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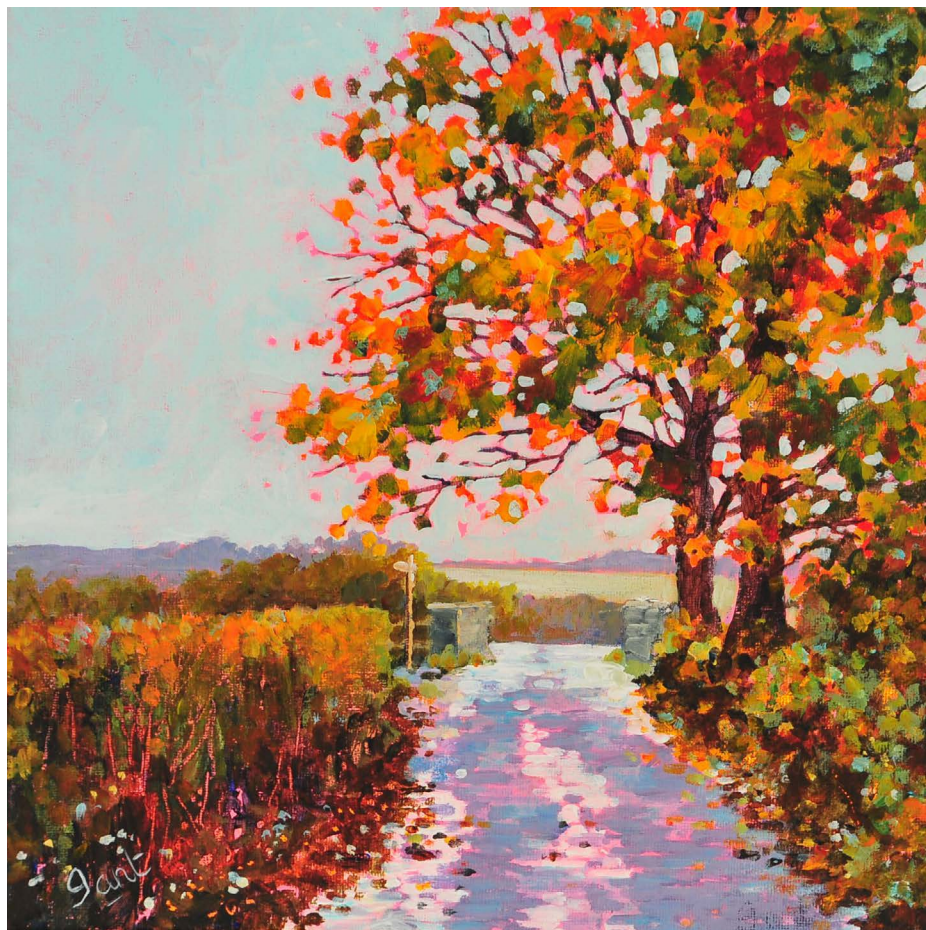
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Cardiff Christmas market from Nov 12th

The winter exhibition with all its festive flair annually brightens mid-November in the oriel CRiC gallery, Crickhowell making a visit to the town a must. In addition to the exceptional selection of paintings, prints, ceramics, jewellery and sculptures, the gallery and the centre's retail area downstairs will be celebrating the creativity of three local authors and illustrators.

Kwong Kuen-Shan who writes and illustrates her own books, combining her paintings with thought provoking ancient Chinese texts, is internationally acclaimed. The exhibition will include her books, original paintings and prints. The lightness of touch in her books and paintings will delight all cat lovers.

Artist Jantien Powell is well known for her paintings of the Welsh mountains, coast, hill farms and their inhabitants – subjects that she clearly loves. Creating 'Red Sky at Night' alongside poet Kelvin Vater has been her first foray into the world of illustration. Dai the friendly Dragon is sure to charm readers of all ages. The original paintings on which the book of poetry is based will be exhibited in the gallery.



