# HARBOROUGH ARTISTS CLUSTER

NEWSLETTER, March 2025

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

## ARTIST OF THE MONTH; Mike Henson featured in March, it's Becky Bennett for April. Please email Rebecca at hac.artists@gmail.com if you'd like to be featured in May!

## OUR DATES:

- **Open Studios - 17th-18th May 2025 (forms now sent out)**
- **Art Windows - 1st - 30th September 2025**
- **Annual Exhibition: Harborough Theatre 20th - 21st Sept**

## WEBSITE WONDERS & DIGITAL DELIGHTS;

### 'Artist Spotlight' features on Instagram.

Not on Instagram but would like the opportunity to showcase your work to the cluster's growing audience? No problem! Contact Kath Topham artbykathtopham@outlook.com for more details.

### Newly Uploaded Member pages; please check these out:

Annie :: https://harboroughartistcluster.co.uk/our-artists/annie-oconnor/
Becky :: https://harboroughartistcluster.co.uk/our-artists/rebecca-bennett/

**Member Admin Page**; New Page for 2025 featuring meetings, membership paid, meeting parking, artist page upload guide, and roles for 2025 (which we are still updating so don't fret if your name's not where it's supposed to be!). Take a look.

### New Blog Post

Allie Whelan and what she's been up to! https://harboroughartistcluster.co.uk/2025/03/allie-whelan-bringing-acrylics-to-life-blaby-art-society-demo/

**NROS** (Northants and Rutland Open Studios)**;** Sign up is now open until 30th April. Full instructions for signing up as an individual artist have been emailed out (this is how you take part in the Lamport Hall Open Weekend in Sept), but if you haven't received / are new and would like details please let us know. **HAC** is signed up with NROS to enable our Art Windows and Theatre Exhibition events to be featured in the NROS brochure.

## WHERE WE'RE SHOWING

**Cate Kutas is holding a workshop;** Graphite Pencil Workshop - £45 for 5 hour workshop – 24th May 25 – These informal workshops are for artists of all abilities. Paper, pencils and all other necessary supplies are included.
**Henrietta** is exhibiting some of her carborundum prints at the Rheged Art Centre in Penrith, Cumbria. The Exhibition "GREAT PRINT 10" opens on the 3rd April - 29th June and includes more than 50 well known printmakers from across the UK. Free entry!
**Rosie Jarvis** is exhibiting at Abington Museum with two others, working on a new body of work to show at Louisa's Place, Thursday May 15th 6.30-10pm, this is the equivalent of Rosie's Open Studio, so all welcome.
Extended longlist and now on the Longlist for Jackson's Art Prize for the 2nd year running, shortlist come out Friday.
**Aspects of Stitch** presents: The Red Dress with Kirsty Macleod Thursday 24th July 7pm. Details to follow.

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

**The Strawberry Fair at Yelden** have an annual art exhibition on June 28th in the church, anyone who wants to take part ask Rosie for details. They usually sell at the lower end of the scale £20-£90 ish…
**Market Harborough Carnival** (14th June, themed 'Summer of Love') if you would like to take part / have ideas please email hac.artists@gmail.com with 'Carnival' in email title. Allie is following up this weekend so please notify ASAP with interest.

**Happy Creating everyone, see you at our next meeting which will be our social; Date TBA via separate email.**