HARBOROUGH ARTISTS CLUSTER

NEWSLETTER, Feb 2025

Welcome to the first edition of the HAC Newsletter.
Enjoy, and please send any suggestions for next month's by 25th Feb to hac.artists@gmail.com titled 'Newsletter'.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH; new member Andy Ground.

WEBSITE UPDATE; Please could everyone ensure Rebecca has your Bio and images of the Work you would like to share so the site is up to date for the year? Many thanks; please send an email by return if you're not sure what's needed.

OUR DATES:

- **Open Studios - 17th-18th May 2025**

Would it be OK for artists who are able and happy to share their space with other artists for open studios please make themselves known to the 'Open Studios Group' when the groups are finalised next month. This is particularly helpful for OS 'first timers' to buddy up with those who have opened their doors before.

- **Art Windows - 1st - 30th September 2025**
- **Annual Exhibition: Harborough Theatre 20th - 21st September, (drop off and setup Friday 19th September)**

NROS News: *HAC is signed up with NROS for September Art Festival. Our events Art Windows and Theatre Exhibition are on the NROS calendar.*

WHERE WE'RE SHOWING

Kelly Gardener and Katy Dynes are exhibiting work at Lamport Hall for Northants & Rutland Open Studios, Spring Open Exhibition 2025. This weekend 15th & 16th February 10am-4pm are the final dates. The snowdrop walk is also on there.

Maxine Dodd's 'London Bubble Guy 2' has been accepted into the Society of Graphic Fine Arts 104th Annual Open Exhibition. The exhibition runs from 10th - 15th March at the Mall Galleries in London - Private View on Tuesday 11th March, 6-9pm (yes, she's going, consider offering your moral support by going along with her?!). Full details: https://sgfa.org.uk/exhibitions/ Follow the SGFA https://www.instagram.com/stories/drawingsocietyuk/

Henrietta Corbett is exhibiting at London's Affordable Art Fair (Battersea) during March this year.
Tickets available from www.affordableartfair.com
Henrietta is also showing her Raku fired Horse and Bird Sculptures with lovely White Space Art Gallery who are based in Totnes, Devon. www.whitespaceart.com

Aspects of Stitch presents: The Red Dress with Kirsty Macleod
A talk and chance to see the actual dress up close, Market Harborough - Thursday 24th July 7pm. Details to follow.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Caroline from Market Harborough Carnival (14th June, themed 'Summer of Love') has been in touch with the cluster via Instagram, asking if we would like to exhibit work or have some artists live sketching at the upcoming carnival? (Or suggest any other ideas we think would be suitable). Would we be interested in bringing together a group to take part and represent the cluster? Very Exciting! Please signify interest by emailing hac.artists@gmail.com with 'Carnival' in email title.

Happy Creating everyone, see you at our next meeting which is 18th March, 7pm, Methodist Youth Wing