Welsh Dresser by Jantien Powell



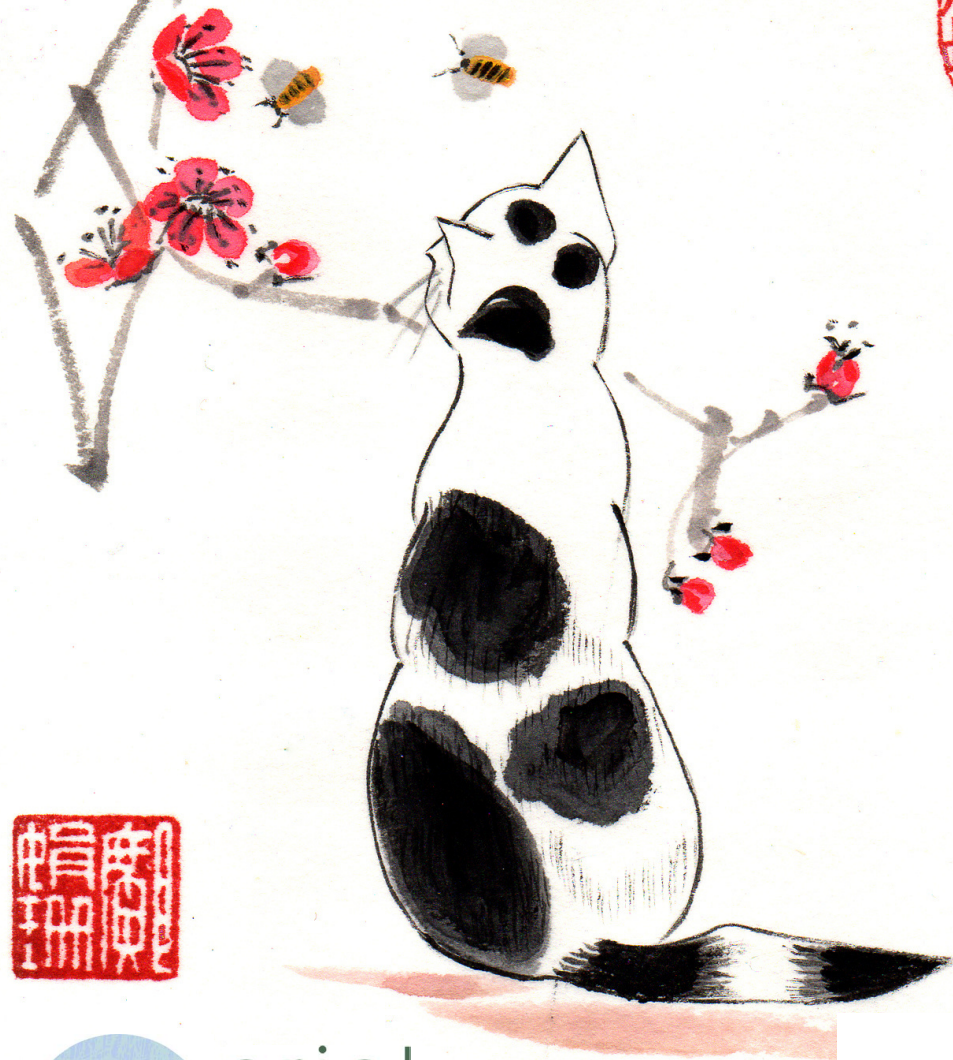
Table Mountain & Summer Meadow by Tim Rossiter

Periods of lockdown during the Pandemic has sparked creativity in many forms. Mike Johnson has long since created sketches of mice accompanied by single word captions. Combining forces with Nick Kingsford and Morgan Llewellyn during lockdown the concept of 'Anonymouse in Lockdown' was born. Retaining the original captions they worked together on adding commentary, verse and new sketches reflecting how life changed as a result of the virus. In creating "Micellany" this group of friends have certainly "run with an idea that they've had fun with and have lightened up our lives with mousey mirth".

In celebration of the region's artists and authors, CRiC hopes to welcome new friends alongside the many supporters in the run up to Christmas. The Centre will reopen on the 9th of November and is currently open Monday to Saturday 10 till 4. For those visitors unable to come in person, www.visitcrickhowell.wales has both a gift shop as well as online art for sale. Do visit and be inspired! CRiC, Beaufort Street, Crickhowell, NP8 1BN.

Christmas at CRiC

10 Nov - 2 Jan 2021



oriel
CRiC
gallery

Painting by Kwong Kuen Shan

www.orielcric.wales



Book Launch: Red Sky at Night

*Written by Kelvin Vater
& Illustrated by Jantien Powell*

*Dai the friendly dragon
hatched out of an egg
halfway up a hillside
on a rocky, craggy ledge.
The Principality is his home
and he often flies around Wales,
telling of his adventures
in rhyming dragon tales.
Dai always returns home to rest
in the fading evening light.
If you look towards the west
you'll see the Red Sky at Night.*

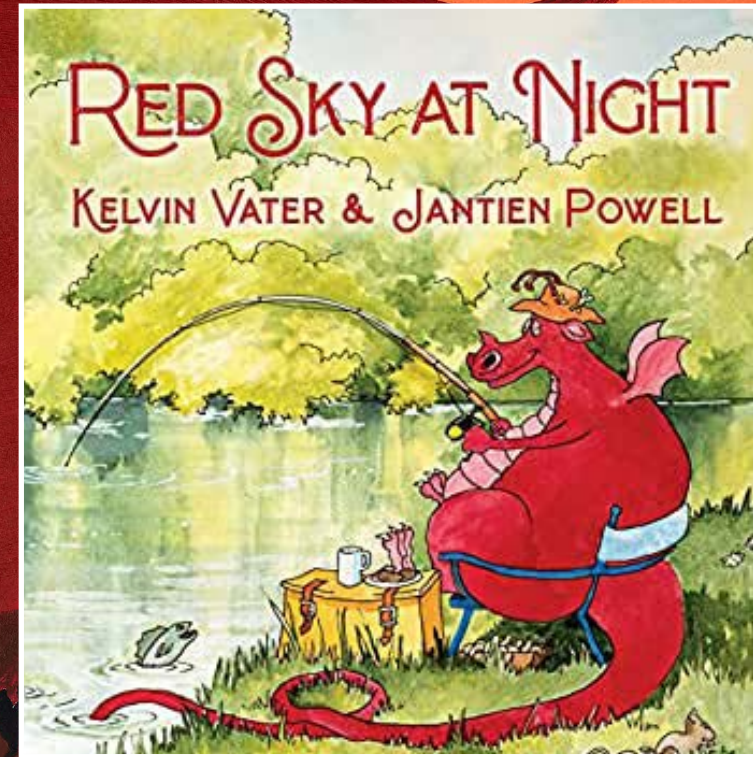
A beautifully illustrated and thoroughly charming book all about Dai the Dragon from South Wales – who tells of his adventures in a series of wonderfully witty poems.

