

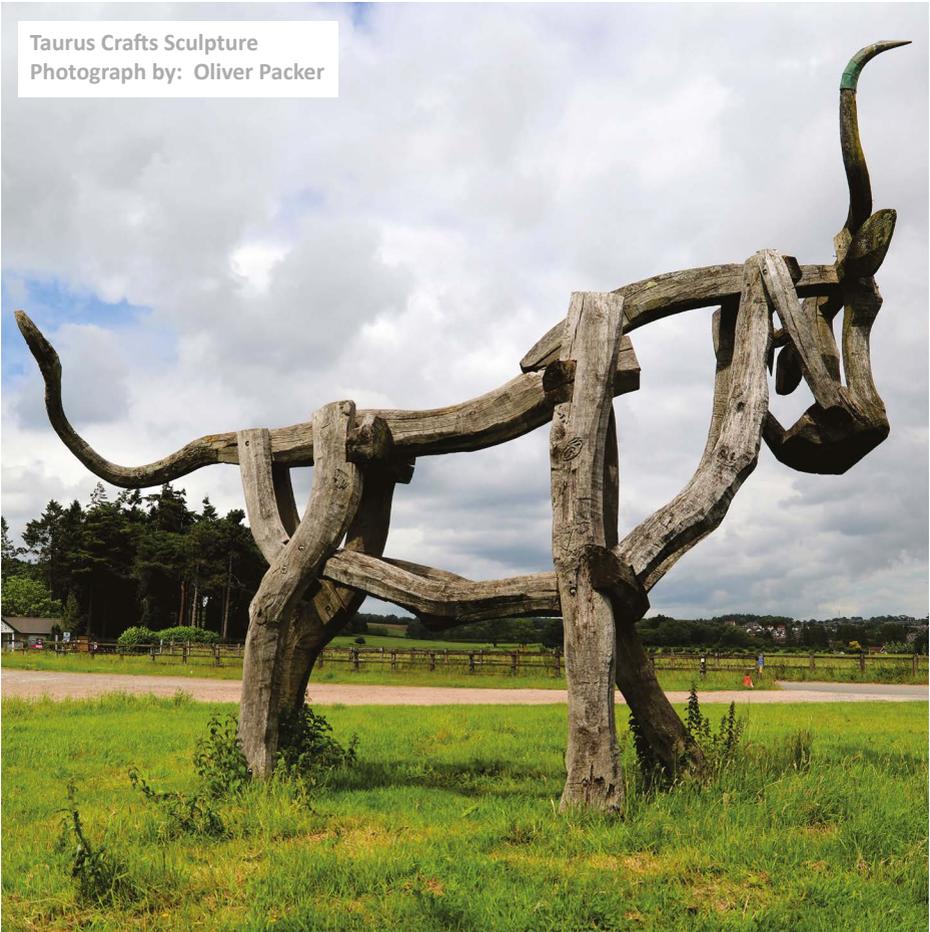
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Lemon Studios Arts School Ltd  
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Lemon Studios, situated at Court Robert Arts just outside Raglan, offers tuition in oils, watercolour, drawing, clay, sculpture and more! Tutored by Director Alex 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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*Aaron Alty*

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**A**aron Alty blends exotic woods and metals as well as scrap into beautiful, unique sculptural pieces.

“I am a hands-on kind of guy and I think that comes through in what I make. I take great satisfaction and pleasure in the process of playing and experimenting with the metals and woods that I use in my work. I enjoy releasing the potential contained within what others might view as scrap, re-purposing those materials into something dynamic and beautiful.”



*Garry Jones*

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**G**arry Jones is a creator of truly magical ceramic and bronze sculptures. Capturing much loved British wildlife, his depictions are truly unique, giving his work a sense of humour, whilst still executing each piece with absolute class and finesse.

If you'd like a sculptural masterpiece that will bring a smile to your face and to your outdoor or indoor space, Garry's work is the choice for you! Garry is a part of this years h-Art event and will also be at the Royal Welsh Show Builth Wells from 22nd to 25th July.



*Lynne Littler Sculpture*

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In her open studio and gallery, based at Craft Renaissance, Usk, Lynne works with wire and willow creating both 3D and 2D sculptures for home and garden.

Lynne is inspired by the natural world, from trees, animals and anything in between. Lynne finds inspiration also in the vast diversity of the bird world.



Teaching others is another passion of Lynne's and she holds regular workshops in wire and willow.

