

North Devon Arts

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November '06 newsletter

Next NDA meeting
Wednesday, 8th November
Broomhill Art Hotel, 8.00pm

Joan de'Launay is the speaker at this next meeting.

Joan has spent many years working for the BBC and in the film business, creating special make-up effects on actors and the stars.

She will show how these creations are carried out and talk us through the exiting jobs she has worked on.

Joan exhibits with NDA, usually showing fine pencil and pen and ink drawings.

NDA 'Masked' Christmas Party

Wednesday, 13th December. 7.00pm for 7.30pm

This year the theme for the NDA Christmas Party is 'Masks depicting your own Art-form' - as simple or as over the top as you like! Let other member try to guess what you do, a prize will be given for originality.

Please bring a wrapped gift for the lucky dip - nothing over £2.50!

Tickets are £18 for this special evening and can be obtained from Sarah Gatehouse; 01271 322 291 or sarah@willowgate.wanadoo.co.uk Do let Sarah know ASAP as we need to let Rinus at Broomhil know well in advance of the numbers coming.

This is also a good way of introducing friends and interested people to NDA, it is always a fun night and a great way to get to know each other, especially the newer members of the group.

Music will be provided by M'larkey.

January Speaker

Poet, Frances Thompson
Wednesday, 10th January '07

Francis worked with Emily Garnham Wright on the NDA 'Walk in the Woods project in June, creating a poem responding to the textile being made by Emily and Georgeham school children. She produced a splendid piece of work, later presented at the finale of the event. Hopefully she will read this poem to us during the course of the evening as I know a lot of members were unable to make it to the finale.

Opportunity

Following the September talk given by Dinsdale & Jane Petch of 'Running Dog Bronze' several members have declared an interest in visiting their East Buckland studio/foundry.

Jane and Dinsdale are suggesting they hold an open day on Sunday the 3rd of December, although people should make timed appointments with them for that day.

They will arrange the cabinets as they did for Art Trek, show people work in progress and the equipment involved in casting a bronze. But, I'm afraid Dinsdale and Jane won't be pouring the bronze in front of visitors though, it's too dangerous! Plenty else to see and talk about.

On the 25th-26th November, people may be interested in going to see them at the Christmas Fair in the National Trust's Arlington House near Barnstaple and also at Art Bazaar on Friday 8th December, in South Molton Assembly Rooms, 2.00 - 9.00pm.

To book a time on the open day, contact Jane; info@runningdogbronze.co.uk or 01598 760 558

Information



NDA Membership & Discount card

Come January the NDA membership card scheme will be put in place, along with a one date, subscription payment.

January will become the time to renew subscriptions, making life a lot easier for Sarah to keep a check on who's paid up or not, plus being easier for members to remember - new year, new payment!

Due to our increasing membership, various retailers are happy to support us and offer NDA members discounts.

Anyone who knows of a retailer/business that might also want to offer discounts to the group, please E-mail;

Sarah Gatehouse; sarah@willowgate.wanadoo.co.uk

Vacancy – Projects Officer, Devon Artsculture

Salary: £20k pa - Full-Time, Based at Dartington Hall, Totnes

Devon Artsculture, the progressive regeneration programme that brings an exciting range of opportunities to Devon's creative industries, needs a Projects Officer. Devon Artsculture is delivered through a partnership between Beaford Arts, Dartington Plus and Devon County Council with support from the Objective 2 European Regional Development Fund.

As Projects Officer, you will work with a wide range of artists and creative practitioners who are based in the South Hams and West Devon areas, to develop and grow their business. You will also have an involvement across the whole project area, working closely with your counterpart who covers North Devon and Torridge and is based at Beaford Arts.

Our aim is to help creative businesses develop through a range of activities including business training seminars, showcase opportunities, marketing support and bespoke projects. You will be expected to come up with new and exciting initiatives to help us meet our goals.

This is a fixed-term contract until 31 December 2007, remuneration is £20k pa and is a full-time position based at Dartington Hall. You will need a full driving licence and access to a vehicle, as travel within the rural areas of the county is a frequent requirement.

With over a year left to run, and plans being developed for continuation from 2008, the pace has been set. Devon Artsculture will continue to adapt and innovate to help rural creative businesses achieve their full potential. If you believe you can make an immediate, positive impact on the project then we would like to hear from you.

Application packs are available from Kate Round, Dartington Plus, on 01803 847003 or email k.round@dartingtonplus.org.uk - any enquiries about this position should be directed to Kate initially.

