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### NEXT MEETING: Wed, 12th November, 8pm

#### PETER RANDALL-PAGE

Peter Randall-Page is an international sculptor, working in stone. He uses nature and its intricate mathematical forms as his inspiration and is known for his collaborative sculptures with the Eden Project and Kew Gardens.

Meetings are free to NDA members (memberships cover your entire household). Why not bring along a non-member friend for just £4 or student for £2. As usual, a buffet (£5.50) is available from 7pm – ring Broomhill on 01271 850262 to book (or email on [info@broomhillart.co.uk](mailto:info@broomhillart.co.uk))

#### EVENTS DIARY

**10<sup>th</sup> December** – NDA Christmas Party. The party is an annual dinner held at Broomhill, where members and friends can relax and have fun together.

This is a great way to get know your artist colleagues a little better and to forge new relationships. See below (page 2) for further details of the night and how to get tickets!

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### REVIEW OF OCTOBER MEETING – LEE MORGAN

Lee has had an interesting career in local newspapers and then worked on 'Art in Devon'. Lee has become increasingly disillusioned with the way newspapers and magazines are put together, by the rise of the advertorial and paid space in newspapers, often with the result that those with the deepest pockets, get the most coverage! He therefore set up his own arts news website called 'People's Republic of South Devon' at

[www.peoplesrepublicofsouthdevon.co.uk](http://www.peoplesrepublicofsouthdevon.co.uk) It makes a really interesting read, with lots of 'real' stories picked for interest – do go and take a look.

His latest project is really interesting too. He is launching a new print-on-demand arts magazine called 'arts+culture' – Lee passed round a trial copy of the magazine at the NDA meeting. The magazine is a glossy one, promoting the arts scene with a really vibrant layout and typography! I took a look at the copy on the people's republic website and was very surprised by the quality of it, especially the writing – lots of interesting stuff in there. It is a monthly magazine, with a guest editor and articles written by the best of the South West's art community. Lee is offering the magazine free if you read it online, but if you want a hard copy, then there will be a print-on-demand option at around £3.50 to get a copy sent in the post. It sounds very much like an enterprise where the reader is the real winner, with a quality magazine at little or no cost. Lee does propose to sell advertising space in the magazine, but again, he is looking at this with fresh eyes, and is offering adverts via ebay to the highest bidder.

It is really interesting to see someone who wants to reinvent the model to work better for all – better journalism and a better product for us the reader. We wish Lee every success, and hope members will feature in it, or even edit an issue in the future!

Linda

*Lee is interested in artists who are using the Internet to sell their art, for a future story . Please get in touch with Lee if you are such an artist with a story to tell - tel: 07886 526 874 or email: [info@peoplesrepublicofsouthdevon.co.uk](mailto:info@peoplesrepublicofsouthdevon.co.uk)*

## NEW YEAR, NEW WORK 2009 - CALL FOR ENTRIES BY 6TH DECEMBER

It is that time of year when NDA invites entries for our annual 'New Year, New Work' show which gives members a chance to show their freshest work.

As last year, the structure of the NDA Winter show is split into 3 periods of 3 weeks. This ensures the event looks and feels more professional, allowing the participants more space and work to be viewed in a more considered way. Members can submit four average sized pieces of work. The closing date for all entries is Saturday 6th December 2008. Entry forms and terms and conditions of entry are attached to the end of this newsletter, or you can download the entry form and terms from the NDA website at [www.northdevonarts.co.uk/exhibitions.html](http://www.northdevonarts.co.uk/exhibitions.html)

The exhibition runs from 17th January 2009 to 8th March 2009 at Broomhill.

Welcome to our new NDA Exhibitions Organiser, Alison Nicholson, whose first show should be one of the most rewarding ones especially in terms of quality of work! She may be contacted if you have any queries: Alison Nicholson, Walnut Tree Barn, 4 Sticklepath Court, BARNSTAPLE, Devon EX31 3HN, email: [exhibitions@northdevonarts.co.uk](mailto:exhibitions@northdevonarts.co.uk) or tel: 01271 321922.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS - SEVENTH NORTH DEVON OPEN ART SHOW BY 29TH NOVEMBER

Entries are now invited for this annual major art show, organised by the Museum and supported by North Devon Arts.