Commissions also taken.

## Emma Bevan

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'Lord of the Woods'

Emma Bevan's love of nature, and her fascination with myths and legends, led her to produce a series of work entitled "Tales of magic", which are exhibited at The Makers Mezzanine near Hay-on-Wye, and The Contemporary Textiles Fair in Teddington.

Emma sculpts her creatures using native fleece, and her creations have been compared to Philip Pullman's Daemons, from his Book of Dust. Emma has been inspired to expand the series, so watch this space for more Fantastic Beasts!



'King of the Moors'

## Jacqueline Rolls Willow Sculpture & Artist



Self-taught willow sculpture/artist, Jacqueline, works from her garden shed and shared studio space located in Southampton, Hampshire.

Her work is interesting and quirky with each piece being intentionally individual and one of a kind.

When she's not busy creating, you will often find her at various events and exhibitions sharing her passion for creating with others.

For information about her artwork visit [www.jrolls.co.uk](http://www.jrolls.co.uk) for information about workshops visit [www.jaxsarts.co.uk](http://www.jaxsarts.co.uk) or Facebook: [JaxsArtsandDesignsWillowsculpture](https://www.facebook.com/JaxsArtsandDesignsWillowsculpture)



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"I create sculptures that beautifully compliment their surroundings and enhance gardens, homes, and public or commercial spaces."

These Dragon carvings shown are a collaboration between Simon and Keiji Kidokoro from Japan, Western meets Eastern style. This snake like dragon has fins like a flying fish.



## Jan Sweeney

[www.jsweeney.co.uk](http://www.jsweeney.co.uk)



With a fond love for wild animals, Jan Sweeney's sculptures are bronze castings of African and European wildlife, dogs and horses. Her influences stem from her time split between living in Zimbabwe and the UK. "I love the tension between wild animals and particularly like the energy and movement of Cheetah's and hares".

Jan runs a few courses each year in her studio in Somerset. Jan's work can be seen at the Badminton horse trials and the Windsor horse however her work is also for sale via her website. Portrait commissions of dogs by arrangement.



*Christine Dadd*

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*Khwai Lady*



Christine absorbs the sights, smells and sounds of the animals in their natural habitat and has recently been on safari in Botswana and captured the images of painted wild dogs to add to her wide growing portfolio.

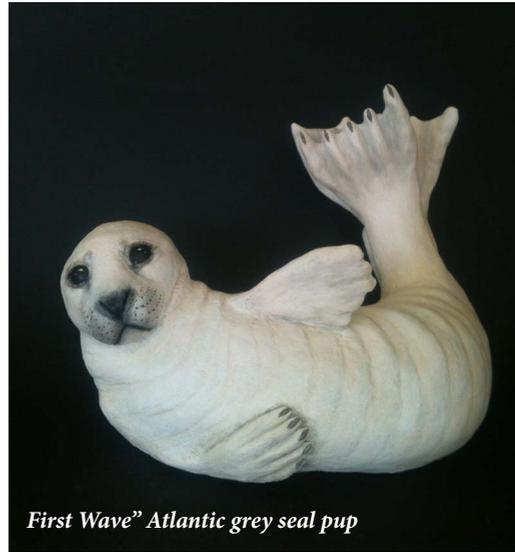
She is a successful local wildlife artist specialising in African and Asia animals in their natural environment capturing their lives with her stunning individual style.



*Khwai Wild Dog*

*Angela Hathway*

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*First Wave" Atlantic grey seal pup*

“I sculpt in clay in order to express my passion for wildlife and the natural world. The aim is to balance a sense of joy with poignancy whilst emphasising beauty and tenderness.

Works can be seen at Origin, Carmarthen, The Maker's Mark, Newcastle Emllyn, and at other exhibitions through the year.

Please contact me directly for information.”

IMAGES BELOW L-R:

*“Circle of Life” Eurasian otter with cub*  
*“Waiting in the Wings” Lapwing with chick*



*Doug Spellacey*

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Creating the ultimate curiosities, Doug Spellacey a.k.a 'Myriad Designs' is a sculptor using all manner of unusual and reclaimed items. This 'Fantastic Beast' is a part of Doug's table sculpture collection and is for sale via his website.

See Doug's incredible and sustainable work as part of Disability Arts Cymru's annual exhibition.

Get in touch with Doug direct to purchase any of his work.