The original artwork for the book will be on display at the Oriel CRiC Gallery in Crickhowell as part of the “Christmas in Crickhowell” exhibition, 10th of November - 2nd January. A perfect Christmas gift that will put a smile on the face of anyone who reads it.

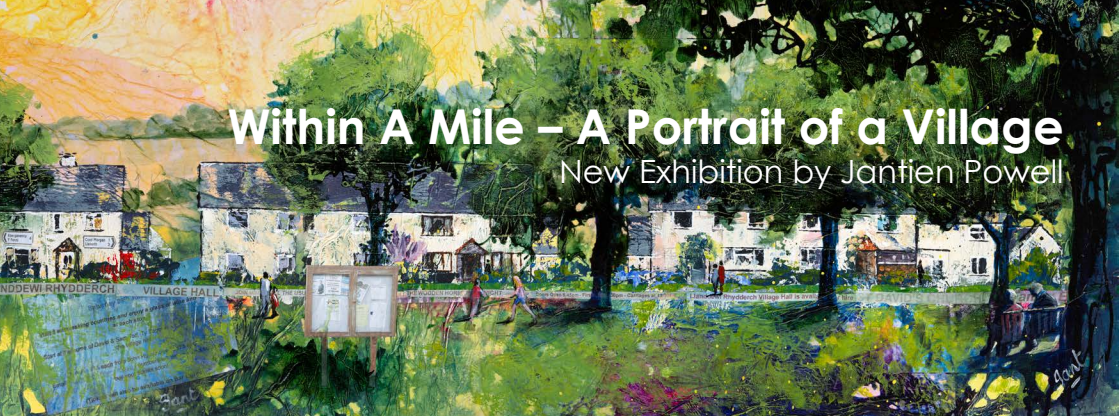
Available from Oriel CRiC gallery in Crickhowell, Chapel Cottage Studio near Abergavenny and of course from all good bookstores and online. Priced at £7.99.

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10th November - 2nd January



Within A Mile – A Portrait of a Village

New Exhibition by Jantien Powell

**Opening at Chapel Cottage Studio,
Llanddewi Rhydderch, Abergavenny,
NP7 9TT**

**Saturday 28th – Sunday 29th November
2020
10am - 4pm**

Jantien Powell fell in love with Llanddewi Rhydderch when she and her husband bought a tumble down cottage, just outside of the little village in 1980.

Having spent 40 years living and working in the area, Jantien has never failed to be inspired by the stunning scenery and the wonderful characters of the local community.

The tumble down cottage is now home not just to Jantien and her husband Dai but also to their daughter Tiz and her family. It is also where she and her daughter have developed Chapel Cottage Studio – an Art Teaching Studio offering a wide range of classes and events.

Over the last two years Jantien has focused her artistic attentions on a specific area: a one mile radius “as the crow flies” from Chapel Cottage Studio.

She has created a collection of 60 paintings all of which were painted within this one mile radius. As you would imagine, the

collection includes beautiful landscapes painted at various locations around the village but also includes some still life pieces, portraits and even some paintings of the village's four legged residents as well.

Together this collection of work forms a portrait of the village itself, titled “Within a Mile”.



You are cordially invited to visit Chapel Cottage Studio to see the collection for yourself.

Visitors to the exhibition will be limited to 6 at any one time to allow for social distancing.

Please feel free to get in touch before you visit for up to date details on the Coronavirus procedures when visiting Chapel Cottage Studio.

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7-Day Painting Holiday

in beautiful Powys

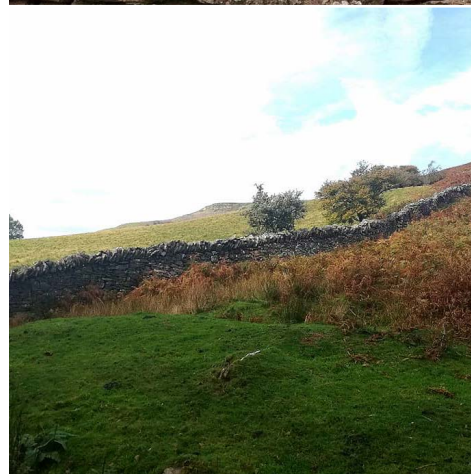
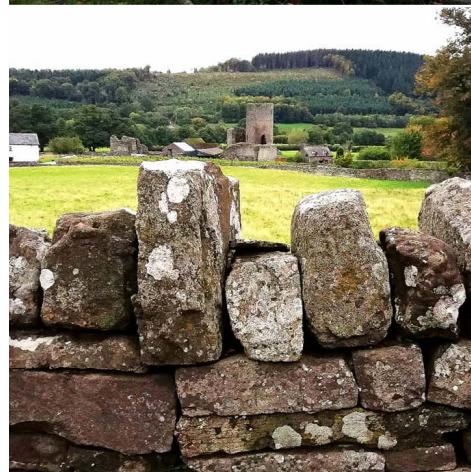


April 2021

For like minded artists, amateur or professional

Costs just £270

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April 2021... 7-Day Painting Holiday in the Beautiful Powys

Organised by artist, Dorothy Morris, this unique opportunity to explore Powys on a Painting experience, is an informal gathering for a holiday but also companionship for artists. There is no formal tutor, simply everyone learning from each other's artworks.

