



CADArTS MEMBERS' NEWS-

Supporting the arts in Christchurch and District
Registered charity no. 1000984

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Having gained some more time to raise money to purchase the Hayloft and hence retain CADArts, we have relaunched the Kickstart campaign to help raise part of the money, setting the bar at a lower figure. Please note that **all** donations are welcome, however small or large! This runs until 30th September.

This fundraiser will only be a small part of what we want to raise and we are pursuing grant options and also propose having some fundraising events.

It is hoped that **Group Leaders** will circulate this newsletter to all their members (preferably by forwarding in an email) so that they are aware of the position and they may wish to make personal donations.

We are very grateful to the Little Craft Shack who raised over an amazing £ 1,400 with an online auction! Several other groups are already doing some fundraising for the cause and other groups might consider how they could do some fundraising. Raffles, coffee mornings??

One project we have in the pipeline is to have a CADArts exhibition and sale at the Hayloft for two weeks and we will be asking for donations of work for this with all proceeds going to the Save the Hayloft fund. Further details to follow

Save our Hayloft Relaunch Campaign

The Hayloft is one of Christchurch's precious jewels – a not for-profit art gallery run by CADArts (Christchurch and District Arts).

After twenty years, during which time the Hayloft has welcomed artists of all backgrounds and means to display their artwork and express their creativity, it is possible that this gem in the heart of Christchurch will be lost.

The Landlord is looking to sell the property in the immediate future and has offered first refusal to CADArts but unfortunately this forty-year-old charity, made up of hundreds of local arts groups and individual artists, does not have the funds available and is therefore hoping to raise the money by a grant and Crowd Funding.

A page was set up at Kickstarter.com and although we raised a substantial amount it did not meet the target, we had set so we do not receive the pledges it raised. Hopefully, all who have originally pledged will support the new campaign which will run to the end of September.

The Landlord has given us more time to raise the funds to purchase this property and we are therefore relaunching the campaign with a more achievable figure. We also plan on having some fundraising events – indeed The Little Craft Shack in New Milton have already run an online auction which raised a considerable sum for the project.

The Gallery is one of the oldest buildings in Christchurch, originally attached to a farmhouse believed to date back to the pre 1800s. It has become a much-loved arts centre for artists and visitors. To lose it now would be to lose the last individual arts venue in Christchurch and possibly become yet another private dwelling or coffee shop.

If we succeed in our goal, we will not only be able to have a centre of operations for CADArts so that we can reboot our offering to the arts scene in Christchurch (and the local Districts), we will also have a shining venue for the next generation of artists to bring soulfulness and creativity to the town. We will strive to show artists young and old, of every background, and those who would not otherwise have the means to hire a gallery space or put on a show.” Additionally, CADArts will plan community events, classes, and workshops in the intimate setting of the Hayloft upstairs which is perfect for bijou crafts.

For further information please contact -

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Stephen Docherty, Fundraiser Organiser s@stephendocherty.com 07909 958652

Make your pledge at

[Save the Hayloft! \(new attempt\) by Linda Patterson — Kickstarter](#)

All donations welcome however small

Should you have any technical difficulties doing this please contact Stephen Docherty <s@stephendocherty.com>

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

We are in the process of changing the status of CADArts to a Community interest Organisation (CIO) which will enable us to own property and apply for Government grants. To this end we will be calling a Special General Meeting at the beginning of October to gain approval for this change of status. You will of course be notified of this meeting and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

LIVING CRAFTS

Our Living Crafts event at Christchurch Priory Church in August turned out to be extremely successful after an anxious time in arranging it. Footfall was good with between four and six hundred through the doors each day, and sales prolific enabling us to make a donation to the church of £960 for which they were very grateful.

Pippa Crouch and Linda Payne once again carried out their felting collaboration, this time producing a pheasant which they worked on all week. The past two events produced a cockerel and a peacock.

Many thanks to Myra Barter for organising this so well and also to our new Treasurer Christine Corbin for setting up a good payment scheme so soon after taking on the position.



WEB SITE

This is a reminder for you to keep looking at our web site which Steve is updating regularly.

It is also a reminder for those of you who have not uploaded photos to their profile to do so. Steve has produced an excellent video to aid you with this process (link below) but if you are having problems please contact him and he will guide you through. It is such an excellent way to get your work noticed.

<https://youtu.be/hFBIP2U1Glo>

s@stephendocherty.com

Also to those of you who have uploaded photos, remember you can always add more. The Gallery on the website, showcasing some of the artists in CADArts, is up and running so if you have not looked at the site recently please click on the link below!

[Christchurch and District Arts – Local Arts Groups, News and Events in Christchurch, Dorset \(cadarts.co.uk\)](http://cadarts.co.uk)

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR at Hoburne, New Milton

This will take place on **Sunday 14th November** and Alison Aldridge has kindly agreed to take on the responsibility of organising this with the help of Jeannie Jones.

Those of you who have expressed interest in having a stall will be contacted in due course but places will be limited as we are unable to have as many stalls as usual due to the pandemic.

Pauline Pritchard, the previous organiser, did a wonderful job of making this such a successful event, and we are sure Alison and Jeannie will be equally successful despite the difficult circumstances of the current climate.