FEATURE



*Fantastic Beasts  
in extraordinary forms...*

**10 BEST!**



# ART MARKET



**Celebrate the creative talent of the Forest of Dean and Wye Valley at Taurus Crafts with their weekend of art dedicated to local independent artists and makers.**

This specialist market, now in its 3rd year builds on previous success and features twenty-one crafts people with work as diverse as stained glass, weaving, blacksmithing, ceramics, felted artworks and paintings.

It's a dynamic event where makers can be seen at work, including local potters Derek Lamb and Mike Collins who will be demonstrating their outstanding skills on the potter's wheel.

These market specific demonstrations will be complimented by the talents on display from the resident crafts people at Taurus Crafts; stone mason, picture framer, leatherworker and glass workers all making in their studios. Live music is also on offer, with an

area of the market given over to local buskers, this is next to the centres' garden café and adds to the whole creative and relaxed atmosphere of the event.

Taurus Crafts very much encourages participation in arts and crafts and has provided talented local artists to run drop-in workshops for free, so that any visitors inspired by the art on display at the market can get involved and explore their own creative side.

With the pop-up art exhibition, demonstrations, live music, BBQ and thirteen onsite artisan businesses there is a lot in store at this special venue, and don't forget free entry and free parking.

**The Art Market is open to 11am until 4pm on Sunday 21st July. You can visit [tauruscrafts.co.uk](http://tauruscrafts.co.uk) and their social media pages for more information and updates.**

## CREATIVE EXPOSURE

Photographer Oliver Packer took the cover image of this issue of Art Share Love, here we discover more the about the budding photographer.

Oliver is a relative newcomer to the world of cameras and image processing having had a busy life working in retail, gardens, jewellery, and as a chocolatiers apprentice.

He finds interest in a wide variety of subjects and is often found hunting down elusive shots of wildlife, be they birds or insects, near his current workplace at Taurus Crafts.

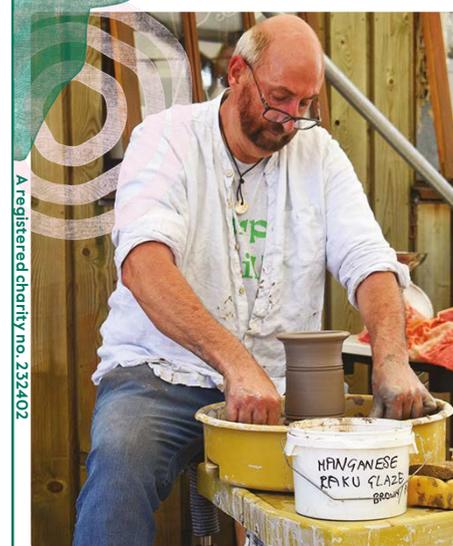
***"Photography for me isn't just an artistic expression but it also helps with my well-being and exploration of my community"***

**Oliver's photographic work is on display 20th and 21st July from 10am-5.30pm and is part of the wider Art Market event.**



## taurus crafts art market

Sunday 21st July, 11am-4pm



**A market dedicated to local independent artists and makers. With a pop-up art exhibition, activities, demonstrations, artisan businesses and live music.**

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**M**ore and more of us are attending so called “sip and paint” classes, where you learn to paint while enjoying a drink (or two). Recently, these events have taken off around the world, including New York, Dubai, London...and now, South Wales!

Welsh Artist and art tutor Claire Timbrell (pictured above), whose work can be seen at [www.clairetimbrell.co.uk](http://www.clairetimbrell.co.uk), has run a series of sell out ‘paint nights’ in various towns within the Brecon Beacons such as Abergavenny, Crickhowell and Merthyr Tydfil. Claire explains ‘Paint Nights are a chance to unwind, learn something new and enjoy a relaxed evening with friends. It’s fun art, not fine art’. Since starting out her mobile art school ([www.daffirose.com](http://www.daffirose.com)), over 700 budding artists have attended Claire’s demos and workshops, with Paint Nights being a relatively new addition to her offering.

Claire believes the success of her Paint Nights specifically are down to consumers increasingly being drawn to experiences that engage them and allow them to express themselves rather than simply buying something. She explains, ‘I see a mix of couples, friends, families and regulars

attending Paint Nights – all looking for that relaxing quality time with each other. I am passionate that art should be for everyone’.

