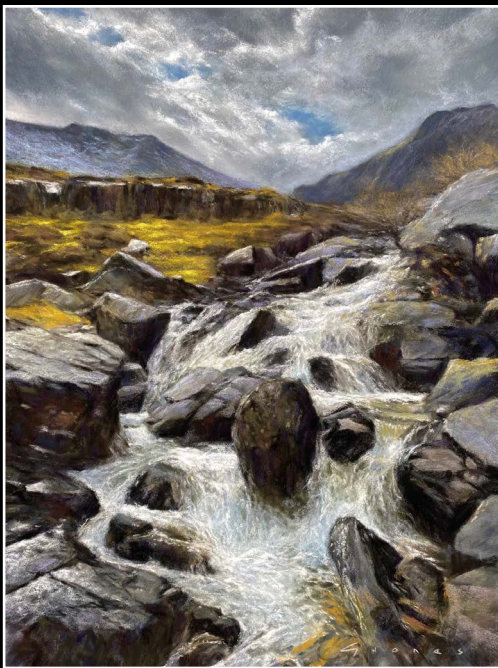
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Painting by Rhian Symes

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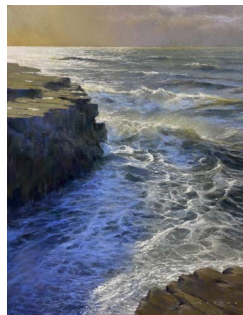
Gareth has recently returned to live and work in his native North Wales. He trained at both Flintshire and Loughborough College's of Art. Following a successful career as a graphic designer and illustrator, Gareth is now enjoying a growing reputation as a pastellist in the world of Fine Art.

The Sea and the Coast are his trademark subjects but he is also increasingly drawn to representing the beauty of the North Wales countryside.

His work features in many galleries across the UK and in private collections overseas. He has exhibited in The Royal Society of Marine Artists exhibition in The Mall Galleries, London, and is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America.

Winner of the North Wales Open Art Competition in 2019,

Gareth has also recently become an Associate Artist with the world renowned Unison Colour pastels. He welcomes commissions and is also a popular tutor, conveying his passion for the medium of pastels through demonstrations and workshops.



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"New work available at Erwood Station Gallery, Builth Wells, Llandeilo Graban, Powys"

Shaun pots from his studio in north Essex where he makes a range of sculptural wheel thrown and hand built vessels. The sculptural forms are based on simple modernist shapes and formed by hand from card templates. Wheel thrown bowls, and chawan provide another source of interest and Shaun enjoys making thrown, impressed and altered pieces based on the original master potters from Japan.

SHAUN HALL RAKU

The raku process is integral to Shaun's work, and can produce a full range of metallic tones and hues. It's a very hands on process in which the potter can subtly influence the outcome of each fired pot, which are all uniquely different. Primarily Shaun uses copper lustre and copper matte glazes.

Shaun has just resupplied the Erwood Station Gallery for the first time since the lockdown!

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New Programme of Art Classes & Events at Chapel Cottage Studio

The NEW 2021-2022 programme of classes & events at Chapel Cottage Studio is packed full of fabulous Art classes and workshops to inspire you, including classes in watercolours, acrylics, oil painting, pastels, pencil drawing and mixed media... with choices suitable for all levels of ability.



Our resident artist and tutor Jantien Powell provides a range of classes along side many wonderful guest tutors who return to work with us year after year. Alison Board, Peter Cronin, Howard Jones, Martin Truefitt-Baker, Jude Lowery and Feona Ness are just a few of the incredibly talented Artist Tutors who have become regular guests.

After a very difficult year, we are hopeful that the 2021-2022 programme will be able to run without social distancing, meaning that we can have a full class of 12 students again. Please check our website for the most up to date information.

The new programme will go live on our website on the 20th of July at which point you will be able to book your place online. If you prefer you can contact us by phone or write to us, but booking online is by far the quickest

and simplest way of securing your place. Feel free to get in touch if you have any queries and please join our mailing list to receive a notification when the new programme is available to book:

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Traditional Still Life in Oils – a three day course in which students will learn how to paint a traditional still life set up in oils, using glaze and impasto techniques in oils. With tutor Mike Skidmore.

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Seascapes in Acrylics – a two day workshop with tutor Mark Warner in which students will be creating two separate paintings of windswept, summer seascapes including techniques for creating dramatic clouds as well as waves and foreshore.

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Welcome to July at The Bleddfa Centre! In addition to our exhibitions in Oriel Bleddfa and occasionally Hall Barn, we also have a well-stocked Craft shop with beautiful gifts and cards from local makers, and our cosy tearoom, Caffi Celf, where you can choose to sit indoors, or in the gorgeous garden, where you can enjoy scrumptious teas and cakes.

We are delighted to welcome Simon into Caffi Celf, who will be preparing all your lunches and cakes from July 1st, when we will be once again open each week Thursdays - Sundays, 11am - 4pm.

Supporting us with the purchase of a single card, one cup of tea, or small gift, is very much appreciated. We know some visitors feel only large purchases help, but it's the accumulation of all your gift-buying that keeps us going! We are members of the Just A Card Campaign, which is a wonderful scheme to help independent galleries and craft shops stay open.



Our forthcoming events:

* Our monthly 'Conversations With' series continues on Thursday July 15th at 6pm, with Adele Nozedar (and special guests) chatting to our conversations guru, Leigh Hendra of The Hours Bookshop in Brecon (you can book your place by emailing us), about her new book, *The Tree Forager*. These events are free, but donations are very welcome.

