



## In this Issue

*Happy 2009 To All NDA Members!*

- Next meeting: Sandy Brown
- ◆ Christmas Party review
- ◆ NDA website – new features
- ◆ New Year New Work the Shows
- ◆ NDA membership fees due
- ◆ Fringe Artists Bath call for artists/ NDA constitution change
- ◆ Devon Open Studios January meeting
- ◆ Simon Moore at 14 the Gallery
- ◆ Art Trek – venues offering space
- ◆ Commonwealth Connections
- ◆ Appledore Festival – call for film shorts/crafts and artists trail
- ◆ Art Council Policy/Awards for Performance groups
- ◆ Ruby Country art exhibition call for artists
- ◆ Awards to Festivals/Dance Mapping 2008
- ◆ BP Portrait Award
- ◆ Singing day out for vocal coaches
- ◆ Jazz at Broomhill
- ◆ NDA Equal Opportunity Statement
- ◆ Devon Rural Voice
- ◆ Devon Artists opportunity in London
- ◆ Appledore Festival – final call for proposals from NDA artists
- ◆ Events at the Devon Guild of Craftsmen.

### NEXT MEETING: Wed, 21<sup>st</sup> January, 8pm, THE GLOVE FACTORY APPLEDORE

**Please note: this event is taking place at The Glove Factory, Appledore, and the date is later in the month than is our custom –there is NO MEETING on 14<sup>th</sup> January! No buffet is available prior to the meeting, so please make alternative arrangements (perhaps a local pub?).**



Sandy Inside the Glove Factory (photo: John Andow)

Sandy Brown is a world renowned ceramicist, first studying under master potters in Japan, where she lived for a while. Sandy has had major touring exhibitions in many countries and has just returned from a tour of China. Her experiences of China will form the basis of her talk in January.

### EVENTS DIARY

#### 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY – NDA members' Inspiration Evening

This is the night when we all get an insight to the work of others in the group. If you are showing work in New Year New Work 09, why not tell us about the work you have on show. Also why not bring along something that inspires you to give us an insight into what makes you tick! If you are not showing, why not bring along a piece of work and tell us about how you work, what you do and what inspires you. A great way to find out more about fellow NDA members and to network!

### CONTACTS

Stella Levy, NDA Chair: 01769 540602 or: [chair@northdevonarts.co.uk](mailto:chair@northdevonarts.co.uk)

Margo and Tony Benson, Joint Treasurers: [treasurer@northdevonarts.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@northdevonarts.co.uk)

Kate Rowley, Membership Secretary: [memberships@northdevonarts.co.uk](mailto:memberships@northdevonarts.co.uk)

Emily Garnham Wright, Webmaster: [webmaster@northdevonarts.co.uk](mailto:webmaster@northdevonarts.co.uk)

Alison Nicholson, Exhibitions Organiser: [exhibitions@northdevonarts.co.uk](mailto:exhibitions@northdevonarts.co.uk)

Dave Green, Publicity Officer [publicity@northdevonarts.co.uk](mailto:publicity@northdevonarts.co.uk)

Rinus van de Sande, Broomhill: 01271 850262 or: [info@broomhillart.co.uk](mailto:info@broomhillart.co.uk)

### REVIEW OF DECEMBER MEETING – CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Around 40 members of NDA came along to the party. We all were greeted with a warm punch and many came along wearing clothes and embellishments in the theme of 'Crackers' including the cracker necklace, and cracker jokes everywhere! However, the winners were Dave and Sadie Green who wore two halves of a giant cracker as exploding cracker hats. The decoration competition was also popular with diners – decorations ranged from stars to Christmas wreaths to origami boxes. However, the overall winner was Tish Brown's fantastic take on the Damien Hirst skull – with a miniature skull, covered in gems, that lit up and glowed red, accompanied by its own press release! The food was great – thanks to Rinus and Aniet at Broomhill for their usual hospitality.