Claire plans to include more Paint Night locations and venues across the Brecon Beacons while continuing to offer her weekly workshops & demos for art groups and individuals across South Wales. In July, there are Paint Nights in Crickhowell (10th July), Abergavenny (3rd July) and Merthyr Tydfil (30th July) and Claire is now taking private bookings for Paint Nights, including baby showers and bridal parties. For more info or to get involved visit [www.daffirose.com](http://www.daffirose.com) or search Daffirose Art on Facebook and Instagram.



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# Daffirose Studios

## PAINT NIGHTS

Drinking creatively...



No experience necessary



All materials provided



Leave with a painting

Unleash your creativity, wine glass in one hand and paintbrush in the other. You will be guided step-by-step through a painting by artist Claire Timbrell, taking home your very own canvas master piece. All materials provided, even aprons! Free-styling encouraged, absolute beginners welcome...get loose and get creative! Now also doing private bookings, perfect for baby showers and bridal parties....

The Trading Post, ABERGAVENNY

3rd July 6pm - 8pm

Britannia Inn, CRICKHOWELL

10th July 6.30pm - 8.30pm

The Woodfired Kitchen, MERTHYR

30th July 7pm - 9pm

£25 per person  
or two for £40

**FREE  
DRINK** \*

\*Ticket price includes 1st drink - glass of wine, bottle of beer, soft or cold drink

Tickets available online at [www.daffirose.com](http://www.daffirose.com) Tel: 07951 491 941 E: [claire@daffirose.com](mailto:claire@daffirose.com)



**CARAVANS & CAMPING...**  
A Great British Love Affair,  
Captured in Art!

*“It’s that time of year again, our travels begin and the tents and caravans come out!  
We love this time of year so we thought we’d celebrate it by showcasing  
some of the best artists and illustrators capturing the magic of caravans and camping!”*



**1. COCONUTACHA**

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My name is Natacha and I’m a freelance graphic designer and illustrator from Ystrad Mynach in South Wales. This piece was inspired by our frequent family camping trips to West Wales, surrounded by forestry. There’s something magical about being close to nature that I wanted to capture within my artwork.

Get it at [www.coconutacha.com](http://www.coconutacha.com)



**2. JESS DOUGLAS**

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JESS DOUGLAS is an illustrator currently living in a small coastal town called Lyme Regis, in the south-west of England.

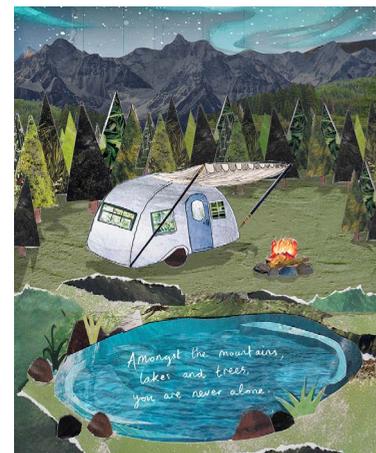
From urban landscapes, and derelict buildings, to her magnificent fishing boat paintings and this amazing VW Campervan Commission for the surf brand ‘Salt Rock’, Jess’ work will transport you back to a world full of lost and forgotten memories.



**3. SCRUFFY DOG SILVER**

Find me on Etsy, and all the Socials  
[www.scruffydogsilver.co.uk](http://www.scruffydogsilver.co.uk)

“Self-taught silversmith crafting sterling silver jewellery from ‘The Shed’ found at the bottom of my garden in Northamptonshire. Bespoke work accepted alongside a fabulous variety of one of a kind pieces. Inspiration comes whilst travelling about in my beloved VW Campervan.



**4. MIA HAGUE**

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Each of Mia’s illustrations are made uniquely by hand, with layers of paint and tiny pieces of paper. “Everything made is recycled, compostable and ethical in every way I can make it so.”

Mia’s work has been used in books, products and magazines, with clients from all over the world.

