# GAS HOUSE GALLERY exhibitions

## YOUNG CULTURAL AMBASSADORS 2021

27th Aug – 2nd September

# SHADES OF DARK AND LIGHT OF MICHAEL HARRISON

3rd Sept – 9th Sept
Paintings and 3D work from
both sides of the artist's
workstreams. From the
Lightside; a mix of formal
watercolours, humour, and
abstract works. From the
Darkside; a body of more
thought-provoking and poetic
work from my deeper self.



# MAX SHEPPARD

10th Sept – 16th Sept

# • A SLICE OF ART FROM STUDIO ONE.

17th Sept – 29th Sept This group show stars artists at different stages of their Artistic Journey.

The work was produced during time spent with Jacqueline Newbury at Beach Creative.



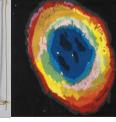
# **■ THREE WEAVERS RETURN**

1st Oct - 7th Oct

Mary Butcher - Traditionally trained locally in willow and rush but now exploring a wealth of creative possibilities in a wider range of materials







Gillian Bull – Originally a rug weaver but has focussed on tapestry weaving since 2006 and continues to develop designs in related techniques.

Dianne Miles – A tapestry weaver also now exploring new techniques in the broader field of textile art.

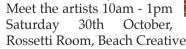
# PLAY PARADOX -IN NO SENSE, INNOCENCE

8th Oct – 28th Oct Paradox Artists Collective takes on the theme of the Paradoxes in Play. Should Play hurt? Play by the rules - but who makes the rules? Bang, bang you're dead! But I was only playing.



# HOUSE BOUND

29th Oct – 11th Nov Six women artists explore personal and contemporary social issues related to house and home in multimedia. Reflecting on lockdown, family history, past domestic life, political and social concerns, the fabric of a house and our involvements with domestic objects.



# MADE IN WHITSTABLE

12th Nov – 25th Nov

We are celebrating our tenth anniversary with approximately 40 artists appearing in the show with paintings prints jewellery ceramics studio glass photos and textiles for 2 weeks in both the galleries.

Contact: madein whitstable@gmail.com

# CERAMIC, PRINT AND PLANT

26th Nov – 2nd Dec

Ceramic print and plant pop-up shop. Eight Kent based printmakers and ceramic artists showing a range of unique work. Includes limited edition prints, homewares, textiles, cards and gifts alongside a collection of beautiful indoor plants.

# LOCK DOWN

26th Nov –2nd Dec

The group from MENCAP have used flower presses which have been made in the workshop.

The flowers were then photographed on a light box. We sowed wild flower seeds in our garden in late spring which have been photographed and are in this exhibit.

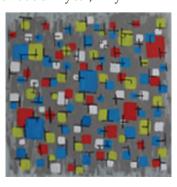


# • RETROSPECT - TO A DEGREE.

3rd Dec – 16th Dec

A study of colour, line and shape. This Exhibition is a retrospective of my studies during my time at UCA Canterbury between my Foundation year, my BA

and MA. It started with an infatuation with Piet Mondrian and continued with Sol Le Witt. The presence of primary colour on canvas can be a bold one. Simple modernist themes. I have learnt so much through my time at university. This is a chance to share my efforts. Andrew Pantling



# MOTHER EARTH

17th Dec – 23rd Dec This exhibition is 100% non profit and will consist of a series of large scale abstract/ earth paintings , framed original paintings and prints by Lorraine Bernier. Artwork can be purchased by donation to listed climate and children's charities at the exhibition.



# As we have not yet filled our usual array of Children's courses and activities, look out for late additions. The coming season is when we traditionally lay on entertainments and craft activities. Watch out for announcements on the website or Facebook

kid's stuff

Check our on our website for Hallowe'en workshops in collaboration with the Community Kitchen Garden in the Memorial Park who are creating a Spooky Witches Garden.



# BOB JOHNSTON 17th Dec – 23rd Dec

As a young man I was very fired up about art but I abandoned it in my mid 20s. When I took it up again a few years ago I decided to make more of a study of some of the techniques about which I was pretty ignorant. I am very much enjoying

the learning process.



# CAFE • HERNE BAY



### THE BEST THING SINCE SLICED BREAD

# hours monday to thursday 9-4 fridays 9-2 saturdays 9-4

Beach Creative is a non-profit making community Art Centre run mainly by volunteers. Directors:

Mandy Troughton, Gill Wilson, Rob Turner, David Lewis, David Cross, Daphne Bird, Cathy Hastings & Jill Chapman.

# ARTISTS' OPEN HOUSES 2021

CANTERBURY / DEAL / FAVERSHAM / HERNE BAY MARGATE / RAMSGATE & BROADSTAIRS / WHITSTABLE

Weekends 9th - 24th October 2021

# OPEN HOUSES AT BEACH CREATIVE

Saturdays and Sundays 11am to 5pm October 9th/10th, 16th/17th, and 23rd/24th.