Submissions should consist of a minimum of 4 images of work. All work should have been carried out in northern Devon after December 2007. Work may be in any format, 2D, 3D or digital, subject to the physical limitations of the venue. A panel (including representatives from NDA) will select potential exhibitors and a balanced group of around 10 successful artists will be invited to contribute works to the show. The closing date for submissions is soon, 29th November 2008, so get your entries in! NDA members have been major exhibitors at this show in the past, and we hope to have a strong contingent this year.

The art show opens from 17th January to 7th March 2009. For an Entry Form and further details please visit The Museum of Barnstaple & North Devon, The Square, Barnstaple, EX32 8LN. Telephone: 01271 346747 or email [museum@northdevon.gov.uk](mailto:museum@northdevon.gov.uk) or download the form from the NDA website at [www.northdevonarts.co.uk/exhibitions.html](http://www.northdevonarts.co.uk/exhibitions.html)

## FRANCES THOMPSON'S POETRY COLLECTION OUT NOW

NDA member Frances' reputation grows with the publication of her first poetry collection.

The volume called 'The Long Acre' is published on November 1st by Happenstance Press. It costs just £4, plus p&p, and is available from their website: [www.happenstancepress.com/Publications/The\\_Long\\_Acre.htm](http://www.happenstancepress.com/Publications/The_Long_Acre.htm) A sample poem is also handily available on their website, to give you a feel for what's in store!

## NDA CHRISTMAS PARTY - GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

The annual Christmas Party takes place this year on 10th December and promises to be a really great night.

Arriving 7pm for 7.30pm, the evening includes a complimentary glass of wine, and a delicious Broomhill festive meal. This year's fun event (optional, as ever), is bring along a Christmas Decoration as a gift to swap, with a prize for the best decoration. Dress to impress - the theme is 'Crackers', or simply come along and enjoy good food and good company!

Tickets are £14 each (the lowest price they have been for several years and great value!!!). Tickets can be obtained at the next NDA meeting (November 12th) from members of the committee. Or they can be purchased by post by sending a cheque, made payable to North Devon Arts, with the address your tickets should be sent to, to: North Devon Arts, PO Box 291, Barnstaple EX32 2BN.

We look forward to seeing many of you there!

## TRIP TO ROYAL WEST OF ENGLAND ACADEMY 156TH AUTUMN EXHIBITION IN BRISTOL

The Westward Ho & Bideford Art Society are again organising their annual trip to the Royal West of England Academy in Bristol.

They have booked a bigger coach this year so there should be plenty of room for anybody who would like to go (not just their own members) and it promises to be a great show.

The day trip takes place on Wednesday 26th November 2008. The pick up points include Bideford (The Quay), Barnstaple (outside McDonalds, Fishleigh Road) and South Molton (The Square). The trip costs £15 per person and includes entry ticket to the Exhibition.

For further information/tickets, contact Alison Nicholson, Walnut Tree Barn, 4 Sticklepath Court, Barnstaple, Devon EX31 3HN, [alisonnicholson@btinternet.com](mailto:alisonnicholson@btinternet.com) or tel: 01271 321922.

*Ed's Note: I went last year, and found it really got me inspired to create some new work, and to crack on with Christmas shopping! This year, see NDA member, Pete Ward's work on show (see below).*

## PETE WARD - WORK SELECTED FOR ROYAL WEST OF ENGLAND ACADEMY EXHIBITION

Pete has a two works on show at the RWA this year.



Rock Pool by Pete Ward

Following Pete's successful show at the Burton, which has just closed, another success! The exhibition runs from 26th October until 14th December - Queen's Road, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 1PX ([www.rwa.org.uk](http://www.rwa.org.uk), 0117 973 5129).

## NDA EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING - 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER AT 6.30PM

The North Devon Arts committee are holding an Extraordinary General Meeting, where they will be proposing a change to the constitution to allow for Arts Associations' membership of the group.

We are asking North Devon Arts members to vote (for, or against) this proposal, by attending the meeting, or by emailing their vote to; [chair@northdevonarts.co.uk](mailto:chair@northdevonarts.co.uk)

Please see below, ALL underlined/underlined and marked in red, proposed constitutional change for Arts Association Membership at the Extraordinary General Meeting.

Arts Associations membership – a constitutional change and addition will be added under 4) Membership at 4.1 and 4.2.