This 'not for profit' adventure costs just £270, this simply covers the cost of the accommodation. Whilst Dorothy will be on hand to share her expertise, this isn't a formal tuition setting.

Please note that the cottage in the picture above, is not the accommodation you will be booking but just one of the picturesque places around the corner from where we will stay.

To book this unique trip and for further details, contact Dorothy Morris via email:

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A Christmas to remember

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Handcrafted & Painted Gifts
for each day of Advent!



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Born & raised in my home county of Carmarthenshire, my artwork revolves around the use of Celtangles (repeat Celtic patterns) I provide a bespoke and personalised gift and design service, working closely with the clients specification. Previous commissions include landscapes, portraits, memory maps and much more. I also have Gift Vouchers available. So if you're looking for that perfect gift this Christmas, look no further & have yourself a Celtangle Christmas from Coppertop Crafts.



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Christmas is coming and time for some quirky, recycled decorations for an eco Christmas that will be a talking point over a glass of sherry and a mince pie! This year, I have introduced a few Welsh themes in my designs including fairies with tin stovepipe hats and paper pulp stockings with Welsh tapestry patterns. If you are looking for some party characters, then look no further than my free standing party pigeons. A pair will guarantee to liven up a mantel piece or the centre of a Christmas table. Check my social media pages for where to buy and updates on availability.



3 Sarah Greening Glass
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Sarah uses her science background to create unusual fused glass and enamelled copper jewellery. There is a style to suit every occasion, from colourful bubbles glass and bold, textured enamel finishes to more classically stylish evening and formal accessories. Sarah has an online shop and sells via a few galleries as well as selling at many art markets across the Midlands.

Sarah runs small classes from her studio in Worcester, alongside her potter husband, Chris, who runs pottery classes, with combined courses also available.



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'Louise Collis is a 'Plein Air' landscape painter setting up her oil paints outside whatever the weather, capturing the vibrant colours of the landscape. She usually travels widely but is never disappointed with the fantastic coast, valleys and mountains in Wales.

This year she has adapted her working practice to be a bit more local and has painted daily during lockdown. She has launched a new website where you can buy her original oil paintings alongside greetings cards, prints and yearly calendar. To claim 10% off everything on the new website use code – NEW-WEB



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Oakwoman Glass

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Based in Ross-on-Wye, talented Artist Nina, of 'Oakwoman Glass', is passionate about making glass art. These beautiful pieces are made using a variety of stained and fused glass techniques. Nina designs all her own work and has just made a stock of affordable art glass for sale prior to Christmas. These can be purchased directly from her.

Nina's stained glass pieces are on a commission basis and are made to a specific design idea depending on the client's wishes. Her work ranges from large pieces to smaller, more affordable art glass.



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Kerry's Resin Makes

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Creating bespoke art from resin, Kerry makes beautiful pieces of decorative artwork, which can include all sorts of visual elements. From flowers to glitter, lights, gold, silver and copper leaf, even beer bottle tops! The choices are endless and come in a variety of colours. The end results are incredible!

Kerry creates her work in a range of themes including home decor signs, initial key rings and coasters. Made to order, Kerry can also create tailormade designs and Names, so get in touch direct to discuss any commissions in time for Christmas!



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Sarah J Powell

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Sarah paints in a traditional style, over the past 5 years her favourite mediums are oil and charcoal. However, she has recently experimented with acrylic and other mediums in a more contemporary abstract style. Following the loss of her husband, two and a half years ago, art has been enormously helpful.

Commissions for artwork & jewellery taken. Sarah features unique jewellery pieces, stretchy bracelet kits and a large variety of gemstones to choose from. Open 10-4 Tuesday to Saturday in the run up to Christmas. Appointments can be made for one to one bespoke pieces. Open for Crickhowell Christmas shopping evening.



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Rachel Wright Textiles

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'Young Buck' was stitched in 2018 as part of a collection of work I was preparing for an exhibition. It remains one of my favourite pieces. I am an embroidered textile artist living in Buckinghamshire. My pieces start out as pencil sketches on calico, to which I add tiny pieces of fabric, forming a kind of palette of colours and textures. I 'draw' in the detail with machine stitching. I've always felt that my approach of painting with fabrics and drawing with stitch translates particularly well into the fur of some majestic creature or the feathers of a beautiful bird.

Some of Rachel's work can be seen at The Old Chapel Gallery, Pembridge, Herefordshire as part of their winter exhibition. See more of Rachel's work at www.rachelwright.com or follow her on social media.



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Helen Higgins Ceramics

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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.



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Garry Jones Ceramics

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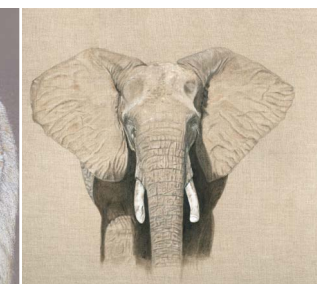
Garry Jones is a creator of truly magical ceramic & bronze sculptures. Capturing much loved British wildlife, his work is truly unique, with a sense of humour, whilst still executing each piece with absolute class and finesse. If you'd like a sculptural masterpiece that will bring a smile to your face and to your outdoor or indoor space, Garry's work is the choice for you!