*If members would like to see more social events like this, for example, a summer social, let me know [newsletter@northdevonarts.co.uk](mailto:newsletter@northdevonarts.co.uk) and I will pass the idea on through NDA committee.*

Linda

## NORTH DEVON ARTS WEBSITE 2009 – NEW FEATURES!

With 2009 comes the new and improved NDA website – a refreshed look and new opportunities for sound content. This means that whatever your media, you can display your work on your NDA web pages.

All NDA members can have their own 'Gallery' pages on the website. Just send us:

- Photo of you (square format 90 pixels x 90 pixels)
- An image representing your work (square format 90 pixels x 90 pixels)
- Up to seven more pieces of your work with the details you would like listed with them (e.g. title, dimensions, medium and price) and a (90 pixels x 90 pixels) image to represent it. This could be a combination of:
  - Images of your work (maximum dimension 600 pixels – they do not have to be square)
  - Text (approx 30 lines maximum).
  - Music files (maximum size 1 Megabyte)
  - Video files (maximum size 1 Megabyte)
- Information about you, including:
  - Contact details you wish to appear on the web site
  - Artist's Profile - this could include, for example, training, key exhibitions, commissions, publications, work in collections, participation in projects etc.
  - Artist's Statement – this could consist of any other information you may wish to include such as media used, ways of working, how work has developed over time, sources of inspiration, etc.

We suggest a limit of around 300 words in total for the Artist's Profile and Statement. If you are unable to resize or crop your images, just send an image (preferably a jpeg) and we will do the rest. Please contact us if you require any other assistance.

Also this year, a new colour way has been implemented on the site. We always planned to change our colours for new contemporary colours every once in a while, and since the site is now around 18 months old, we felt it time for a change. Thanks to Emily, Kate and Linda on our committee who designed the new look.

Finally, why not take a look at your gallery profile and update it for the New Year? We've had lots of feedback on the site, and many of you have got new galleries, new exhibitions or sales through this presence. Don't underestimate the power of our website, which in 2008 had an average of **4,500 visits** every month. Lots of you have responded to our call for artist profiles, but some are getting a bit out of date now, so why not take the New Year as an inspiration to update your entry. Entries can be added for the first time or changed at any time of the year, so if January is hectic for you, why not put a note in your diary to upgrade your entry?

Send your text, photos and other files in electronic format by email (preferred) to Emily ([webmaster@northdevonarts.co.uk](mailto:webmaster@northdevonarts.co.uk)). If you are unable to email us, then post your text and images to us at PO Box 291, Barnstaple EX32 2BN.

## NEW YEAR, NEW WORK 2009 – THE SHOWS

All participants have now been informed of their slot/delivery dates for the NDA New Year New Work 2009 show.

The first exhibition commences on 17<sup>th</sup> January, with a private view on 18<sup>th</sup> January at Broomhill at 2.30pm. Private views (all at Broomhill) for subsequent shows are: Show 2 Private View, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 2.30pm; Show 3 Private View, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm. Please do come along and support your fellow artists. The exhibition runs from 17<sup>th</sup> January 2009 to 8<sup>th</sup> March 2009 at Broomhill. A poster is available on our website – please print and display to help us advertise our show!

If you have any questions, contact our Exhibitions Organiser: 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.



New work from Sarah Woolfenden in New Year New Work 2009

## NDA 2009 MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW DUE!

Please renew now to continue to receive NDA benefits (meetings, exhibitions, newsletter, website, etc!!!)

NDA has once again managed to keep our annual membership fee at the same price, just £15 membership for an entire household (or £25 for a postal member). I am sure you will agree that it's absolutely fabulous value for money! Our membership year runs January-December.

To renew your membership, please send your cheque, made payable to 'North Devon Arts', to: North Devon Arts, PO Box 291, Barnstaple EX32 2BN. Please also state clearly who the membership is for!

## 2009 FRINGE ARTS BATH (FAB) ARTIST CALL OUT

Bath's Fringe Visual Arts Festival - Friday May 22 to Sunday June 7 is calling for artists.

Go to their website for details of what they have planned for the '09 festival. If artists want to put on their own independent event or exhibition they ask you to get in touch. Deadline for proposals 1st February 2009.