Purchase Mia’s work via her Etsy Shop: [miahague](https://www.etsy.com/shop/miahague)

# Crickhowell

25 MAY TO 7 JULY 2019

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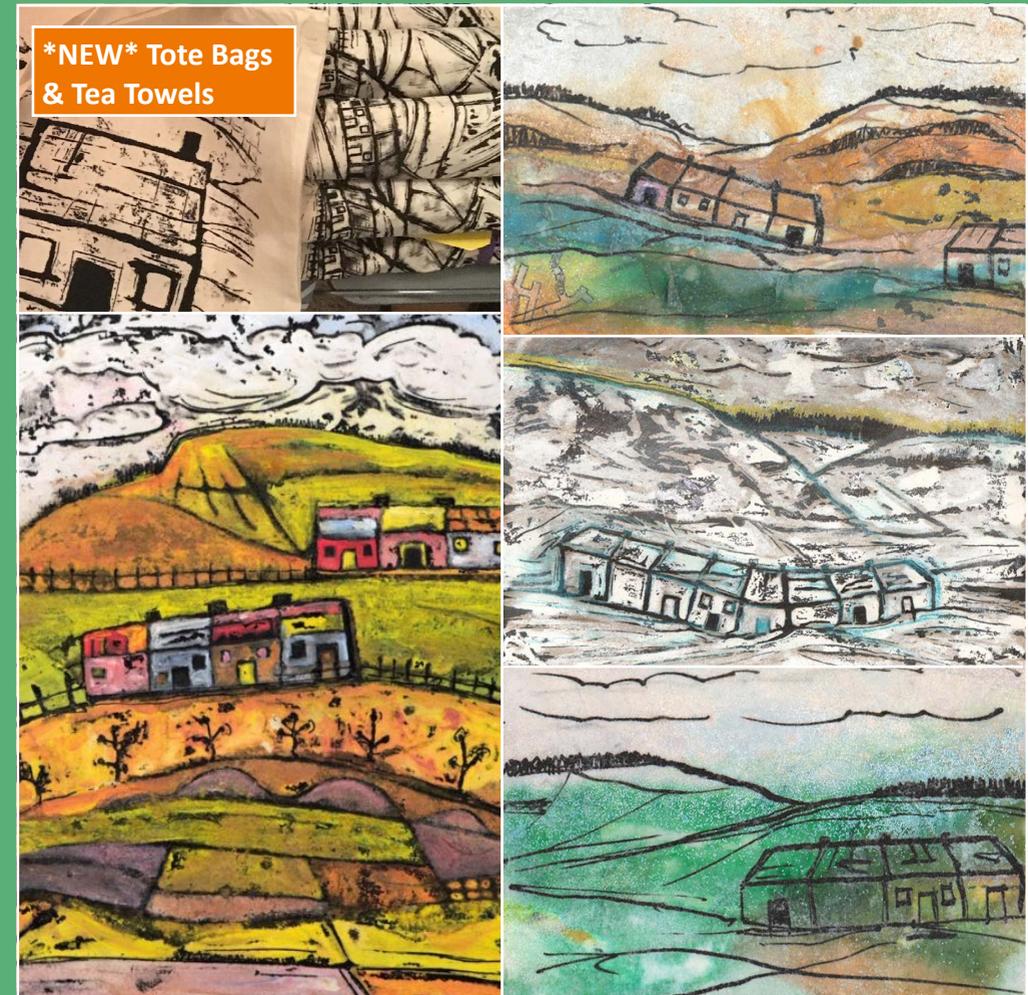
DETAIL FROM 'WHERE THE FLOCK' BY DAVID FREELAND

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# Katie Rigby Art

Artist - Mother - Teacher - living and working in South Wales



Inspired by the wonderful Welsh landscape....currently fascinated with the colour, light, structure and culture of the Rhondda and Cynon Valleys. I use mixed media - playing with paint, drawing, collage, ink, print...incorporating the magic of maps and imagination, to create original artworks, high quality archival prints, cards, tote bags and tea towels.

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## *h.Art, art lovers Autumn treat week*

Alice Keeler, Jewellery



Sarah Trenchard 'Pelagiclife'



Sarah Walker & Jenny Pearce



Kathryn Moore 'St. Quintin, France'



"Excellent to see new participants each year alongside the regulars. Thank you so much this is our autumn treat week!" 2018 visitor

Be amazed and in awe of the huge creative talent across Herefordshire and its close borders, especially the Welsh side. A unique opportunity to find out how and where artists and designer craftspeople live and work, what makes them tick and appreciate the wonderful creations they produce. Many of them only open their studios like this once a year, giving you a rare chance to see, buy or commission direct and find out what's behind the artwork.

"I was overwhelmed by the talent, variety and joy I witnessed. The warm generous welcome was a bonus!! I have only lived in this area for a couple of months. So, h.Art was a fantastic opportunity & introduction to people & places with such skill & talent & imagination. I visited 32 venues. Looking forward to next year. Many thanks!" 2018 visitor

With 400 artists artwork to see at over a hundred venues across rolling Herefordshire you'll be spoilt for choice. Most venues open each day from 11am til 5pm, but many open earlier and close later.