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Christine Dadd

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Currently, my paintings are mostly oils, painted on untreated linen. This gives me the texture and feel of the subjects, especially the wildlife from Africa. I believe in the personal nature of art and I only provide work as one-off originals or in very low number limited editions. I have been lucky enough to have travelled, and so I've had first hand contact with each of my subjects from Africa, India, Australasia and here in the UK. I also coach and demonstrate to groups or individuals.



12 Naomi Bunker

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Naomi has worked as a sculptor for over 20 years using the medium of clay to create her sculptures which are then cast into plaster, bronze resin or bronze. Her passionate approach to her work combined with her technical skills produces gentle, but subtly powerful sculptures which express the essence of the subject. Naomi has a range of wildlife and figurative limited editions bronzes on her website and is open to commissions.

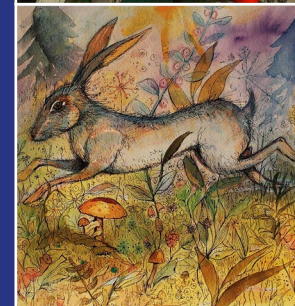


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Karin Mear Artist

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Give the gift of art this Christmas. Original paintings, giclée prints & greeting cards by Karin Mear can be purchased from her Etsy shop (Karins Art studio) or from The Makers Gallery, Crickhowell. Karin uses her own designs and photography on greeting cards and her new Christmas range is now available. Karin's popular art often has a Welsh theme and she offers both Welsh and English cards which you won't find anywhere else. Open edition prints are available mounted and framed or unframed and ready for a frame of your choice. Karin also offers workshops and talks. Follow Karin Mear: Artist on Facebook & @karinmear_art on Instagram for news of new artwork and events.



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Linda Hoyle

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Linda Hoyle's handmade sculptures capture the spirit of the animals we choose to share our lives with. While animals are one of the most traditional subjects portrayed in art Linda presents them in a unique and contemporary way. Strong, bold colours portray the strength and power of the animal while their semi-abstract structure highlights the fragility inherent in all living things. Linda works from her cottage in the Yorkshire Dales and has sent pieces to buyers and collectors all over the world.



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Aline designs and produces glass from her London studio mostly to commission for lighting & table ware. Her latest venture since Covid is using cyanotyping on textiles producing cushions & scarves from her Dorset studio using sunshine and found objects from forests and beaches. She is very much inspired by the Dorset coastline with its colourful beach paraphernalia, beach stripes, seaweed, leaves, feathers and ammonites.

She sells her work online via instagram. Most of the work is to commission. Studio visits by appointment (London-Dorset).



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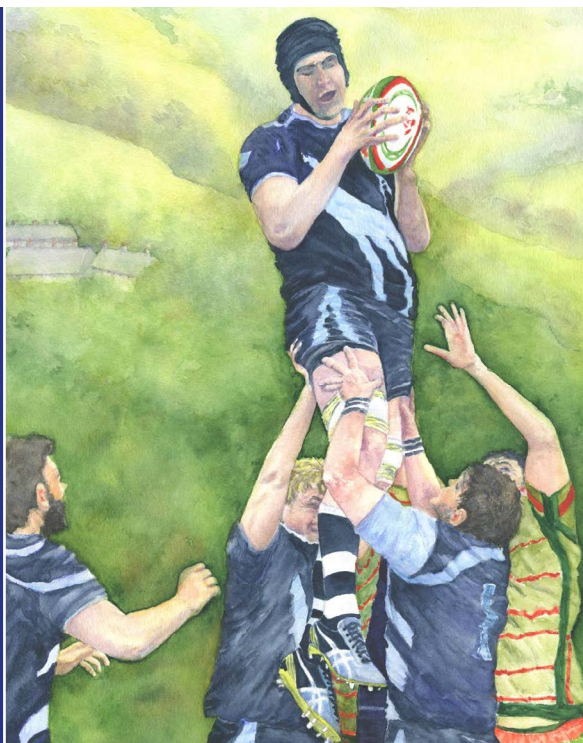
Jennifer Alsop

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Inspired by her Welsh surroundings, capturing extraordinary landscapes, seascapes, magical wildlife botanicals and this case Welsh Rugby, Jennifer Alsop is one of Wales' finest watercolour artists.

Jennifer provides workshops and demonstrations as well as watercolour classes. To express your interest or to purchase any of Jennifer Alsop's work, get in touch via email or buy direct via her Artfinder page.

IMAGE: Ystrad Line Out, 18" x 12"
Watercolour painting.



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Simon O'Rourke

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Giving new life to trees that would otherwise be felled, Simon O'Rourke's wood carvings are nothing short of incredible. From hatching dragons to a phoenix rising from the ashes. In 2011, Simon created the Giant Hand of Vyrnwy from Wales' tallest tree, which had become storm damaged and needed to be felled. Simon won the tender to create his own design on this 50ft stump, a giant hand. The tree's last attempt to reach for the sky.



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Sally Mills

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I'm a mixed media artist with a love for textures, fascinated in the many patterns and reflections you find in nature. I'm always experimenting and most recently I have a new love for pyrography and have been working on the 'gone to seed' series, trying to capture seedheads and grasses in my own impressionistic and abstract way.