4.1 iii) Arts Association Membership: formed to facilitate communication and pooling of information, between arts organisations in North Devon.

### 4.2

i) THIS WORDING STAYS THE SAME AS ORIGINAL CONSTITUTION

ii) Arts Association membership shall be subject to the payment of an annual subscription in accordance with the appropriate rate set by the North Devon Arts Committee from time to time.

iii) One vote for the Association at an AGM.

(Individuals need to be an NDA member to vote at an AGM, although they could lobby their own organisation on various issues that may arise).

iv) Members of organisations WITH Arts Association Membership can attend monthly meetings at a reduced rate, in accordance with the appropriate rate set by the North Devon Arts committee - students to have a concessionary rate, to be set at half of a non member's fee, on production of a valid student card. (Under 18's free).

v) ONE copy of the North Devon Arts newsletter to be emailed to a specified person in that organisation for them to circulate amongst their organisation (or ONE copy posted if specified, for them to circulate amongst their organisation).

vi) Individuals of an organisation with Arts Association Membership would need to have a separate North Devon Arts membership to take part in any projects / exhibitions / events, that North Devon Arts may organise.

(One piece of work chosen by that organisation may be allowed, subject to North Devon Arts members having preference where space is limited and at the discretion of the North Devon Arts committee).

Many thanks on behalf of the NDA committee, in anticipation of your votes - Stella Levy, Chair NDA.

## PROPOSED CO-OPERATIVE AT GALLERY 39 BARNSTAPLE

This new Cooperative looks set to go ahead in 2009.

At a meeting held on 9 October it was decided that whilst this proposal will definitely go ahead, it will be deferred until after Christmas. This is due to time constraints as well as the state of the economy. We thought that we will all have more time to organise the finer details during the quiet months of January and February with the intention of opening on March 31st..

A meeting will be held in January and interested parties should try to attend this meeting (date to be advised). We will be asking for a joining fee of £50 up front from people wishing to be full members. After January we will not accept any more applications for 3-6 months because we feel we need to get established before we can cope with people joining and dropping out. Initially the co-operative will be run along the same lines as 14 The Gallery, Torrington. This means we will ask members to give 3 months notice if they want to leave. There will be a joining fee and then a small annual fee. Full members will pay no commission on their own sales but will be expected to man the gallery (probably 11am-3pm) once a fortnight and to assist with a share of the running costs of the business. Sale or Return people will pay 30% commission on sales, as at present. For further details contact Alison Nicholson [alisonsnicholson@btinternet.com](mailto:alisonsnicholson@btinternet.com) or tel: 01271 321922.

### GERRARD LINDLEY EXHIBITION, BIDEFORD

NDA member, Gerrard has a show at the Cafe du Park at the Burton Gallery in December

The show, called 'Juke Jount' is an exhibition of rock and roll inspired images. This exhibition features mixed media paintings of icons of rock and roll, soul, and rhythm and blues, plus related imagery. The exhibition runs 2nd-24th December.

### JILL DENTON WORKSHOPS AND BOOK

NDA member, Jill has two workshops forthcoming and also has a book published at the end of November.

'Fun with Felt for Christmas', Sunday Nov 23rd, 10.00-4.00pm, £35 to include some materials. Pilton Church Hall, Pilton Street, Barnstaple. Suitable for beginners or the more experienced, spend a day discovering and exploring the wonders and possibilities of handmade felt. Contact Jill for further information or to book a place, 07974689595.

'Scarves and Wraps', Sunday Jan 11th, 10.00-4.00pm, £35. Pilton Church Hall, Pilton Street, Barnstaple. Introducing her new book for inspiration, spend a day with Jill creating a wonderful nature-inspired scarf or wrap using a collaged felt technique. Suitable for those with some knowledge of feltmaking. Contact Jill for further information or to book a place, 07974689595.

Jill's first book 'Scarves & Wraps, 25 designs inspired by nature' is published by David & Charles at the end of November and will be available from Jill or your local bookshop. It's a very visual book, with lots of inspirational photos (all taken by Jill), many of them taken in Devon and Cornwall. There will be several book signing/ demo events, details will be on her website - [www.jilldenton.co.uk](http://www.jilldenton.co.uk)

## SAND TRAY THERAPY COURSES FROM INSIDER ART

This three day introductory course takes place in Exeter in February and March 2009, bookings now taken.