See the artist call out at: <http://fringeartsbath.squarespace.com/>

## DEVON OPEN STUDIOS 2009 - CALL FOR ARTISTS & OPEN MEETING IN BARNSTAPLE IN JANUARY

An open meeting for artists wanting to find out more is at the Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon, The Square, Barnstaple.



The open meeting at the Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon on the Square in Barnstaple, is for any artists who want to find out more about this event. The meeting is Wednesday January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – no need to book, just come along.

Meetings also take place in Tiverton, at Tiverton Museum on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm and in Okehampton, on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January at in the Kes room, Ockment Centre, Okehampton. For details of meetings in other parts of Devon, email [linda@m2z.co.uk](mailto:linda@m2z.co.uk) or call on 01271 861 608.

The annual county-wide open studios event, Devon Open Studios (DOS) takes place 5<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> September 2009 and registration for artists has just been launched. The forms to join both Devon Artist Network (DAN) and DOS will be available to download shortly from the website [www.devonartistnetwork.co.uk](http://www.devonartistnetwork.co.uk). Alternatively, ring us for a form/guidance notes, etc, on 07768 164 560, leaving details of where the forms should be sent or email us for forms: [linda@m2z.co.uk](mailto:linda@m2z.co.uk). The deadline for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> January 2009.

Fees for 2009 start from £150 for solo artists at a single venue, representing less than £10 per day to take part.

1. This year due to artist demand, studios across Devon will be open simultaneously for a period of upto 16 days.
2. We will also be returning to a single guidebook as our main marketing tool, again due to artist demand.

The new DAN website with information for artists/gallery pages will be live early in 2009. We are also planning artist-led workshops and DAN skills days. All artists taking part in DOS must join DAN. Once your DAN membership form has been processed, you will receive information about your gallery page on the new website. To reflect this increased offer we are reintroducing paid membership, which is £40 per person for the year.

For further info: [www.devonartistnetwork.co.uk](http://www.devonartistnetwork.co.uk) or Linda: [linda@m2z.co.uk](mailto:linda@m2z.co.uk) or 01271 861 608.

### 14 THE GALLERY WELCOMES SIMON MOORE

**The work of renowned glass artist Simon Moore is now available at 14 The Gallery, Torrington.**

Simon worked in New York, Paris and London before coming to Torrington to join Dartington Crystal as Design Director. He fell in love with the area and has set up his own studio here. He says that what gives him the most pleasure is making things that can be used. Whether for the rich and famous or a little old lady in a Torrington cottage it's all the same to him.

## ART TREK OPEN STUDIOS & ASSOCIATED ART EVENTS

**Art Trek takes place Friday 19<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June & Friday 26<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June and is a North Devon Festival Event.**

The Following Venues Offering Space to Art Trek Artists'

Arlington Court, Carriage Collection building, National Trust House, near Barnstaple

A small group of artists are already booked into this venue – but there could be room for one other artist to join them, preferably with smaller art-works. Space could also be available for an artist/sculptor to work outside in the large gardens.

Marwood Hill Gardens, Marwood near Barnstaple

A marquee will be provided in the garden for one artist exhibiting / working / demonstrating, or an artist / sculptor could work outside in the gardens. The small café could be used for exhibiting a few wall hung pieces.

Chambercombe Manor, Ilfracombe

There is space in their new shop (to be completed by Easter) for one or two artists exhibiting / working / demonstrating. Also a large marquee can be provided in the garden, to hold a group of artists exhibiting / working / demonstrating, or an artist / sculptor could work outside.

Broomhill Sculpture Gardens, Muddiford, nr Barnstaple

Space is available for an artist / sculptor to work outside in the gardens.

The Little Gallery on the Farm, Shebbear

Space for an artist exhibiting / working / demonstrating in the gallery.

The Elliott Gallery, Braunton

Space is available for an artist exhibiting / working / demonstrating within the gallery – lots of differently sized rooms make up this popular, well established gallery in an old church.

Most, if not all of the above venues have brown tourist signs pointing visitors to them, so you could find you are very busy. Due to the ethos of open studio events, these venues cannot be treated as just an exhibition space, you will need to be present with your work, talking and engaging with the public to help give a better understanding of how your art is created. You could do this by demonstrating, giving a talk, creating a painting, artwork or installation on site, or by taking people on a listening / seeing / drawing walk, etc. It's up to you to be creative!

