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### NEXT MEETING Wed, 9<sup>th</sup> September 7pm– MANGEZ L'ART

**Please note- unlike usual NDA meetings this event starts at 7pm, with buffet later during the evening.**

'Mangez l'art' will be packed full of delicious foody treats and performances of music and poetry. Riverford Farms' Guy Watson will be giving a talk on his new Riverford Farm Cook Book. Fred Dudbridge from Slow Food Devon will be advising us on how we can counteract fast food and fast life. A variety of local food producers will be displaying their produce! The food theme continues on the walls with an exhibition by food photographer Guy Harrop. To complete the evening, a special buffet (for those opting to eat) will be served by the award winning Broomhill restaurant 'Terra Madre'.

Free to all NDA members *who aren't eating*, £5 for NDA members including Mediterranean Tapas buffet (please state you are an NDA member when booking, and bring membership card along on the night, since normal event price is £7.50). Booking essential, 01271 850262.



### FUTURE NDA MEETINGS – Wed 14<sup>th</sup> October

#### Gill Burbidge, Feltmaker

Gill studied at Loughborough College, Exeter College and University of Plymouth. She is a practicing artist and researcher currently responsible for delivering and developing Art@Bicton since 2004. She is a Professional Associate of the Society of Artists and of the International Feltmakers' Association.

Work by Gill Burbidge

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## REVIEW OF AUGUST SUMMER PARTY

Despite the terrible traffic and weather we all made it to the wonderful setting at Holwell. We could see glimpses of the fabulous grounds as we approached, just a shame it was such an awful evening for sitting out. In some ways, being in the house made the event a more friendly approachable evening for the 45 or so who attended, with the party-goers spread over two large rooms. It was a fabulous opportunity for many of us to meet for the first time, since the group included many for whom this was their first NDA experience. Conversation echoed throughout and dipping in I could hear many new friendships flourishing.

Special thanks go to Liz Willis and Jenny Daisley who hosted the event, our Caterer, Kate Rowley and Margo Benson who organised the event, and to the NDA stalwarts, including Tony Benson, Alan Vassar and John Andow who helped with parking in the drizzle! I've already heard from some who came along who really enjoyed the night and would love to see a repeat next year!

Linda

## DEVON OPEN STUDIOS 2009 5-20 SEPTEMBER

**Devon Open Studios, the county's largest open studio event, takes place 5th-20th September across Devon.**

Back this year is the single event guide featuring all artists taking part across Devon. New for this year are late evening openings on Thursdays 10th and 17th September at selected venues. The North Devon and Torridge contingent includes NDA members Lani Shepherd, Pam Williams, Nigel Banks and David Ames.

*Furniture by David Ames*



Devon Open Studios 2009 free event guides are available from the Tourist Information Centres, libraries, and good art venues across the area. Visiting studios offers a great day out, enjoying the

countryside, seeing the best of Devon's flourishing art scene. Please do get out there and support your fellow members. More information on participants at [www.devonartistnetwork.co.uk](http://www.devonartistnetwork.co.uk) or email [linda@m2z.co.uk](mailto:linda@m2z.co.uk) for a guide.

## JUDGING IN THE MUD

**As you may know, I was asked to judge the Crafts at the North Devon Show this year, the request coming through the NDA website.**

It was an early start getting there before the roads jammed with heavy traffic, as judging began at 9.15am. Although car parking was easy, finding the right place for judges to check in was slightly more difficult, not made any easier by the deep mud encountered on route. Fortunately I brought boots, so quickly changed and waded in.

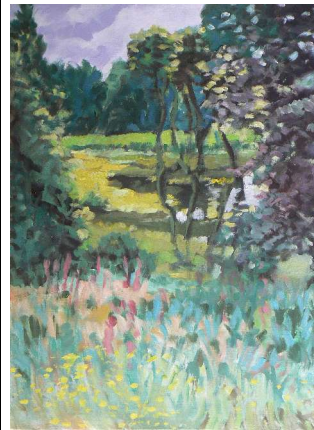
Once checked in, I made my way to the Craft tent, thinking along the way what a challenge it posed, how on earth craft people brought their wares across this dire landscape without slipping or getting mud on their goods. I should have known better, for inside their work was displayed well, with no sign of mud damage at all.