The course runs 10.00am - 4pm, Feb 7th, Feb 28th, March 21st 2009. Sand Tray Therapy encourages the non-verbal expression and construction of images which have both special personal and collective or cultural meanings. Materials, handouts and lunches included.

Employer funded: £300. Self funded: £230. Discount rate: £205. Concessions: £175. For full information on the course/bookings see their website [www.insiderart.org.uk](http://www.insiderart.org.uk) or contact [sara@insiderart.org.uk](mailto:sara@insiderart.org.uk) - Insider Art, PO Box 272, St Thomas, Exeter EX2 9ZL - Tel:01392 677258

## PLOUGH VISUAL ARTS EVENTS - NOVEMBER/DECEMBER.

- Saturday 1st November, Millinery Workshop with Jilly Collins (suitable for adults and art students), 10.00am – 4.00 pm, £25.00.
- Fri 7th-Sat 29th November, exhibition 'Celebration of the Farmyard' by Shan Miller - preview 7th November at 7.00pm.
- Fri 5th-Sat 27th December, exhibition 'Original Gifts for Christmas' (contemporary arts and crafts from artists across Devon) - preview 5th December at 7.00m.
- November Artist's Wall Exhibition - Kim Carlow, 'Winter Watercolours'.
- December Artist's Wall Exhibition - Jenny Lind, 'Photography'.

The Plough Arts Centre, 9-11 Fore Street, Great Torrington, EX38 8HQ. Web: [www.plough-arts.org](http://www.plough-arts.org). Box Office: 01805 624624.

## WORLD COMMUNITY ARTS DAY 2009

Art as a catalyst for caring and sharing, 17th Feb 2009.

After the initial success of World Community Arts Day 2007 and 2008, it is hoped that in 2009 as many people as possible can be creative to raise an important issue you believe in. All that the organisers ask of you on that day is to do an arts project, however small or large to mark this day. If you can mark the event on your website in the build up to it that would be great too. Even better, contact the organisers with your details so they can share the event. [www.communiversity.org.uk/worldcommunityartsday.htm](http://www.communiversity.org.uk/worldcommunityartsday.htm)

## COMMON GROUND WEBSITE

Common Ground commissioned Peter Randall-Page and Chris Chapman to produce/record Peter's stone carvings within the Dartmoor landscape and are holding an exhibition this month.

Common Ground 2008 Exhibition is in China this month - The Haun Tie Art Museum, Beijing, Nov 9th to Nov 19th 2008. The exhibition includes works of Digital Art from over 80 artists and a book is available online. Their website has more information on all of this [www.CommonGround2008](http://www.CommonGround2008).

## CONTEMPORARY CRAFT FAIR 2009 - CALL FOR ENTRIES

This highly regarded show, in Association with The Devon Guild of Craftsmen, takes place at Mill Marsh Park, Bovey Tracey on June 5th-7th 2009.

Applications are now being sought from designer makers resident in Britain and Ireland working to the highest standard in ceramics, glass, textiles, jewellery, silver, metal, wood, plastics, mix media, leather, recycled materials and paper. No paintings, photography or musical instruments.

The lively, festival atmosphere at The Contemporary Craft Fair has built up a loyal following and we represent 160 of the UK's finest designer makers. The educational programme includes demos, workshops for all ages, masterclasses and lectures by some of the UK's leading names. Selected by an independent panel of judges. The closing date for applications is 30th November 2008 .

For an application form contact: Nina Fox, Project Manager, The Contemporary Craft Fair, c/o The Devon Guild of Craftsmen, Riverside Mill, Bovey Tracey, Devon TQ13 9AF. Tel: 01626 830612. Email: [crafffair@craftsatboveytracey.co.uk](mailto:crafffair@craftsatboveytracey.co.uk). Website: [www.craftsatboveytracey.co.uk](http://www.craftsatboveytracey.co.uk)

## 2009 OPEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS AT THE RIVERSIDE GALLERY, RICHMOND

'Age & Memory' takes place 17th Jan - 25th April 2009.

