HARBOROUGH ARTISTS CLUSTER

NEWSLETTER, October 2025

Welcome, and please send content for next month's by 3rd November to hac.artists@gmail.com titled 'Newsletter'.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH;

August was Charlie, whose page received 20 hits – welcome Charlie!
September was Kayleigh
Ruth is featured in October (now), with Tim coming up in November…

OUR DATES:

Symington's Exhibition 20th Oct – 26th Jan
Christmas Social 10th December 2025

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.

Website; New Blog Posts

Lynda sent in some new pieces for her page - And will be Artist of the Month in December. https://harboroughartistcluster.co.uk/our-artists/lynda-talbott/

Art Windows 1 - https://harboroughartistcluster.co.uk/2025/09/creativity-meets-community-in- mh-1-of-4/

Art Windows 2 - https://harboroughartistcluster.co.uk/2025/09/following-the-trail-art-windows-2- of-4/

Art Windows 3 - https://harboroughartistcluster.co.uk/2025/09/art-windows-2025-week-3- spotlight/

Art Windows 4 - https://harboroughartistcluster.co.uk/2025/09/aw-2025-final-flourish-last-chance- to-explore-creativity-4-of-4/

Oxfam Window - https://harboroughartistcluster.co.uk/2025/09/harboroughs-creative-heart-at- oxfams-art-window-2025/

Exhibition Weekend - https://harboroughartistcluster.co.uk/2025/09/a-weekend-of-art-at- harborough-theatre-2025/

WHERE WE'RE SHOWING

As a result of seeing **Rosie's** work on the HAC website (via Google Search!) she's been asked to do a live landscape painting demonstration to an arts group in Birmingham in November; more details later. You never know who is looking at the website; credit to Rebecca for her work!

Gabie is showing her print work at the LCB Depot Print Room in Leicester this month.

Becky Bennett was awarded the George Pickard Prize for her 'Walk into the Light' charcoal piece displayed at the LSA 'A Sense of Place' exhibition at The Sock Gallery, Loughborough this month. Well done Becky!

Maxine won the Chairman's Prize at the Leicester Society of Artists 2025. 139th Annual Exhibition. Which is still running until the 11th October. Congratulations!

Tim invites anyone to join him for Plein Air painting in town; Date TBC. Contact him on tj_durham@yahoo.co.uk

ART WINDOWS & EXHIBITION 2025

I think we can all agree that the Art Windows and Art Show Exhibition events last month were a resounding success: So far I am aware of 8 sales and at least 2 commissions that came from Art Windows, and feedback outstanding so a massive thank you and well done to Lois for all of her hard work, and to Promo Team particularly for marketing it so well.

The Annual Exhibition had 208 visitors on the Saturday and 154 on Sunday which felt lovely and 'bustly'; if that's a word! We have had new membership interest, and also made good sales so very positive. Thanks very much to Maxine for holding the reins and to everyone who contributed to the event in any way (More detailed feedback on both to follow in future comms)! Brilliant.

OUR NEXT EVENTS

Symington's Exhibition install 20th October: We have 24 artists committed to exhibiting which is a brilliant number; thanks everyone. There will be specific comms coming out in the next day or two about next steps and what we need to do to ensure the install goes well, and that we have a successful exhibition all the way through to Jan 26th 2026. As soon as Lis and I can we will email / WhatsApp.

Christmas Social; 10th December 7pm at Left2Draw. £10 each to cover a glass of fizz and a festive nibble. Please email the cluster address with an email titled 'Social' if you want to come and have not yet paid / committed. Deadline end of Oct. Many Thanks.

Next Meeting; 13th January 2026. 7pm at Left2Draw.