If you are interested in taking part in Art Trek at any of the above venues, or if you want to open in your own home or studio, please let me know fairly soon. Art Trek deadline: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

Further information/contact: Stella Levy, Art Trek Organiser Tel: 01769 540603 Email: [stella@widgeystudios.com](mailto:stella@widgeystudios.com)

## COMMONWEALTH CONNECTIONS ART RESIDENCY PROGRAMME OPEN FOR ENTRY

The Commonwealth Foundation has announced that its international arts residency programme 'Commonwealth Connections' is now open. At the end of June 2009, six recipients will be given a grant of up to £8,000 to travel and study in another Commonwealth country.

The residencies are open to all visual artists who are citizens of a Commonwealth country. Formerly the Commonwealth Arts and Crafts Awards, the Commonwealth Foundation's residency programme for visual arts is changing to bring the benefits of its successful model to an increasing number of practitioners. Performance art and photography are included as eligible categories for the first time; there is no longer an age limit; and this year sees the first step in the evolution of the awards into a rolling, annual scheme of residencies for which artists can apply at any time. In addition, the scheme will expand and extend to disciplines outside the visual arts.

Applications are judged online by an international panel of artists, including former winners, and experts in the different art forms and regions of the Commonwealth. The deadline for applications is 1 March 2009. For more information, visit:

[www.commonwealthfoundation.com/news/news/detail.cfm?id=472](http://www.commonwealthfoundation.com/news/news/detail.cfm?id=472)

## APPLEDORE VISUAL ARTS FESTIVAL, MAY 28TH - MAY 31ST 2009 - CALL FOR FILM SHORTS

Appledore Arts invites film makers to submit Film Shorts for screening at the 12th Appledore Visual Arts Festival. Content must be appropriate for a wide audience.

Films can be submitted for the following categories :

1. 'Fire & Fury' - 2009 Festival theme
2. Films produced by young people aged under 18
3. Films produced by South West based filmmakers
4. Films on the theme of Ceramics and Ceramic Artists
5. Open category

Submission deadline February 16th, 2009. Full application and contact details at [www.appledorearts.org](http://www.appledorearts.org)

## APPLEDORE VISUAL ARTS FESTIVAL, MAY 28TH - MAY 31ST 2009 - CALL FOR CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS AND ARTISTS TRAIL

Appledore Arts is inviting artists to submit applications for a Craft Stall and Artists Trail for the 12th Appledore Visual Arts Festival.

Please refer to our website ([www.appledorearts.org](http://www.appledorearts.org)) for full details including our down loadable Contemporary Crafts and Artists Trail - Booking Form. Please note that all applications will be reviewed by a Selection Committee.

We can only accept applications from artists and makers who exclusively sell their own work. Bought in crafts from other makers are not acceptable. Deadline : Monday February 16th, 2009. E-mail : [info@appledorearts.org](mailto:info@appledorearts.org). Address : Appledore Arts, 3 Marine Parade, Appledore, Devon, EX39 1PJ.

## ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND TO DEVELOP NEW POLICY

A new policy to support art, architecture and the built environment is to be developed by Arts Council England following a comprehensive review of Architecture Week.

The policy will establish the context for the Arts Council's investment in the built environment and will provide a framework for developing future initiatives to replace the annual Architecture Week, which ran from 1997 to 2007.

The move follows Leeds Metropolitan University's independent review of Architecture Week and a period of consultation with the built environment sector. The decision not to continue Architecture Week was agreed with Arts Council's partners the Royal Institute of British Architects and the Architecture Centre Network. All partners agreed that the role of artists and architects and the projects they work on have changed radically in the last ten years, and the number and range of organisations engaging the public with architecture have evolved to such a degree, that a new approach is required.

The preferred option was, therefore, for the Arts Council to develop a new policy on how it can most effectively support the relationship between artists, architects and the built environment. This will provide clarity for those working in the sector and those seeking funding from the Arts Council.