Deadline for submissions, end of November 2008. An opportunity for you to submit artwork for a thematic exhibition exploring the concepts of ageing and memory and the relationship between each. Any media is considered including: painting, drawing, photography, digital art, textiles, sculpture and installations pieces. Any style of art is also considered. Artists can submit up to 5 works either via A4 sized photographic prints, colour printouts or high-resolution jpegs submitted on CD. Original artwork is not accepted.

There is a £10.00 administration charge; £7.50 concessions (requires proof). Successful artists will be contacted by email or in writing approximately two weeks after the deadline.

For further information, including terms, etc: email curator Mark De Novellis at [m.denovellis@richmond.gov.uk](mailto:m.denovellis@richmond.gov.uk) or call 020 8831 6000.

## BROOMHILL JAZZ 'TOMMASO STARACE', 5TH NOV, 8PM

The Tommaso Starace quartet was put together with the idea of combining musicians who displayed different styles yet together would bring a distinctive, fresh and exciting sound to the music performed.

'...What is for sure, America has no longer got a monopoly on great Jazz.' - John Wright, The St Ives Times and Echo, (May 2008). Booking is essential: £15pp including Mediterranean Tapas buffet.

Bookings: Broomhill Art Hotel, Barnstaple, Devon EX31 4EX. Tel: 01271 850262. Email: [info@broomhillart.co.uk](mailto:info@broomhillart.co.uk)

## ACTIVE EXMOOR MAGAZINE - CALL FOR STORIES / PHOTOGRAPHS

**This magazine is growing, developing into 'The' essential read for those who love the great outdoors.**

Now's your chance to get writing and win £200 at the same time! Following the theme 'Love for the Outdoors', we're looking for your stories or photos of Exmoor and we're giving away £200 for the best.

We know that you are dying to tell us firsthand what you think of Exmoor. Many of you may have taken part in some of the challenging events that Exmoor has to offer, or even want to share your favourite walk and picnic spot. We are also sure that you have taken some breath-taking photos during your visit!

So, if you want to be part of this awesome publication, we'd love to include your stories and photos, send them to [rachel@activeexmoor.co.uk](mailto:rachel@activeexmoor.co.uk) before the 14th November.

## 14 THE GALLERY - MEMBERS AND XMAS SHOPPING

**The Gallery has a new full member in Rosie Burns who has recently moved here from South Devon and has jumped right in to the art world here - she is already secretary for North Devon Arts..**

We are only taking her 3D work as we've run out of wall space! Rosie seems to be able to turn her hand to anything - sculptures, lamps, wood carvings and painting! We are also now stocking Lani Shepherd's glass. So welcome to both of them. The co-operative currently has 12 full members. However, we would like 14 full members - to fit the name of the gallery. We can't take any more wall art - but if you think you've got something to offer that's completely new and different we'd love to hear from you ([alisonsnicholson@btinternet.com](mailto:alisonsnicholson@btinternet.com))

We are currently planning a special event for Christmas - late night opening will be Thursday 27 November and we want to make it special by offering mulled wine, music, food etc. so please put this date in your diaries!

## DISCLAIMER - ART BAZAAR

**As the instigator and organiser of the Christmas Art Bazaar over the past six years, I would like to state that I have had nothing to do with this year's December event in South Molton.**

Due to various reasons, I decided not to stage 'Art Bazaar' this year, but was surprised to see it is still being promoted with the same name by South Molton Business Association; suggesting to most people that I am still the organiser. My plans to hold this event locally in the future are well underway, hence my concern with this Association still using the name after my requesting them not to.

My thanks go to all those of you who have taken part and supported 'Art Bazaar' over the years, without you the event would not have enjoyed the success it did. *Stella*

*Anyone wanting further details of Art Bazaar 2009, please contact Stella Levy on; 01769 540602 or email; [stella@widgerystudios.com](mailto:stella@widgerystudios.com)*

## AUNE HEAD ARTS EVENTS NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

- 'Women in Farming', exhibition, High Moorland Visitor Centre, Princetown. Friday 10th October to Thursday 19th November, daily from 10am - 4pm
- 'make.mark.' November 6th-9th, Bellever Youth Hostel. Be inspired by autumnal Dartmoor to find freedom in the language of your mark-making with calligrapher / artist Susanne Haines. Work with the trees, the water and the land to find ways of interpreting the marks they can make. Play with materials, and your own movement to find new means of expression, and experience the feeling of connectedness in 'making your own mark'.
- Preview Exhibition of 'Tripartes' at Dulverton Town Hall on Exmoor. The exhibition will be open 13th to the 16th of November, from 9am to 5pm. On Friday 14th there will be a public reception for the artists from 5pm to 8pm.