With this series I work on wooden panels from large to small, from round to square pieces and then add gold & copper leaf and paint with iridescent inks. As well as paintings I create Arty scarves printed from my original paintings.



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Rhian Goodhand-Johns

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Rhian is a Glass Artist based in the Swansea Valley. She graduated in 2013 with a BA Hon's Architectural Glass and immediately set up her studio in an industrial unit. Behind the heavy grey shuttered door is another world. Glass in all shapes, colours, covering every shelf and Wall.

This year (due to zombie apocalypse) she will not be selling at any Christmas Markets. She has decided to compete with Amazon and take her Christmas Online....mainly through her Etsy Shop. Rhian is accepting commission work, but advises to contact sooner rather than later.



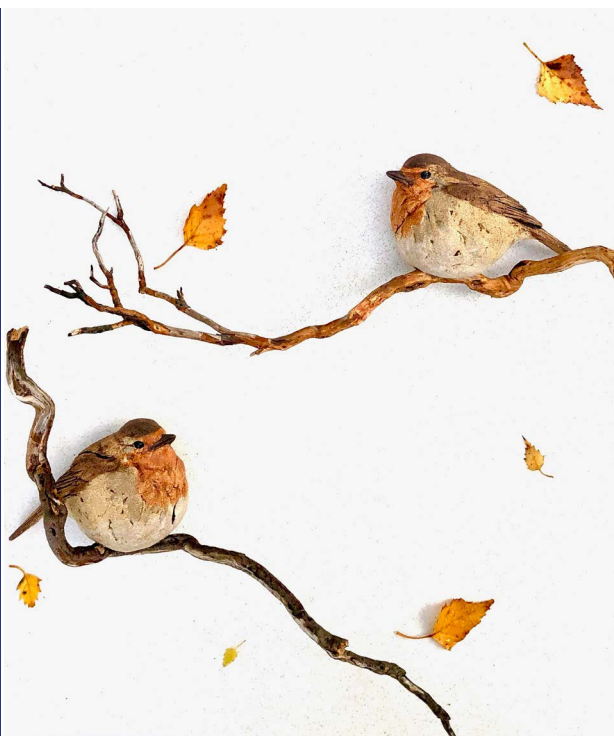
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Simon Griffiths Sculpture

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A sculptor living and working in the North Pennines, Simon's Griffiths's incredible work is inspired by his love of nature.

These life-like clay creations truly captivate and enchant the viewer. Much of Simon's work is centred around birds with a varied collection including robins, wrens, owls, rooks and puffins, to mention but a few. Simon has also sculpted foxes, squirrels and hares. Magical British wildlife captured in Simon Griffiths unique and wonderful style.



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John Ritchie Ceramics

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John Ritchie's slab build, stoneware pieces take various forms, often determined by the way the clay has been rolled or torn. John prefers dry finishes, often experimenting with images printed on the bare clay, using dry glazes and slips. Some finishes are created by breaking the normal rules, adding slips over glazes at the bisque stage to create peeling and flaking effects. Selected works are available to purchase via John's online shop: www.johnritchieceramics.com



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I am fascinated by the fluidity of hot glass and the control required to work with it. I particularly enjoy allowing the material to dictate the form of the pieces in a natural way. My work has been developed through experimenting with layering different colours both solid, and frit, to see how it affects the final form.

I am inspired by the way Mother Nature reclaims many aspects of human life – both architectural and other forms of everyday life. I am currently working on some new ideas inspired by the natural events of the past year.



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A Moment in Wire

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My name is Susan Bain and I live in West Wales. I have had a lifelong interest in the figure in sculpture, working initially in wood and stone.

More recently I have begun working with wire, finding it immediate, exciting and surprising at times with the wire dictating the character and movement of the piece as I work.

I especially love the shadows the pieces cast on a wall, sometimes seeming to interact with the piece. I aim to capture a moment in someone's day, a snapshot, a moment in time captured in wire. I do most of my work to commission and would consider any subject, from the ordinary to the extraordinary.



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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.

I love the versatility of clay and it's endless possibilities! I particularly enjoy incorporating other materials into my work.

My work can be found in a number of Welsh galleries and I am always happy to discuss commissions.



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Kate Bell

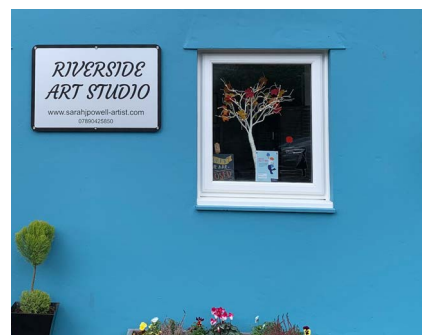
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Available online for the Mid Wales Art Centre
'A4 d'able' Christmas Exhibition

October 15th - January 10th midwalesarts.org.uk

My creative practice has taken me on a journey exploring the nature of place as a fluid human experience, which is felt, perceived, evoked, and remembered. It stems from a fascination for the spiritual connection between the sea and land, both natural and mythological.