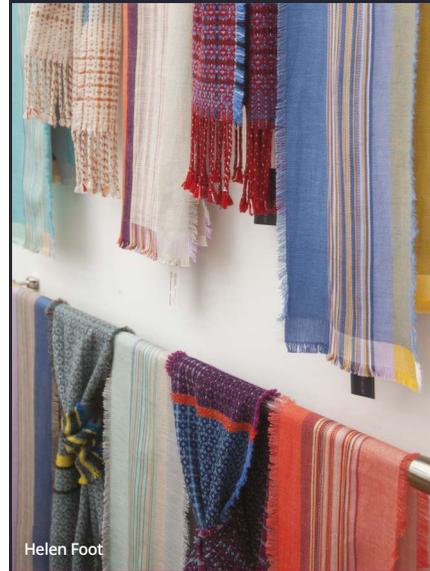
"Very impressed by the number of artists involved and the quality of their work." 2018 visitor

Book some leave, come on holiday, relax over two weekends, you'll discover and experience a huge range of art, craft and design.

"It is the greatest pleasure to be able to talk to the artists; hear about their work practice and processes, as well as purchase artwork" 2018 visitor

"One of my favourite weeks of the year" 2018 visitor

h.Art Guides including a pull-out map are FREE at various tourist locations from late July. But if you're out of County you can pre-order a h.Art guide online (posted late July). Contact h.Art through the website [www.h-art.org.uk](http://www.h-art.org.uk)



Helen Foot



Brian Griffiths

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Clare Conrad



Claire McKnight

# Made in the Marches

12 Church St, Kington, HR5 3AZ

Work encompassing the beauty and essence of The Marches, from local Artists and Makers.



Clare Conrad

## Elements



Peter Horrocks—Earth Pigment Paintings

Earth, Air, Fire, Water; Iron, Silver, Cobalt, Carbon...

Our individual understanding and appreciation of the fundamental pieces of life impacts on our concept of what existence means. This exhibition celebrates work made from pure materials and pieces that, in various ways, reflect on the elemental parts of the whole.

This exhibition runs throughout July & August

MadeintheMarches.com Tues - Sat, 10am - 5pm

# Jennifer Alsop Art



## Beach Art Glass

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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.

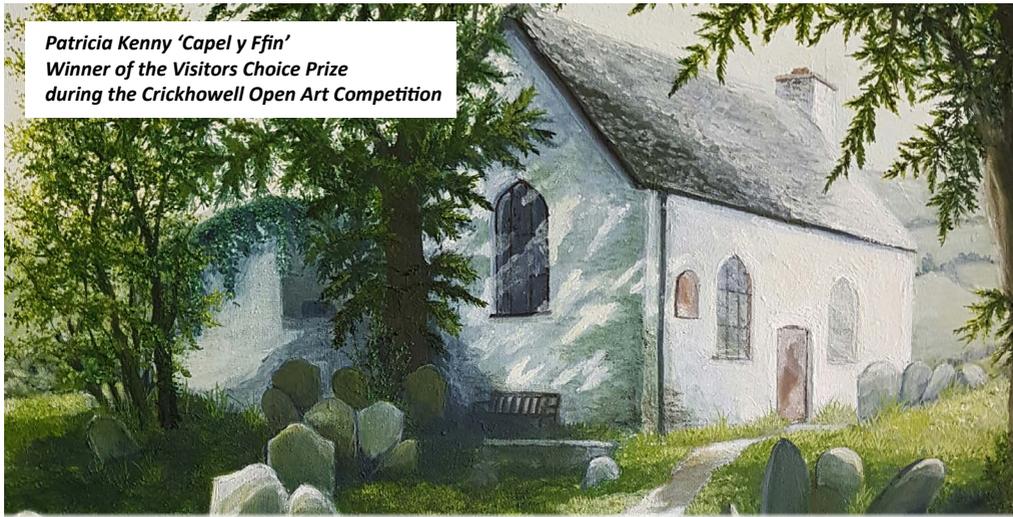


Creating botanical and wildlife art as well as portraits and one of her great loves, horse racing, watercolour and pencil artist, Jennifer Alsop's art has been recognised by many, including the SAA (society for all artists), with many prestigious awards under her belt.