Visit eight artists in their studios, including: Mike Harrison, Zoe Simpson, Jaqui Newbury, Bob Johnson, Max Sheppard and Lisa Jones

www.ekoh.co.uk

# SILVER LEAF IEWELLERY

Saturday 30th October 2021 from 10.30am to 11.30pm Saturday 20th November 2021 from 10.30am to 1.30pm contact:

# ART JOURNALLING/MIXED MEDIA

Tuesday 5th October from 10pm to 1pm Thursday 7th October from 1pm to 4pm. Thursday 4th November from 1pm to 4pm Saturday 6th November 10am to 1pm contact: Debs Smith - debssmithkent@gmail.com

# ● ART SHOULD NOT BE PRESSURE IT SHOULD BE FUN!

1:1 or 2:1 daytime sessions exploring light and composition using charcoal drawings and oil paintings on canvas.

contact: Jacquelinetheartist3@gmail.com

Our workshops are gradually beginning to pick up after Covid-19 and people are feeling more confident about coming into the workshop spaces. Check our website for updated information.

# COVID 19

# Please wear a face mask:

- when moving about within the building.
- when finding your place at the start of an activity.
- when in close contact with others.

You can remove your mask when you are seated at a cafe table, or seated in a class or workshop.

# **MONDAYS**

# ● THE BEACH CREATIVE BOOK CLUB

Meet last Monday of the month at 1.30pm contact Theresa: theresa.partington@gmail.com Tel: 01227 637816

# CHOIR

classes

Every Monday evening (term times) from 8pm to 9.30pm contact: Jean Gatheral - jeangatheral@talktalk.net

# **TUESDAYS**

# CREATIVE WRITERS

Every Tuesday (term times) starting 7th September 2021 from 10am to 12noon contact: Marian Green - marian-green@hotmail.com

### **LIFE DRAWING AT BEACH CREATIVE**

Tuesday 7.00-9.00pm Small friendly group, want to join contact: Penny: 07979434165 Penny.jackson@thway.org.uk

# WEDNESDAYS

# YOGA FOR ALL

Gentle breathe and stretch voga Wednesday 4.45 to 5.45 £8 per class contact: www.floatingyoga.co.uk/joinaclass contact Lucy French: hello@floatingyoga.co.uk tel: 07411775150

# **FRIDAYS**

### ART GROUP

Friday mornings 10.30 -12.30

Enjoy the challenge of learning drawing and painting techniques to help you find your inner artist through a series of tutor led explorations.

Tutor Trish Flynn, Whitstable-based artist and very experienced tutor of many years. £10 per session.

# SUNDAY ART SCHOOL

The register is still open for applicants to our FREE Young Cultural Ambassadors Sunday Art School, The register is open for applicants to our Spring Term Sunday Art School which starts on 9 January 2022. We are currently running the Autumn Sunday Art School, drop in and take a look if you may be interested. (Not half term week).

This is only open to young people aged 14-18 residing in the Canterbury City Council (CCC) postcode areas: Herne Bay, Whitstable Canterbury and Rural, as it is funded by CCC...

The programme is a 10-week course focusing on bookbinding, expressive drawing, printmaking (monoprint, lino, collograph and screen), cyanotypes, 3D/photography project, painting and fanzines. The aim is to explore materials and techniques.

As part of the project, participants will receive a free art kit which will be theirs on completion of the course. This is funded by the University for the Creative Arts (UCA).

With the uncertainty around Covid this winter, we would ask that participants take a lateral flow test each week before attending, as will the staff. Should restrictions be imposed again, we are able to move the course to an online model.



# CULTURAL AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME

We are about to launch our annual programme for adult learners. As yet we are unsure about the exact format, but at present we are looking to offer a blended model of delivery for this 12-week course, with some sessions taught through the Course Guide, videos and online meetings, and some sessions taught in the studio on a Sunday afternoon from 3pm-5pm. The course is free, and funded by the University for the Creative Arts (UCA), but it is only open to participants who have NOT studied at degree level (Level 4 and above) in any

The course is suitable for beginners or returners to art. The focus is on experimenting with different materials and techniques; the formal teaching of art may be offered on a separate course in future.

Participants on the Cultural Ambassador course will be well placed to make applications to UCA to undertake their Access for Art and Design or Foundation course or to continue their practice independently.

Please contact Gill at drgillianwilson2@icloud.com for more information and to be placed on the waiting list for updates on application.



# September to December 202

NOW OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK



Beach Creative is back, not yet with our usual full programme of workshops and classes, but with a varied and exciting run of exhibitions. See inside for details of The Cultural Ambassadors programme as well as the Sunday Art School for 14 to 18 year olds, both run by Dr Gill Wilson.

The ever popular Friday Art Group is back and now under the stewardship of Trish Flynn, well known Whitstable artist.

Look out for currently unpublished events and activities on the website or our Facebook page.

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