Stopping at each stall, I talked with the makers, finding out about them and their work - varying from paintings and ceramics to tatting and organic, homemade dog food! How to make a choice? In the end it was mostly first gut reaction that swayed me and it was ceramicist, Jan Lye, with her well lit and arresting display who took first prize. Second was Jim Munnion, a painter and printmaker from Wiveliscombe and third, Lisa Hosking from Newton Abbott, with her beautifully presented, handmade, organic creams and potions.

Most makers took the time to talk to me, although it may have been the judges badge that encouraged this. Some are much better at talking than others, but it is an important factor when selling to the public - getting the balance right between seeming over friendly and being helpful. In all an interesting day.

*Stella Levy*

## TIM SAUNDERS AND SUE PLUMMER EXHIBITION



NDA members Tim Saunders and Sue Plummer are putting on an exhibition of paintings about and around the subject of Arlington Court gardens.

The exhibition runs from 5 September to 31 October and will coincide with celebrations for the National Trust house's 60th anniversary. Please note - normal entry prices will apply.

*New work by Tim Saunders*

## ART BAZAAR IS BACK!

**The successful, South Molton Art Event will be taking place again this November after a one year gap - Friday the thirteenth is the date!**

Professional Artists and Makers living or working in North Devon, are invited to take part in this prestigious, one day only event. Art Bazaar is being held in the beautiful, listed Assembly Rooms above the town centre Pannier Market from Noon 'til Nine, with free entrance to the public. For further details and an entry form, please contact Art Bazaar organiser, Stella Levy [stella@widgerystudios.com](mailto:stella@widgerystudios.com)

## JAZZ CONCERT - BRIGITTE BERAHA TRIO, 2ND SEPT, 8PM

"Brigitte Beraha is a young multilingual singer-songwriter with alert jazz instincts and a lot of promise... Her light and flexible vocal lines over excellent trumpeter and flügelhornist Joe Auckland's improvised counterpoint will remind many listeners of Winstone's lyrical dialogues with trumpeter Kenny Wheeler... She's a skilful writer of patiently curling, subtly resolved tunes." - John Fordham, The Guardian [www.brigitteberaha.com](http://www.brigitteberaha.com)

Tickets are £5 per person for Jazz or £10 including a Mediterranean Tapas buffet and cheese board. Doors open at 19:30, concert begins at 20:00. Interval with food buffet 21:00. Booking is essential.

For further information or to book tickets please call Broomhill on 01271 850262 or visit [www.broomhillart.co.uk](http://www.broomhillart.co.uk)

*Remember there is an NDA member discount at Broomhill events: mention NDA membership on booking.*

## BIDEFORD BAY CREATIVES SEEKS MEMBERS

Artists living in the Bideford area are invited to join a new group 'Bideford Bay Creatives' and submit work/ideas to be part of 'Culture Show' an art/performance in non-gallery spaces in Bideford town centre, for example businesses, shops and other places where the public go. The project will take place in October. Please contact Sadie or Dave Green for details on how to join and to submit at [sadie@experiencedevon.com](mailto:sadie@experiencedevon.com) or phone 01237 477789.

## ZOE HYDE AND DAWN DUPREE EXHIBITION

Zoe Hyde would like to invite you to an exhibition of works by herself and Dawn Dupree, at the Thelma Hulbert gallery.

Preview 4pm to 6pm on the 5th of September. The exhibition of paintings and textiles continues until Saturday 24th October.

Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Elmfield House, Dowell Street, Honiton, East Devon EX14 1LX. Tel: 01404 45006  
Website: [www.thelmahulbert.com](http://www.thelmahulbert.com)

## LINDA GORDON EXHIBITION

NDA member Linda Gordon has a show of her work in Korea

The exhibition runs from 28th August until 12th September at Geumgang Nature-Art Centre, Korea. To see more details, follow the link below:

<http://www.facebook.com/n/?event.php&eid=119230558236&mid=fb1bd1G635df432G7f7203G7>

## PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS WITH DAVE GREEN

In answer to a demand for a photography workshop at a weekend, Dave Green is leading a beginner's digital photography/camera workshop on the afternoon of Saturday 26th September. The workshop will be based in Bideford and the cost £25 per person.