Jennifer is now lady Chairman of the S.Wales Art Society, Cardiff. They welcome new members and young people to join them.

Jennifer provides workshops and demonstrations as well as watercolour classes. To express your interest, get in touch via her email. With a wealth of experience, inspiration and tuition taken from artists from around the world, you can learn from the best!

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Patricia Kenny 'Capel y Ffin'  
Winner of the Visitors Choice Prize  
during the Crickhowell Open Art Competition

As the Crickhowell Open Art exhibition comes to an end, the oriel CRiC gallery is looking forward to the start of the summer exhibition. The Centre's Open Day on 13 July (10am to 4pm) is an annual opportunity for CRiC staff and volunteers to extend an invitation to both local residents and visitors to the area to enjoy free coffee and explore all the Centre has to offer.

Suzette Pratten said, "With growing interest in CRiC's small selection of local interest and poetry books, we are very pleased that award winning Breconshire author Christopher Meredith will join us during the Open Day at 2pm in the gallery. He will read from his poetry and fiction and talk about its deep connections with south-east Wales, it will also be an opportunity to hear about his commission to compose an inscription for the wall of Y Gaer, the new library and museum complex to be opened in Brecon".

The Welsh landscape will feature prominently in the summer exhibition in the work by the gallery's more regular artists and that of Anthony Evans who finds his inspiration in the landscapes of rural and urban Wales. Using a wide range of media, from acrylic to

assemblages; Anthony has developed a vibrant and energetic style that is line driven with a narrative quality reflecting his on-going interest in landscape and storytelling.

CRiC's annual Open Day will also herald a weeklong exhibition of work from students in the Art & Design Technology Faculty of Crickhowell High School in the CRiC Studio.

Teacher Lucy Bethel said, "We are excited to showcase the creativity, originality and talent of our students, whose work demonstrates their individual responses to current themes and topics that highlight how humanity reflects itself through the arts. We hope that as it develops, the New Curriculum for Wales will continue to challenge and overcome threats to the arts, providing the possibilities to enable and encourage creativity in our younger generation."

Crickhowell Resource & Information Centre, Beaufort Street, Crickhowell, NP8 1BN (CRiC) is open daily from 10 till 5, Sundays 10 till 1.30. T: 01873 813665  
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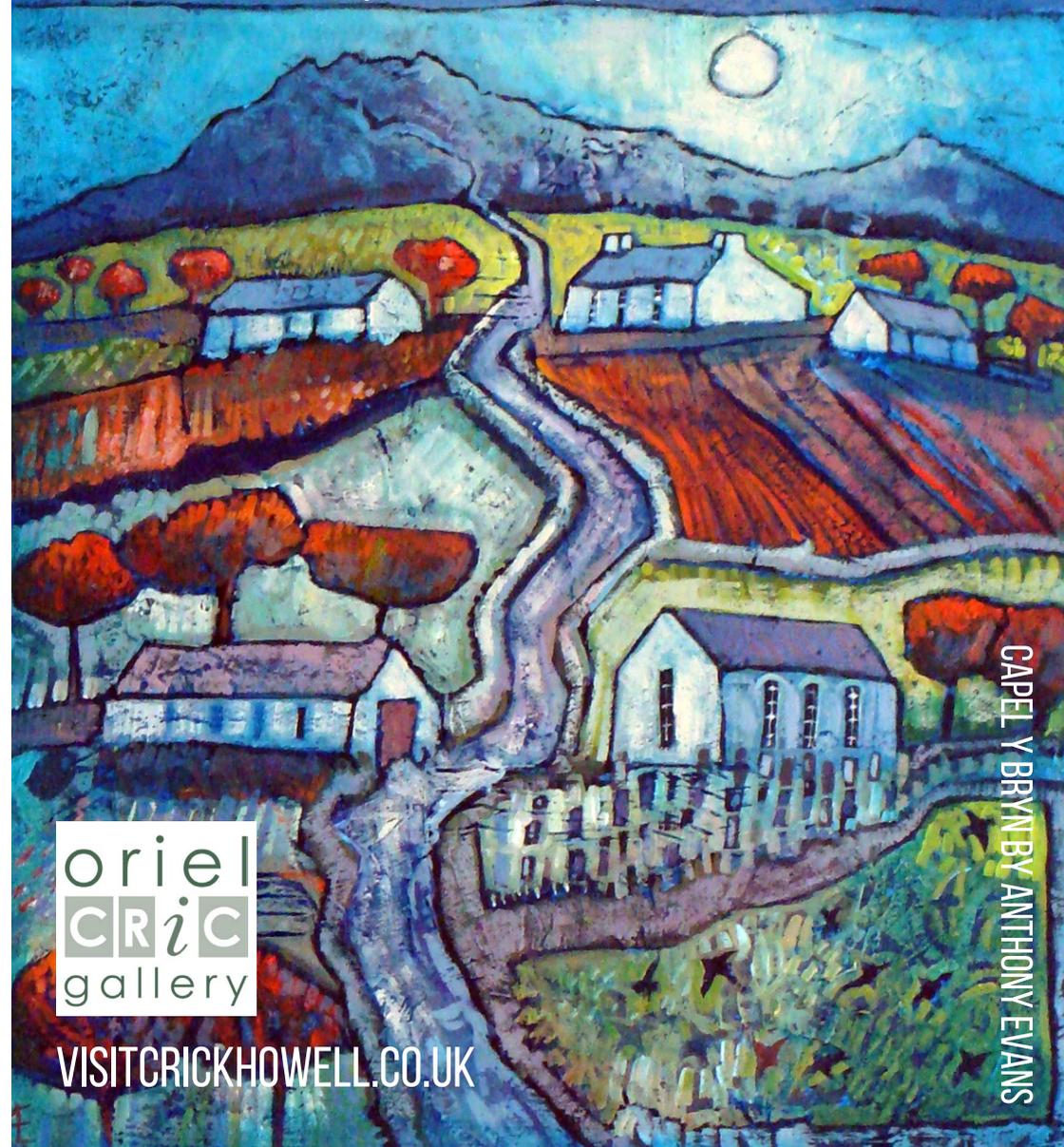