NDA Website

Anyone wanting to update, or enter their details onto the NDA website, please note Vanessa's new email address; vanessa@vanessamarston.co.uk

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Gorwell House, Goodleigh Road
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Job Opportunities

**Devon Artist Network
is looking for a CO-ORDINATOR
For the Devon Open Studios**

8th – 23rd September 2007 (inclusive)

Fee - £11,500

Freelance, fixed term contract

Start Date

8th January '07 until 3rd November '07

Deadline for applications

29th November '06

Interview date

8th December '06

Brief available from;

info@devonartistnetwork.co.uk

www.devonartistnetwork.co.uk





Tim Saunders

Congratulations to Tim Saunders, who sold his large Ilfracombe painting at the NDA, Trelawney Garden Centre exhibition. He has been asked to hold a solo exhibition there next year, and they have also invited a few other NDA members to exhibit.

Many thanks to Lani, and her helpers, who arranged the exhibition and worked so hard.

Jazz at Broomhill

Friday, 3 Nov 2006 • Loz Speyer's TIME ZONE

The musicians are; Loz Speyer - trumpet/flugelhorn; Martin Hathaway - alto sax/bass clarinet; Jez Franks – guitar; Mick Hutton - electric bass; Simon Pearson - drums.

Don't forget NDA members get 10% discount off events at Broomhill! For ticket price and to book phone, 01271 850 262.

Opportunity

Art Bazaar '06

Friday 8th December

South Molton Assembly Rooms

Open to the public from 2.00pm – 9.00pm

Still a few places left - but anyone wanting to show their work at this event should book ASAP.

Each year talented, professional local artists and makers, line up to take space at this (one day only) successful showcase, displaying and selling some of the area's rich quality of artwork.

This event has established itself as one of the premier venues for Artists and Makers, with visitors travelling from Somerset, Cornwall, South Devon and Exmoor.

For details and an entry form please contact;

Stella Levy

Art Bazaar '06 Organiser

01769 540 602

stella@widgerystudios.com

Job Opportunity

DEVON ARTIST NETWORK (DAN)

DAN are looking to recruit 3 Board members to join the existing team and are very keen to expand in North Devon in particular.

One of the vacancies is for an artist representative (not a 9 Days of Art area rep!) who lives in the North of Devon.

Also if you know of anyone who might like to become an area rep for North Devon and Torridge, please get in touch with Ishbel Ramsay, DAN Development Worker (*they will be paid*).

The Devon-wide '9 days of art 2007' will take place within the period of 8th - 23rd September.

You can now join our organisation on line by going to the website and clicking the 'Join DAN' button.

Ishbel Ramsay, Development Worker
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Square Pictures at Broomhill

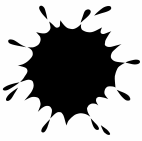
'FOOD'

Please contact Rinus at Broomhill if you want to exhibit in his restaurant. The theme is 'Food' and can be very wide ranging; from still lives, landscapes, food production, all things edible!

All entries must have exterior frame dimensions of 350mm x 350mm. The work inside can be of any size as long as the frame is as indicated above. If work does not meet these dimensions it will not be accepted for the exhibition.

Ready-made ash frames can be purchased from North Devon Arts at £10.00 each. To order any of these frames please call Sarah Gatehouse on 01271 322291. When you order, Sarah will also tell you when and how the frames may be collected.

'New Year - New Work' January - March 2007



The main NDA exhibition of the year, held at Broomhill Art Hotel.

This is the first reminder that this exhibition is looming! There are no restrictions on size and no theme to work to - just you and your blank canvas or your raw material. As the number of members increases, we will be arranging three shows again, as last year. These dates are still to be decided but you will be informed as soon as possible.

Square Pictures at Appledore Visual Arts Festival

It has been suggested that NDA have part of the Summer 'Square Picture Show' in the Appledore festival, whose theme next year is 'Wide River'.

More details on this new development will follow in newsletters.

Life Class Sessions

Dates: Thursdays, November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th and December 7th.

Times: 7.00 - 9.00 pm.

Venue: The Stables at Broomhill.

Cost: £40.00 for the 6 sessions.

Some further details for the members booked in to these sessions:

Please provide your own materials including supports.

Please be prompt - doors will be locked at 7.00 and only opened when the model is taking a break between poses.

For obvious reasons no photography will be allowed - including via mobile phones.

For further details contact; emily@emilygarnhamwright.co.uk

Or; jpandswright@tiscali.co.uk

Studio Space

Anyone looking for a workshop/studio to rent?

We have a suitable Barn in the West Buckland area which we would be very happy to offer -- terms reasonable and to be agreed.

Please contact;
Ros and Jeremy Holmes

Furze Farm
Brayford
Barnstaple
Devon. EX 32 7PL
01271830085

Old Press Cuttings

Do any long-term members have any old NDA press cuttings which refer to the group's activities and progress?

Can they please contact either Emily Garnham Wright or John Wright, as they are preparing an archival NDA folio, to sit beside the members portfolio at NDA exhibitions, giving an insight into the background of the group.

emily@emilygarnhamwright.co.uk
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