## AWARDS TO PERFORMANCE GROUPS

The Performing Right Society Foundation has announced its first deadline for the 2009 scheme. The scheme is open to performance groups based in the United Kingdom, including duos, bands and symphony orchestras, which perform in public together regularly. The scheme supports sustained activity rather than one-off performances.

There are two levels of funding: awards up to £3,000 and awards over £3,000. The funding is available to contribute towards the total budget for performing activity for up to a period of one year. Awards are made through two rounds each year. The first 2009 deadline for application is 6th February 2009. Application forms will be available from December 2008. Further info:

<http://www.prsfoundation.co.uk/schemes/index.htm>

## RUBY COUNTRY ART EXHIBITION 2009 & RUBY ART AWARD - CALL FOR ARTISTS

This exhibition is seeking submissions from artists for the exhibition to be held at Holsworthy Memorial Hall 21-22nd February 2009 (plus Private View 20th February).

The exhibition aims to showcase the very best art and creative visual work from Ruby Country and the surrounding area. Open to artists living in Ruby Country and surrounding area (Torridge, North Devon, West Devon, Mid Devon and NE Cornwall). Closing date for submissions is 16 January 2009.

For more details and an application pack, please visit: [www.therubycountry.com](http://www.therubycountry.com) E-mail [ruby.country@devon.gov.uk](mailto:ruby.country@devon.gov.uk) or call 01409 221896.

## AWARDS TO FESTIVALS

**The 2009 deadlines have been announced for the Performing Right Society Foundation - Awards to Festivals scheme. The scheme is open to not-for-profit festivals in the United Kingdom that are programming new music by UK-based music creators.**

It supports festivals that challenge musical boundaries by programming ground-breaking music; develop new audiences for new music while keeping existing ones stimulated; generate opportunities for the creation of new music, eg through commissioning or the provision of creative workshops and education projects; work collaboratively with other organisations; and are financially stable and effectively managed.

There are two levels of funding; awards up to £3,000 and awards over £3,000. The scheme offers a contribution towards a festival's overall budget, including running and administration costs. Festivals cannot apply for single performances or projects. Awards are made through two rounds each year. The first 2009 deadline for applications is 6 February 2009. Application forms will be available from December 2008. Further info:

<http://www.prsfoundation.co.uk/schemes/index.htm>

## DANCE MAPPING 2008

**The Arts Council needs your help to create a picture, or 'map', of dance in this country. They are doing this work to develop a comprehensive snapshot of achievements and challenges across the dance field.**

They now need you to help them create that picture by filling in at least one of three surveys:

· One for venues:

[www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=WAIxFxSfKGLJuhgq5jbwrPw\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=WAIxFxSfKGLJuhgq5jbwrPw_3d_3d)

· One for local authorities:

[www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=KBeWda\\_2baq\\_2bgUiZWnU1Qy4Q\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=KBeWda_2baq_2bgUiZWnU1Qy4Q_3d_3d)

· One for the dance workforce:

[www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=hfh\\_2faP8DChSpsJMjMXZ7hw\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=hfh_2faP8DChSpsJMjMXZ7hw_3d_3d)

Please encourage others to do the same. Send the information to a friend or organisation you know and encourage them to fill it in. And for the workforce survey, if you have staff, get them to fill it in; don't keep it to yourself. The workforce survey is intended to capture the whole of the dance workforce so it is not just for performers. If you are a consultant earning part of your living from dance, dance critic, teacher or producer ACE want to hear from you.

In some cases it will be appropriate for you to complete more than one survey. For example, if you are a Local Authority Dance Development Officer it would be appropriate for you to complete the Local Authority survey as well as the workforce survey. To allow for a significant response the surveys will be live until January 23rd 2009. You can find out more information on this link to the website. Further info:

[www.artscouncil.org.uk/subjects/project\\_detail.php?sid=7&id=1049](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/subjects/project_detail.php?sid=7&id=1049)

## CALL FOR ENTRIES - BP PORTRAIT AWARD 2008

**The Portrait Award, now in its thirtieth year at the National Portrait Gallery and twentieth year of sponsorship by BP, is the most prestigious portrait competition in the world, highlighting the very best in contemporary portrait painting. The competition and resulting exhibition aim to encourage artists to focus upon and develop the theme of portraiture in their work.**

The competition is open to everyone aged 18 and over, in recognition of the outstanding and innovative work currently being produced by artists of all ages working in portraiture. Once you have read the rules for this year's competition, there are two ways to enter: you can enter online by fully completing the registration form and entry fee form at the website address below; you can receive an entry form by post, by simply sending an A5 stamped addressed envelope to The Exhibitions Department, at the address below.

