HARBOROUGH ARTISTS CLUSTER

NEWSLETTER, January 2026

Welcome to the eighth edition of the HAC Newsletter. A Belated 'HAPPY NEW YEAR to all members, please enjoy, and send content for next month's by Feb 24th to hac.artists@gmail.com titled 'Newsletter'.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH is Rosie Jarvis.
Please email Rebecca at hac.artists@gmail.com to be featured in 2026.

OUR DATES:

- **Symington's Exhibition take down 26th Jan 10am – 12pm**
- **Deadline for joining HAC for 2026; 31st Jan 2026**

WEBSITE WONDERS & DIGITAL DELIGHTS;

'Artist Spotlight' features on Instagram: Contact Kath Topham artbykathtopham@outlook.com for more details.
Newsetters are now on the Website: https://harboroughartistcluster.co.uk/members-admin/ and Rebecca will update the 'Event Teams' Groups in Feb on the same website page when they have been finalised (thanks so much Rebecca).

New Blog Posts: Symington's Exhibition: https://harboroughartistcluster.co.uk/2025/11/art-show2025-building-dressed-world/
Rediscovering early Art Windows: https://harboroughartistcluster.co.uk/2025/12/rediscovering-early-days-art-windows-approach-20-years/
Happy Birthday Duncan Murray Wines: https://harboroughartistcluster.co.uk/2025/12/twenty-four-years-of-taste-talent-and-terrific-windows/
Thank you very much Rebecca for keeping our blog up to date. Please send any blog posts you would like to see on the website to Rebecca at the HAC email address.

STARTING 2026 THE RIGHT WAY;

Please see meeting mins attached from Tuesday's very productive meeting. As per 2025, we have an exciting programme of events and each of us needs to sign up into at least one event team to make things happen. Please email hac.artists@gmail.com with a heading of 'EVENT TEAMS' offering to play a part in at least one of the teams listed in the minutes. The lead from each group will then set up WhatsApp or similar group to kick things off early in Feb when we know who's joined and paid etc...

WHERE WE'RE SHOWING;

Katy's Snow Dog "Winter Walkies" sculpture is currently included in an Art Trail with 9 other Snowdogs at NT Hatchlands (Surrey) until the end of January.

Maxine has a ballet pastel 'Carmen' included in the Royal Birmingham Society of Artists Friends Exhibition - the exhibition opens on 15th January and runs until 7th Feb. https://maxinedoddart.co.uk/now-showing/

Gaby is showing her 'Wickerman' print in the Leicester Open, until the end of January and her print 'Waking the Witch', is currently in the Rugby Open, until the 7th February.

Rosie and Zoe have an exhibition running from now to March in Burghley House Golf club titled 'Colour, Comfort and Joy'

Our Symington's Exhibition shows work form nearly 30 of us: please visit and leave your comments before Jan 24th 2026.

ART TO CELEBRATE;

Kath Topham is one of 20 finalists of the British Contemporary Art Awards 26! Public voting is now live and the final 5 will be decided by the BCA panel of judges this week. Please vote for Kath here https://www.britishcontemporary.art/voting/

OUR NEXT EVENTS;

Promotions Team meeting, 2nd Feb 10am Mercados (other teams TBA).

Next HAC Meeting; 24th Feb 7pm at Left to Draw Studios.

Open Studios 2026; 9th & 10th / 16th & 17th May 2026. Two Big Weekends!