For further information about aha events go to: [www.auneheadarts.org.uk](http://www.auneheadarts.org.uk) or ring 01822 890 539.

## 'PLAYING WITH FIRE' EXHIBITION AND OTHER EVENTS AT THE DEVON GUILD

- Exhibition, 'Playing with Fire' until 8th Nov, open daily 10.00am-5.30pm. Free. A major showcase of UK artists working with glass on metal. Each artist has taken traditional methods and created new forms, for example using laser-cutting and digital printing. Major prizes have been awarded to the most innovative work. This is in collaboration with the University of the West of England and the British Society of Enamellers. Artists include: Kathryn Adamson, Stephen Bottomley, Helen Carnac, Beate Gegenwart.
- Exhibition, 'Celebrate' Saturday 15 November - Sunday 4 January 2009, open daily 10.00am-5.30pm. Free. Our annual Christmas exhibition has become a much anticipated occasion. Join us to Celebrate the wealth of craft talent from the South West and around the UK. We exhibit and sell work by designer-makers working in jewellery, textiles, ceramics, glass and much more.
- Christmas Fair Devon Guild Craft Shop and Cafe, Saturday 6 December, 10.00am-5.30pm. Join in the festive atmosphere with carol singers, mulled wine and mince pies plus a huge range of seasonal gifts from unique craftwork to decorations and cards. Food and drink tastings in the café.
- Workshop, Making Mosaics with Michelle McQuinn, Saturday 6 December, 10am to 4pm at Bovey Tracey Town Hall, Bovey Tracey TQ13 9EG. In this workshop you will make a mosaic mirror or a mosaic wall panel of approximately 1ft.sq. Michelle will help you appreciate the importance of design and colour and how to cut, lay and grout your chosen tiles. Materials are £12 per head, to include board, adhesive, tiles, beads and grout. You can also bring your own bits of broken china, buttons, beads to incorporate into your work. Please bring/wear an old tee shirt or apron, rubber gloves and rags. £40 (£35 Members/Friends/students). To book, contact [devonguild@crafts.org.uk](mailto:devonguild@crafts.org.uk) or phone 01626 832223.

Further info: Devon Guild of Craftsmen, Riverside Mill, Bovey Tracey, Devon TQ13 9AF. Tel: 01626 832223. Fax: 01626 834220. Email: [devonguild@crafts.org.uk](mailto:devonguild@crafts.org.uk). Website: [www.crafts.org.uk](http://www.crafts.org.uk)

## **NORTH DEVON BUSINESS SHOWCASE**

**This takes place at the The Barnstaple Hotel, Braunton Road, 10th & 11th November 2008.**

The North Devon Business Showcase is an amazing opportunity for the business community to come together, improve our connections and celebrate our region. The North Devon Business Showcase will have something for you: business to business; find local suppliers; informative business seminars; ways to improve profits and to reduce costs. The Showcase is open to all businesses. Enter FREE as a visitor. If you want to exhibit at the showcase, exhibition stands start from £120 +VAT.

For more information call 0845 241 2043 or 01237 426426 or register online [www.ndbusiness.co.uk](http://www.ndbusiness.co.uk)

## **WOMEN'S ARTS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL IN MAY 2009**

**We are looking for women worldwide who work in any artform, whether as artists or in a non-artistic role within the arts; or have interest or involvement in Women's Studies.**

We are particularly interested to hear from women who are: working in new or interesting ways and producing work which is socially, culturally or artistically significant; producing work that challenges perceptions of work by women artists and provokes debate and discussion; are keen to engage in debates, participate in question and answer sessions, or sit on panel discussions; would consider a term of residency, or are able to deliver workshops or lectures; are willing to explore new collaborations and partnerships and open to sharing their skills, enthusiasm and experiences.

For application criteria and further information contact Linda Graham - [admin@womensartsinternational.co.uk](mailto:admin@womensartsinternational.co.uk) or tel: +44(0)1539 722833 ext 242.