Focus is placed on these 'Thin Places'. Anomalies in land and sea harbour portals into other worlds. In an ever-immersive relationship between painting, music and poetry, work is inspired by Vernon Watkins' metaphysical poetry in combination with the archaeological history around the ancient Gower Coast. My paintings continually question the boundary between representation and pure abstraction, expanding the notion of how land and seascape are explored and understood.



Down by the Riverside

Riverside Art Studio, New Road, Crickhowell. Sarah j. Powell is a local Crickhowell artist and jewellery maker has recently opened her creative studio space in the newly refurbished Riverside Business Centre. In February of this year the building was one of those sadly flooded out in Crickhowell during Storm Dennis. After its recent refurbishment it has been given a new lease of life as a personal studio/workshop space. Sarah welcomes visitors by appointment. However due to Covid this will be reviewed through the winter and is currently closed to visitors. In the future it is hoped to have small workshops and supply art materials. Hours of opening would be 10-4 Tuesday to Saturday. However, if the weather is right you may find her up the mountain or down by the river painting!

"It is a lovely inspirational spot you can look up to Table Mountain through the large window and then out through the door towards the river and to the Hillside in Llangattock. Not just the beautiful countryside but also the everyday life of a country town interests and inspires me. It will definitely feature in future artwork!"

Next to the Riverside Art Studio is the 'White Room'. A lovely gallery space suitable to hire for pop up exhibitions where Sarah is currently exhibiting some of her work.

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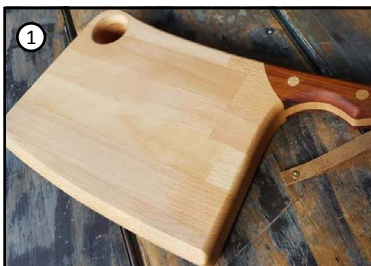
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Mad Hatters Craft Market

Hay-On-Wye Butter Market's,
New Crafty Collective!

A creative collective, the 'Mad Hatters' are a fabulous group of artists and makers who have joined forces to form a craft market filled with all kinds of handmade delights. Showcased in the beautiful Hay-On-Wye's Butter Market, here are some of their regular attendees to visit this November and during the run up to Christmas.

1. Rustic Reclaimed

Creating bespoke wooden furniture and home decor, Rustic Reclaimed make amazing handmade and sustainable items, such as chopping boards, using salvaged materials.

2. Chaaboo

Based in Hereford, Chaaboo produce handmade quality tea soap using the traditional cold process method, with carefully selected ingredients - to benefit your skin and the environment.

3. Janet Chaplin

An artist and maker living in South Wales, Janet paints extraordinary seascapes and landscapes, with dramatic effects, which are totally captivating.

4. Creation Crayons

Handmade crayons in many different designs and colours. Lovingly made in the heart of the Brecon Beacons National Park.

5. Jane Beebe Glass

Jane Beebe makes quirky decorations, nightlights, mirrors and mobiles using a combination of glass & wire.



6. NS Woodturnings

Making beautiful things from wood that would otherwise go to waste. The wood is from fallen dead trees, broken limbs and storm damage.

7. Wishcraft Handmade

A whimsical collection of frames and ornaments to brighten any home.

8. Sarah Aaby

A skilled and experienced weaver/basket maker, Sarah designs and weaves beautiful willow baskets.

9. Felting By Inga

Handmade sheep's wool wet felted footwear, footstools, coasters, fancy hats and more.

10. Utopia Designs

A range of unique items with a focus on using natural, recycled & vintage materials. Everything is handmade with love in Hereford.

11. Kookey Krystals

Kookey Krystals create and sell beautiful, handmade gemstone jewellery.

For further details or bookings, please contact Claire Hatter via email: clairehatter@mail.com

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Sunday 15th Nov
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Discover what makes the Cardiff Christmas Market so unique

Cardiff Christmas Market 2020

Thursday 12 November to Wednesday 23 December

Trading Hours;

Monday to Saturday 10am to 6pm

Sunday 10am to 5pm

Craft*folk have organised and developed the Cardiff Christmas Market in the pedestrian heart of Cardiff City Centre for over 20 years. We continue to be committed to providing a platform for artists, crafts people and food and drink producers to exhibit and sell their exceptional work directly to the general public. In today's economic climate it is more important than ever to protect our arts and crafts heritage, to ensure that there is always a place in retailing for originality and diversity.

Our beautifully decorated wooden stalls are located outdoors in St John Street, Working Street, Trinity Street, Hills Street and the Hayes. These pedestrian streets are very wide and so present no problem in enabling us to adhere to all the social distancing guidelines in place during our market. We would like to reassure everyone that all possible care will be taken by us, and our exhibitors, to ensure that your visit will be as safe and enjoyable as possible.

Unlike the Christmas Markets you may find in other cities when you visit Cardiff, you can be assured that you will be purchasing original work from each and every one of our talented makers: bespoke silver jewellery,

wooden turned gifts, original artwork across all mediums, beautiful fused glass work, hand thrown ceramics, handmade quilts and textiles, traditional pewter gifts and aromatic creams and candles to name just a few combined with a variety of seasonal food and drink to create a vibrant Christmas atmosphere. You can also chat with them about their work, the making process, and discuss commissions if you wish.

Whilst we welcome returning exhibitors none of them rest on their laurels. As their craft is also their business, they are always creating new pieces of work thus ensuring that their stalls always look fresh and innovative. You will also see lots of new faces, testing out the market with their own work in our Taster Stalls.