Closing date: Sunday 15 February 2009. First Prize: £25,000

BP Portrait Award 2009, National Portrait Gallery, St Martin's Place, London WC2H 0HE. Website for online entries and rules:

[www.npg.org.uk/bp/application/bpappform.asp](http://www.npg.org.uk/bp/application/bpappform.asp). If you require further information you can email your enquiry to [bpaward@npg.org.uk](mailto:bpaward@npg.org.uk)

## SINGING DAY OUT FOR VOCAL LEADERS - DARTINGTON

**Plymouth Music Zone - Sing Up Area Leader for Devon and Wren Music - Vocal Force Devon Leader present a Singing day out for vocal leaders friday 23rd January 2009, 10.00am - 3.15pm at Dartington Great Hall.**

This is a day specially designed for vocal leaders of young people's choirs and singing groups - both school and community based - in Devon. The day will give you all the latest local and national news and information on what Sing Up and Vocal Force have to offer, plus a wide range of practical workshops, lunch, and (of course) singing throughout the day.

Speakers / singers include: Katherine Zeserson (Music Manifesto Partnership & Advocacy Group, and Participation Director of The Sage Gateshead); Bernie Artuso (Sing Up Devon Area Leader with project deliverers Plymouth Music Zone); Paul Wilson (Vocal Force Devon Leader, Director of project deliverers Wren Music, and a member of the Music Manifesto Partnership & Advocacy Group); and special guest Chartwell Dutiro, with songs from Zimbabwe.

Registration (including lunch) £10 - workshops free. Please note that places are limited - advance booking is essential to ensure your place. Full information and booking form can be found at

[www.wrenmusic.co.uk/VocalForce](http://www.wrenmusic.co.uk/VocalForce)

Sing Up is the Music Manifesto National Singing Programme, produced by Youth Music with AMV-BBDO, Faber Music and The Sage Gateshead, supported by Government. Find out more about Sing Up and Vocal Force at [www.singup.org](http://www.singup.org)

## JAZZ AND DINNER CONCERT AT BROOMHILL

### Ingrid Laubrock's Sleepthief, Wednesday 4th Feb at 8pm

German born saxophonist Ingrid Laubrock is teaming up with acclaimed UK pianist Liam Noble and one of New York's finest drummers, Tom Rainey for an exciting brand of new improvised music. Sleepthief play with a wide spectrum of sound, rhythm, space and colour whilst maintaining a strong feeling for form.

Booking is essential: £15pp including Mediterranean Tapas buffet. Don't forget NDA members get a discount.

Enjoy a relaxing and intimate evening eating and absorbing the vibes of Britain's best jazz performances. Set in the enlightening atmosphere of the Broomhill Contemporary Art Gallery with a Mediterranean Tapas buffet from the Broomhill kitchen, the ambience is definitely appealing.

More information here: [www.broomhillart.co.uk/jazz/](http://www.broomhillart.co.uk/jazz/) and [www.myspace.com/ingridlaubrock](http://www.myspace.com/ingridlaubrock)

## NDA – EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

This statement is now published and may be downloaded on our website at: [www.northdevonarts.co.uk/about.html](http://www.northdevonarts.co.uk/about.html)

## DEVON RURAL VOICE NEWSLETTERS & WEBSITE

**This newsletter is packed with info on rural events and news. The December newsletter includes several entrants' pictures and a story on our NDA New Year New Work 2009 show - thanks to Dave Green our Publicity Officer.**

It's worth taking a look at the website ([www.drn.org.uk](http://www.drn.org.uk)) and newsletter [www.drn.org.uk/info/newsletters.htm](http://www.drn.org.uk/info/newsletters.htm). Also it's a great way to publicise your own events, if you contact them with your story.