## **AESTHETICA MAGAZINE OFFER FOR NDA MEMBERS**

**Aesthetica Magazine is the only British arts magazine to address the arts as an interdisciplinary whole so in every issue you will find features on visual arts, literature, music, theatre and film.**

With a fresh perspective on current events as well as news, reviews and innovative design, Aesthetica is the definitive guide to creativity in the UK and inspires artists around the world to make their next work even better than their last. At Aesthetica we recognise the necessity for artists to keep up to date with current practice and artistic innovations in their field.

North Devon Arts members can take advantage of all that Aesthetica has to offer with a 50% discount on this invaluable resource. You can benefit from an annual subscription for just £16.50 a year, and this includes UK p&p. To claim your discount go to [www.aestheticamagazine.com/shop.htm](http://www.aestheticamagazine.com/shop.htm) and enter promotional code AAX2. Further info at [www.aestheticamagazine.com](http://www.aestheticamagazine.com)

## **CREATIVE ADVISORS SCHEME - ARTSMATRIX**

**Calling all artists, curators, producers and arts managers/administrators from diverse backgrounds living in the South West.**

ArtsMatrix in conjunction with the Arts Council are looking for prospective candidates for the new Creative Advisors Scheme. This flexible bespoke mentoring scheme is available to 20 people working in the creative industries who have found it hard to access mainstream professional support in the past; including deaf and disabled artists, people from Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities, Eastern European migrants, refugees and asylum seekers.

The scheme will also provide participants with a grant of £500 which can be spent on creative development during their time on the Creative Advisor's Scheme.

Prospective candidates must reside in the South West region of England. Applications must reach ArtsMatrix by 5pm on the closing date 22nd December 2008. To apply for a place on the Creative Advisors Scheme you need to complete an application form, which is available from the ArtsMatrix Website [www.artsmatrix.org.uk](http://www.artsmatrix.org.uk) or by phoning Maddie on 01779150190.

## **TRAINING FOR CREATIVE INDUSTRIES ADVISORS**

**Are you an advisor, coach or mentor working with artists and creative individuals?**

27th November, The Innovation Centre, Exeter University, fee £45 including lunch. Arts Compass is a practical training course to develop advisors' skills in helping artists and creative enterprises navigate their way to business and creative success. The course is suitable for anyone working with creative businesses and artists in an advisory capacity, whether formally or informally.

To receive further information and a booking form please contact Maddie at [maddie@artsmatrix.org.uk](mailto:maddie@artsmatrix.org.uk) or call 0117 915 0190. Booking deadline 20th November. Places for this event are strictly limited and booking is essential.

## **NDA SPEAKERS FOR 2009**

**Do members have any ideas for speakers in 2009?**

Are there artists you would love to know more about, see demonstrate, hear play or perform? Would you like more members participation evenings, members critiques or, do you want to speak yourself about work or an event you are doing? This is your group and we want to hear from members about your ideas. Please can you let any of the committee know, so we can book the speakers you want to see and hear.

So far, we have from April 2009 onwards available for bookings. Many thanks, in anticipation of some great ideas - email them to [chair@northdevonarts.co.uk](mailto:chair@northdevonarts.co.uk)

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Annual exhibition at the Broomhill Gallery  
**'new year – new work'**  
 17<sup>th</sup> January 2009 - 8 March 2009

**Exhibitors entry form**  
**Closing date for all entries: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2008**

Your name .....

Email address .....

Telephone number .....

Details of exhibits – up to **four** average sized pieces only

Title:	Medium:	Dimensions:	Retail price: (inclusive of 30% for the Broomhill)

Requirement other than wall space? Such as: floor space, plinth, cabinet, shelf, special lighting? Please specify .....

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Please Circle the appropriate answers below

I am prepared to give fellow members a 10% discount off the purchase price of my work.

YES NO

I give my permission to allow Broomhill Gallery to negotiate reasonable discounting (if necessary) to achieve a sale.

*(This is standard gallery practice.)*

YES NO

**Please return your completed entry form, CV/statement and photos to;**  
**Alison Nicholson, Walnut Tree Barn, 4 Sticklepath Court, BARNSTAPLE,**  
**Devon EX31 3HN [exhibitions@northdevonarts.co.uk](mailto:exhibitions@northdevonarts.co.uk)**



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## The Three Annual Winter Exhibitions at Broomhill Art Hotel

### 'new year – new work'

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Sunday 8 March 2009

'Meet the Artists' - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm in the Broomhill Gallery

### Call for entries and terms and conditions

The structure of the NDA Winter show is split into 3 periods of 3 weeks. This ensures the event looks and feels more professional, allowing the participants more space and work to be viewed in a more considered way.