A comprehensive list of all participants will be published on our website closer to the start of the market including their trading dates, and stall number, as not everyone takes part for the full event.

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Blue Magpie Contemporary Craft Fair – November 2020



Come and join us for some festive cheer, in the beautiful surroundings of Elmslie House, Great Malvern.

Elmslie House will once again be opening its doors and playing host to an amazing array of designer makers for the Christmas Blue Magpie Contemporary Craft Fair.

For the first time, the fair will be taking place over 3 days, with over 30 makers joining us in person, and other makers also taking part online on Instagram, under the hashtag #bluemagpiechristmas.

Anna's legendary cakes are always a popular part of the Blue Magpie Fairs and we're thrilled that the much-loved tearooms will be relocated outside, in a Christmas market style affair called the 'Cake-Away'. There'll be mince pies and mulled wine too, so visitors will feel well and truly toasty – and festive!

To keep everyone safe, visitor numbers will be limited, social distancing will be observed and a new one-way system will be in place around the house.

There'll be plenty of hand sanitiser for everyone to use too.

Entry is £3 for adults and free for children under 16. Not only does the entrance fee mean fair-goers can visit as many times as they like over the 3 days of the fair, it also entitles them to enter the raffle, with amazing prizes from our makers up for grabs.

An e-catalogue, with details of all the exhibiting designer makers, will be available for everyone who visits the fair in person.

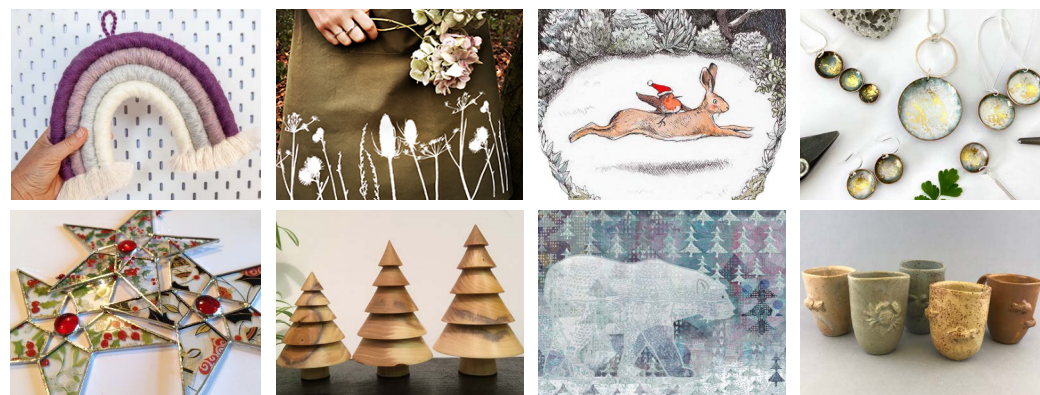
With so many other craft events being cancelled or moving solely online this year – here's a great way to support a small, family-run craft fair featuring local artists and makers. To shop local this Christmas – just Follow the Magpie!

20th-22nd November 2020
10.30am - 4.30pm

CONTEMPORARY CRAFT FAIR

Friday November 20th – Sunday November 22nd 2020

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The Makers Gallery in Crickhowell has a collective of around 25 Members, plus a changing Guest Wall each month, and is curated by Emma Bevan. It has a wonderful display of both traditional and contemporary arts and crafts.

It is filled with unique, affordable and locally handmade wares, perfect for gifts for you or your family, and some wonderful items for collections too.



Each member takes turns to steward, so you will meet most of the Makers on each visit; on each browse you will discover something eye-catching and very tempting! There are also Gift Vouchers to purchase in store, or by email.

It is situated above the Latte-Da Cafe, opposite the main car-park and the Resource Centre; so after you have done your shopping (or made your list for your next visit), you can enjoy a delicious coffee and cake downstairs in the cafe.



If you cannot reach the Gallery in person, you can contact Emma who can help you with enquiries or purchases.

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Paul's Metal Crafting

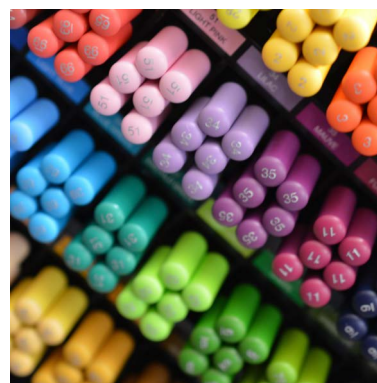
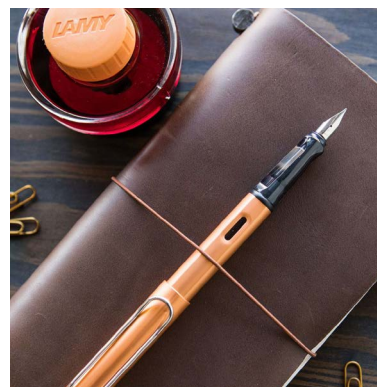
& Linda Thomas Photography

Paul's Metal Crafting Gallery is currently open at Brynithel, Kingstone, HR2 9HJ, opposite the High School carpark. As well as Paul's incredible sculptures, there is also a range of Linda Thomas' nature photographs, cards, calendars & coasters on sale.



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