## OPPORTUNITY FOR DEVON ARTISTS TO SHOW WORK IN LONDON

**Mei Lim and Carre Cooper Locke have secured a gallery venue in Southfields, London.**

With high visibility opposite a tube station, a lot of passing foot and car traffic, no competition nearby and an economically robust area, it is an excellent venue for Devon artists to exhibit in. It is located within walking distance of the Lawn Tennis Association, Wimbledon. The gallery is called The Gallery at Southfields. The gallery is brand new and its website is being constructed, you should be able to visit shortly:  
[www.thegalleryatsouthfields.com](http://www.thegalleryatsouthfields.com)

We are offering an all inclusive service to show Devon Artist's work. If you are interested in showing in London please contact either Mei ([bizresources@mac.com](mailto:bizresources@mac.com) 01626 889551) or, Carre ([carre.wylder@sky.com](mailto:carre.wylder@sky.com) 07919192724)

## APPLEDORE VISUAL ARTS FESTIVAL, MAY 28th-May 31ST – FINAL CALL FOR NDA ARTISTS

**Appledore Arts is inviting artists to submit proposals for the 12th Appledore Visual Arts Festival. The theme this year is Fire & Fury.**

The Festival are particularly interested in any NDA members wanting to do workshops or an installation/residency at the Festival. A fee will be paid for your time and expenses.

Submissions should be received by 15<sup>th</sup> January at the latest.

For full details see their website at [www.appledorearts.org](http://www.appledorearts.org) or [info@appledorearts.org](mailto:info@appledorearts.org). Call for Artists, 3 Marine Parade, Appledore, Devon, EX39 1PJ.

## EVENTS AT THE DEVON GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN

**Details below of some interesting event taking place at the Guild in the coming months!**

### Saturday 17 Jan - Sunday 1 Mar - Exhibition: Get Fresh

Now in its fourth year, Get Fresh will again be celebrating the emerging talent of designer-makers from across the South West. 18 exciting new makers working in wood, textiles, jewellery, print, ceramics, photography and mixed media will be showcased in the gallery. Work was selected by Tim Bolton, Academic Director of Higher Education (Plymouth College of Art and Design) and Saffron Wynne (Devon Guild Exhibitions Officer) Admission free. Open 10 am - 5.30 pm.

### Tuesdays 3.45 - 5.15pm - NEW! Kid's Craft Club

Five week sessions, starting Tuesdays 20 January and again on 3 March. Start dates for each block of 5 sessions are Tuesday 20 January and Tuesday 3 March in The Terrace café. The new Kids Craft Club gives local youngsters aged 5 to 11 the opportunity to work in small groups with an experienced artist on a variety of creative projects. The club runs in 5 week long, fun and interactive sessions. £25 for 5 sessions which are supervised and include a drink and biscuit. The Terrace. Book in advance: 01626 832223

### Friday 30 January 6pm - Quiz It! Arts & Crafts Quiz

An entertaining art, craft and general-knowledge quiz led by Bovey Tracey Town Mayor, Doreen Black. In aid of the Guild's Raise the Roof appeal. Teams are in groups of four. £5 per team member. Refreshments are available. In The Terrace. Please contact us to book places: 01626 832223.

Further information on all Guild events: Devon Guild of Craftsmen, Riverside Mill, Bovey Tracey, Devon TQ13 9AF Tel: 01626 832223 Email: [devonguild@crafts.org.uk](mailto:devonguild@crafts.org.uk) Web: [www.crafts.org.uk](http://www.crafts.org.uk)

**This newsletter is produced by North Devon Arts (NDA).**

**The newsletter is for information only & NDA does not endorse information listed.**

**Copy deadline - 20th of the month for the next month's issue.**

**Email the Editor, Linda Hajdukiewicz - [newsletter@northdevonarts.co.uk](mailto:newsletter@northdevonarts.co.uk)**

**nda – building the arts in north devon [www.northdevonarts.co.uk](http://www.northdevonarts.co.uk)**