Deadline for all entries: **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2008**

Hanging the exhibition: **First exhibition to be hung on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Work in the first exhibition to be delivered to Broomhill, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am prompt**

*(Dates to hang the other two exhibitions will be confirmed ASAP).*

1. The title of our 2009 exhibition is as previous years: **'New Year - New Work'** encouraging you to exhibit your latest, freshest pieces of work!
2. Exhibitors should be current paid-up members of North Devon Arts; your work will not be exhibited otherwise.
3. Members can decide how they want to show their work within their allocated space - e.g. they can show one piece or up to a maximum of 4 average sized images. With jewellery and other small items you can exhibit more than 4 items, subject to available space, we have a glass cabinet for this purpose. *(With exceptionally large paintings, large sculpture, furniture or metal works, we may have to restrict you to less than 4 items, dependent on the space available).*
4. There will be a charge of £12.00 per artist space.  
**Cheques in advance please, payable to; North Devon Arts.** (If your subscription is not up to date please enclose this at the same time).
5. Please attach to your completed entry form: one A4 page comprising of a CV and/or artist's statement with your phone number. We will require a photograph of one of the proposed exhibits to put in the NDA Portfolio - this image can be posted or emailed to Alison Nicholson, Walnut Tree Barn, 4 Sticklepath Court, BARNSTAPLE, Devon EX31 3HN [exhibitions@northdevonarts.co.uk](mailto:exhibitions@northdevonarts.co.uk) and one emailed to Dave Green, for publicity purposes [publicity@northdevonarts.co.uk](mailto:publicity@northdevonarts.co.uk))
6. You are welcome to provide postcards of your work to accompany your exhibit at your own risk.
7. All work should be ready to hang on the allocated day, with appropriate string or wire attached if it is for wall hanging. *(No work will be hung without).*

8. When pricing your work, remember that the Broomhill Gallery will deduct 30% as their commission. When a piece of your work is sold, you need to invoice the Broomhill Art Hotel for the selling price, less 30% commission. **They cannot pay you until they receive this.** If you wish Broomhill to negotiate on your behalf by discounting the sale price, please circle yes on the entry form.

9. Please mark clearly your details on the back of each item, plus on a hanging label attached to each item (*for ease of hanging this should be visible when artwork is on the wall*): **your name; the title of the piece; the retail price and your telephone number.** It is then your responsibility to check that these details appear correctly in the exhibition. Work will not be displayed if these details are missing.

10. North Devon Arts and the Broomhill Art Hotel will do our best to take care of your work, but cannot be held liable for any damage or loss; you are exhibiting at your own risk – you are advised to arrange your own insurance when exhibiting.

11. The NDA committee and Broomhill, reserve the right to refuse to exhibit a work in the unlikely event of it being deemed unsuitable.

12. All work must stay until the end of each allocated, three-week exhibition. Due to exhibitors taking work out of exhibitions we have had complaints – please arrange collection of your work on the correct allocated day.

13. If work is not removed within a **two day** deadline following each **three-week** exhibition period, a storage fee will incur of **£1 per piece, per day, unless you have made prior arrangements for storage with Rinus at the Broomhill Art Hotel.**

Please return a completed entry form with your CV/statement and photos to;  
**Alison Nicholson, Walnut Tree Barn, 4 Sticklepath Court, BARNSTAPLE, Devon EX31 3HN [exhibitions@northdevonarts.co.uk](mailto:exhibitions@northdevonarts.co.uk) 01271 321922.**

## **NOTES**

*If members are in a disagreement with;*

- a. *fellow member/s*
- b. *a gallery owner*
- c. *other projects directly or indirectly involving them and the NDA*

*Members should contact the NDA committee immediately. Thus allowing NDA to mediate or take advice on behalf of its membership or to enable negotiation or arbitration between disgruntled parties.*

*Contact: [chair@northdevonarts.co.uk](mailto:chair@northdevonarts.co.uk)*

*(By returning this entry form, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions accompanying this form).*