# Summer Exhibition

9 JULY - 31 AUGUST 2019

Poetry & Fiction Reading by Christopher Meredith - 13 July at 2pm

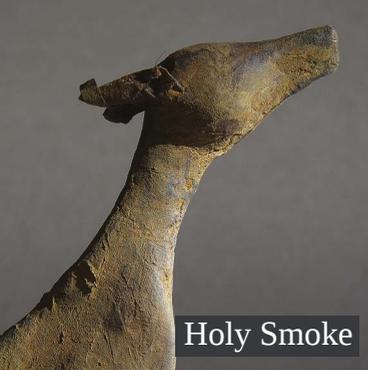
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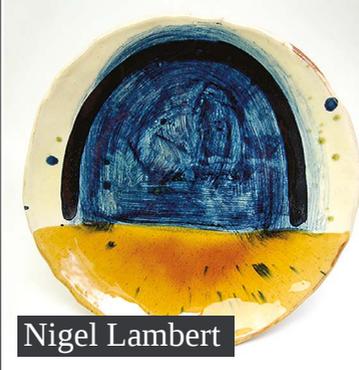
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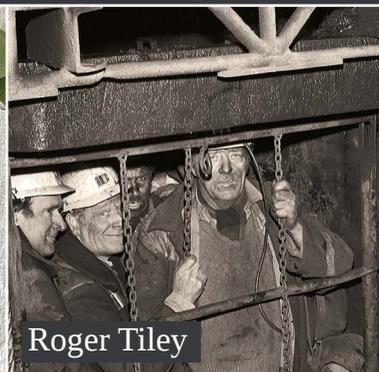
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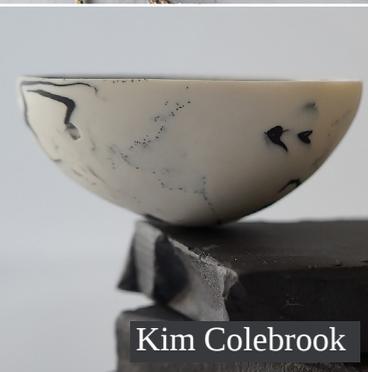
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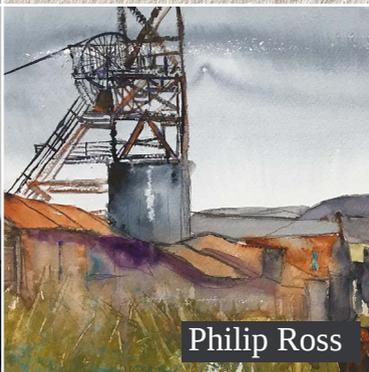
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