

# CADARTS MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER

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**Don't Forget both Groups and Individual members can now alter their profiles themselves on the website. Just log in and get clicking!!**

**Volunteers wanted**

As a long standing 'Arts' organization devoted to the visual and performing arts, there is so much more that we would like to achieve in all these areas. In order to move forward with exhibitions, craft Fairs and performance, serious assistance is required.

There is only so much our voluntary committee can progress without more support. If you feel you could join us as a committee member or a Trustee, we would be delighted to meet you. You may feel you could offer assistance on a sub-committee for a particular event, something you are personally interested in, in which case, again, we would like to discuss this with you.

If you are interested, please contact the Chairman on 01202 568444 or email [chairman@cadarts.co.uk](mailto:chairman@cadarts.co.uk) or [cadarts.co.uk@gmail.com](mailto:cadarts.co.uk@gmail.com)

**Thank you!**

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Living Crafts Exhibition**

**June 11th - 17th**

**Christchurch Priory Church**

**Further details to be announced**



## The Gallery Upstairs

Original Art in a Country Park

**Current Exhibition:**

paintings, portfolios and greetings cards



# FIRST and LAST

28th December—  
8th January 2023  
open 10 am—4 pm

The Gallery Upstairs  
(above the tearooms)  
Upton Country Park  
BH17 7BJ

Small parking charge  
Fully accessible to all



[www.thegalleryupstairs.org.uk](http://www.thegalleryupstairs.org.uk)



## The Arts Society New Milton – February 2023

Our lecture on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February will be *Through a Glass Darkly: Vermeer and the Camera Obscura*, delivered by Rupert Dickens who will give us an interesting insight into how Vermeer planned and executed his paintings – quiet, gentle, perhaps mysterious.

Tickets will also be on sale for our Special Interest Day on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February, when Mark Hill (of the BBC's *Antiques Roadshow*) will present *Curves, Colours and Cool: An Introduction to Mid-Century Modern*. The cost, including lunch, is £38. All are welcome.

Our monthly lectures are in the Memorial Hall, New Milton at 10.30 a.m. with tea/coffee available from 10.00 a.m. Visitors are most welcome (£6 at the door). For more information on TASNM please contact our Chairman, Chris Davies (07768 648604) or our Membership Secretary, Wendy Hazell (07766 073086). A warm welcome awaits you.

Are you interested in joining a book group?

### We are **The Southbourne Ladies Book Group**

We are a small friendly group of women who meet in each others houses, which are all within the Southbourne area on the third Monday of the month at 2pm.

We read one book a month which is a book that is recommended and supplied by the library. After which we each write a short review and discuss the book. Simple refreshments are supplied by the hostess.

For further details phone **Jen on 01202 423877**



## Art at Compton Acres

Harriet Sheppard has some display space available in the Summer House at Compton Acres— 10% commission is taken on sales and artists are promoted in a brochure and on social Media. Harriet is particularly keen to have something coastal or botanical. If you are interested in the possibility of displaying your work at this beautiful venue please contact Harriet direct.

Harriet is also keen to start some Artists Open Days

The newly transformed Harbour View Studio, formally a Café, is located on the South West garden boundary of Compton Acres with views stretching across Poole harbour to the Purbecks. This stunning building is now a creative hub for Artists, Garden Designers, Photographers and Craftspeople to hold workshops, classes and talks. Compton Acres will offering a number of bespoke workshops here too. Original and rustic, the feeling of being outdoors in nature is certainly part of its unique charm.

Hiring Harbour View Studio

This unique creative space is available for private hire. Half day and full day rates available. Refreshment and lunch packages optional. WIFI (coming soon). For workshops, the Studio can seat up to 20 people with a single square table or 10 with 2 tables. There is a basic kitchen facility with 3 sinks and a fridge.

Contact Harriet Sheppard for more details 01202 700778.

## WATER SOURCE OF LIFE

Above the desert storm clouds rage  
Wet winds blow.  
Flower seeds patient for decades  
Now begin to grow

On the sandy contours curving  
Both high and low.  
Arid desert has become a  
Perfumed rainbow.

**Tom Murphy**

## How to renew your CADArts membership on our website

Log in to your Profile [here](#)

Then click on the 2023 Individual Membership badge.

Your profile will retain all the same information and pictures (if you have added any) from before.

You will just need to pay the £15 annual membership fee by card.

## NEW MILTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

"We are looking to re-start art sessions at New Milton Community Centre. During Covid we lost the leaders who normally ran it. So we are looking for people who are interested in running weekly sessions perhaps starting with watercolour or drawing, however we are open suggestions on any Arts and Crafts genre. Anyone interested in helping should contact **Paul Berkeley, @publicity@newmiltoncommunity.org.uk.**"

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New Milton Community Centre

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If you would like anything mentioned in the next newsletter including details of exhibitions/group meetings please send details to [brendaweeks@btopenworld.com](mailto:brendaweeks@btopenworld.com)

In particular it would be helpful if groups could notify me of their exhibitions and send a poster.

Also if you wish to have anything added to our Facebook page please send details to Alison Aldridge [alisonaldridge1@gmail.com](mailto:alisonaldridge1@gmail.com)

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