* July 1st – August 1st – “Darkness & Light” exhibition, with workshops, readings and installations in Oriel Bleddfa and Hall Barn.

You can also keep up to date with monthly exhibitions and events, via the website: www.bleddfacentre.org or by signing up to the newsletter.

Have you joined our Friends Of Bleddfa scheme yet? It is only £50 a year, and everyone who subscribes will receive a welcome gift, and other exciting benefits – please do email us to find out more. Any help is vital this year, as we find our feet following the effects of the pandemic.

As a charitable Trust, we also rely on donations of all sizes, which are always gratefully received (www.bleddfacentre.org/donate) – or you can offer a donation of time, and volunteer with us – details can be sent to you by emailing hello@bleddfacentre.org

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CRAFT·FOLK

After a successful Whitsun event, our outdoor art and craft markets are returning to Cardiff Bay for a further three events, with the first one taking place from **Friday 2 to Sunday 4 July**. You will find our distinctive red and white stalls, on the upper level of the Roald Dahl Plass, backing on to the railings opposite the Wales Millennium Centre. Although this building will be closed they are planning some outside food stalls with seating that we think will complement our market, together with the Cardiff Bay Fun Park in the basin itself.

We have an eclectic selection of arts and crafts for you to browse together with tasty foodie treats and innovative flavoured gins. Exhibitors taking part in our events can be viewed on our website, just click on the appropriate month.

We would also like to reassure visitors to all our outdoor events that they will be run with Covid protocols in place for non-essential retail, making them safe places for you to visit and shop.

If you would like further information on how to take part in any of the events listed here please email jane@craftfolk.com with details of your craft.

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Craft*folk 2021 dates for your diary

Art & Craft Market in Cardiff Bay

Upper level of Roald Dahl Plass

Friday 23 to Sunday 25 July

Trading Hours: 10am to 5.30pm every day

Cardiff Summer Art & Craft Market

Working Street Cardiff City Centre

Saturday 7 to Saturday 21 August

Trading Hours: 10am to 5.30pm Monday to Saturday

10am to 4.30pm Sunday

August Bank Holiday in Cardiff Bay

Upper level of Roald Dahl Plass

Friday 27 to Bank Holiday Monday 30 August

Trading Hours: 10am to 5.30pm every day

For further details, including how to take part, visit www.craftfolk.com

Cardiff Christmas Market

Cardiff City Centre

Thursday 11 November to Thursday 23 December

Trading Hours: 10am to 6pm Monday to Saturday

10am to 5pm Sunday

For further details, including how to take part, visit

www.cardiffchristmasmarket.com





SIMON O' ROURKE

Tree Carving

"I create sculptures that beautifully compliment their surroundings and enhance gardens, homes, and public or commercial spaces. After gaining my degree with honours in Illustration; specialising in children's books, I became a tree surgeon for Acorn ArborCare. There's no connection really, but I needed a full time job, and wanted to slowly build up my illustration career outside of work!

I managed to get a children's book commission from a tree work customer which was published in America through Trafford Publishing. In the time that followed, I did not pursue my illustration career, but I realised I could actually be creative with the chainsaw and tried my hand at wood carving!

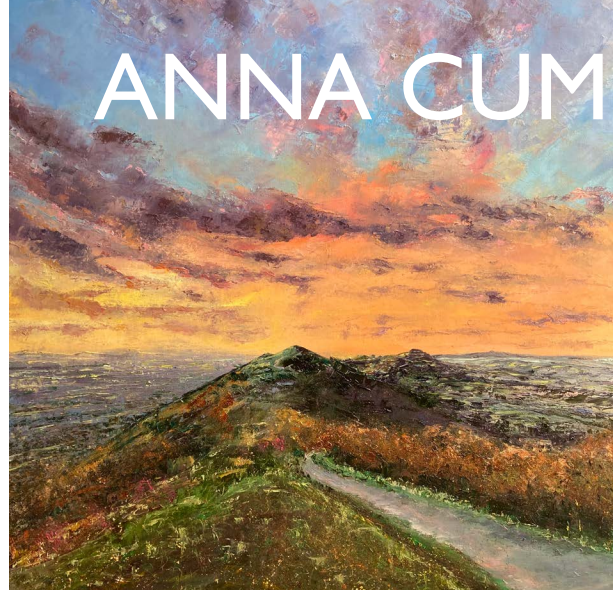
I carved for two years under the banner of Acorn Furniture and set up my own business in 2005. I now reside in North Wales, with my lovely wife Liz, and have worked in a wide variety of public places and private gardens.

My chainsaw carving exploits have taken me all around the world. I have now competed in chainsaw carving competitions in the USA, Japan, Canada, Holland, Germany, Denmark and the UK, placing highly in many of them."



www.treecarving.co.uk

ANNA CUMMING ART



“Anna Cumming is a contemporary landscape artist painting in oils, inspired by the environment where she lives, and walks each day on the Malvern hills, particularly when the skies are moody, the clouds are whipping or the sun is setting... She also loves the seaside in winter, and crashing waves and coastal scenes often feature in her work.

She is a self-confessed colour fiend, and paints predominantly with painting knives, working quickly and intuitively, trying to do as much as possible in one session to capture the energy and mood of a scene and keep it fresh.”

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10.00am - 1:00pm

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