The Hayloft is now available for booking in 2022. Please contact

Graham Martin <graham_martin5@outlook.com>

A SPECTRUM OF STITCH

2 - 13 SEPTEMBER 2021

**An Exhibition of Textile Art by
Dorset Members of West Country
Embroiderers**

**The Gallery Upstairs
(Above the Tearoom)
Upton Country Park
Poole BH17 7BJ**

**Open Daily 10.00am - 4.00pm
Free entry to the exhibition
Disabled access via lift from tearoom
Small car parking charge
Subject to Gov. Covid Guidance**

OPTIC NERVE

17—27 Sept 2021

**Paintings by 4 contrasting Artists
Sally Holland Rob Adams Pam Marshall Heather MacGregor**



The Gallery Upstairs

(above the tearooms)

Upton Country Park, Poole, BH17 7BJ

Open Daily 10am - 4pm

Free entry to the exhibition, small parking charge, disabled access

www.thegalleryupstairs.org.uk
sallyportraits@hotmail.com

HAYLOFT EXHIBITIONS



"A Mixed Bag"

Deborah and David Robinson

www.moontreearts.co.uk



Jewellery

Photography



Etchings



Prints

Paintings

Needlepointing

3D pieces



Books
Cards

The Hayloft Gallery
Wick Lane
Christchurch, Dorset

August 21st - September 2nd, 2021

Miscellany

Exhibition and Sale of work by six local artists and crafters

At The Hayloft Gallery, Wick Lane, Christchurch BH23 1XH



Liz



Anne



David



Debbie



Pam

Linda

3rd - 16th September 2021

Open Daily 10-4
Entry Free

Exhibition and sale of work

by

Avon Valley Arts

Featuring work by:

Jane Humphrey ♦ Ann Humphrey ♦ Jan Martyn
Elvira O'Hanlon ♦ Jen Oulton ♦ David Rowland ♦ Sally Rowland

at

The Hayloft Gallery, Wick Lane, Christchurch

17th - 30th September

10:00am - 4:00pm

paintings ♦ embroidery ♦ ceramics ♦ painted glassware
textiles ♦ jewellery ♦ cards

Art in Broadstone

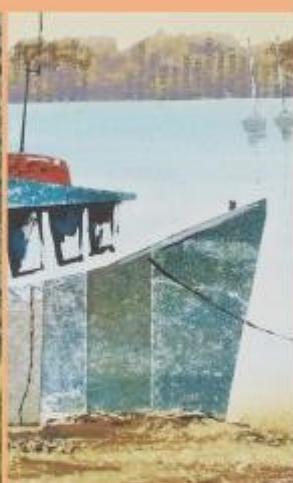
An Exhibition by Artists in and around Broadstone



Giant Chrysanthemums (extract)
by Lesley Fuller



Gathering Sweet Peas (extract)
By Gill Bishop



Boat on the Beach (extract)
by Joan Scott

Broadstone Art Society returns to The Gallery Upstairs at Upton Country Park with an Exhibition of Painting to include a variety of genres

Daily between 10am and 4pm and midday on the final day
30th September to 12th October 2021

The Gallery Upstairs, Upton Country Park

Also on our Website, Facebook and Instagram

www.broadstoneartsociety.com

Tom Murphy's poem this month is inspired by
LIVING CRAFTS.

So many creations to describe that I

Hardly know where to start.

A gallery of variety that is the

Essence of C.A .D.ARTS.

Excellent and dexterous

It is little wonder

They are jewels in the treasure chest;

Of Christchurch's summer



<https://www.facebook.com/cadartsdorset>

username for tagging etc @cadartsdorset

Please feel free to like and share! Thank you

Future dates for your diary are

14 November—Hoburne Christmas Craft Fair and

19 November — 9 December a Christmas collective at the Hayloft

'WILD'

A call to local artists

The Gallery Upstairs at Upton Country Park is putting out a call to all local artists within a 15 mile radius of Poole for new and original entries for the **Upton Country Park Open 2021**. This year's OPEN will have the theme '**Wild**'- we are inviting all local visual artists to submit work.

All entries will all be made online this year. Closing date for entries: **20th November 2021**. The project is open to any visual artist living within a 15 mile radius of Poole and art in any medium is welcome: painting, drawing, sculpture, handcrafted prints, digital and textile art. Sorry no photography or video, due to space constraints.

To enter please visit www.pedas.org.uk or www.thegalleryupstairs.org.uk from mid-September. There is a non-returnable fee of £5 per piece entered. Selection will be made digitally by our Selector Helen Talbot. The exhibition will be held at The Gallery Upstairs at Upton Country Park running from 3rd – 21st December 2021.

A spokesman for the organisers said: "*The theme this year is 'WILD' – so a wonderful opportunity to create something astonishing! We are excited to invite local artists of all genres and look forward to seeing their interpretations of such a wide-open theme.*"

The selector, Helen Talbot MA has taught subjects including drawing, painting, graphic design and illustration since 1989 working in adult, further and higher education in Dorset and Hampshire. She works with most drawing and painting media, printmaking and stitched textiles, and has exhibited her own work widely.

Prize money of £300 will be awarded.

The Gallery Upstairs is located above the tearooms in the lovely surroundings of Upton Country Park. The exhibition is organised by the Gallery managers, Poole and East Dorset Art Society. For more information, rules and how to submit your entries visit www.thegalleryupstairs.org.uk; email gus@pedas.org.uk

Exhibition Title: The Upton Country Park Open 2021 Dates: 3rd – 21st December 2021 The Gallery Upstairs, Upton Country Park, Poole, BH17 7 BJ Opening times: 10 am – 4 pm www.thegalleryupstairs.org.uk www.pedas.org.uk

If you would like anything mentioned in the next newsletter please send details to brendaweeks@btopenworld.com

Also if you wish to have anything added to our Facebook page ,which is receiving a lot of visitors, please send details to Alison Aldridge alisonaldrige1@gmail.com

This newsletter is sent monthly to all individual members of CADArts and Group Leaders. If you are a member of a group and would like to receive the newsletter direct please contact newsletter@cadarts.co.uk