Also, Dave has had a request to lead a workshop on 'Photographing your artwork'. He was a wealth of knowledge and experience of photographing 2D artwork, jewellery and ceramics and is willing to pass this on to NDA members eager to improve their own image making camera skills. The half-day workshop will cost £25 per person and initially Dave's asking for expressions of interest so that a day, date and time can be agreed.

For both workshops, phone him on 01237 477789 or email [dave@greengallery.co.uk](mailto:dave@greengallery.co.uk) for more information/booking.

## GALLERY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER (PART-TIME) - THELMA HULBERT GALLERY, HONITON

The Thelma Hulbert Gallery is situated in a Grade II listed house, former home to artist Thelma Hulbert.

You'll have experience or graduate training in the management and improvement of commercial activity. With an understanding of arts funding and corporate sponsorship, your excellent financial planning and budgeting skills are clear for all to see. Your IT, written and admin skills are excellent and you're extremely organised. You're also able to meet deadlines and bring a flexible approach to your working hours, which will be 22.2 per week, £19,998 pro rata. Closing date: 4th September 2009. Interview date: 16th September 2009.

For an application pack, please contact the 'First Stop Desk' on 01392 383034 or to apply electronically, visit [www.devonjobs.gov.uk](http://www.devonjobs.gov.uk) quoting ref: ED05020. Alternatively, visit our website [www.eastdevon.gov.uk](http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk)

## DAVE GREEN - CONSTRUCTED IMAGES, 1 - 25 SEPT 2009

This will be a major showing of Dave Green's work from the past 15 years both upstairs and down at Tavistock Wharf in September 2009.

The show will trace the development of his constructed images from experimental work with traditional photographic paper and chemicals in daylight, through 35mm Triptychs and including recent digital work on large canvases.

Tavistock Wharf, Canal Rd Tavistock, PL19 - open Mon-Sat 10am - 4pm. For further information: 01237 477789 / 07530 508681 or email: [dave@greengallery.co.uk](mailto:dave@greengallery.co.uk)

## MICHAEL DARLING SHOW AT THE BURTON

NDA member Michael Darling has a show of his work at the Burton Art Gallery, 19th October-16th November.

Michael Darling studied at Harrow School of Art from 1947 to 1950 and Royal Academy Schools from 1950 to 1954. After teaching at various London Schools he decided to move to North Devon, teaching at Bideford School of Art and North Devon College. Michael's painting is traditional, using colour pigment applied to a two-dimensional surface, not conceptual art, installation or performance art. He starts by taking an idea, however vague, rough it out on the board or canvas - an intuitive method of working. Alternating between oil and acrylic, his painting is fluid, and relatively quick. The beauty of this method for Michael is its spontaneity and surprise!

Open Monday-Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-4, Sunday 11-4. Admission is free. Burton Art Gallery, Kingsley Road, Bideford EX39 2QQ. Tel: 01237 471455; Email: [burtonartgallery@torridge.gov.uk](mailto:burtonartgallery@torridge.gov.uk)

## IN TANDEM - BLANDINE ANDERSON AND TERRY SAWLE AT THE GUILD - SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER TO SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER

A collaborative project in ceramic and wood. Two makers combine furniture and ceramics to produce rich and textured sculptural forms, challenging traditional ideas of domestic function and design.. Free, 10-5.30 daily.

In Tandem - exhibition talk: Blandine Anderson, Tuesday 20 October 6.30 pm

Based on the current Guild exhibition In Tandem, the collaborative process and combining of sculpture with furniture will be brought to life in an illustrated talk by ceramicist Blandine. £6 (£4 Members/Friends/students) Associates free. The Terrace.

In Tandem - gallery tour: Blandine Anderson and Terry Sawle, Saturday 7 November 11 am and 2 pm

Blandine and Terry will show visitors around their collaborative exhibition 'In Tandem', describe the process and answer questions about their work. FREE but advance booking essential.

For booking and further information: The Devon Guild of Craftsmen, Riverside Mill, Bovey Tracey, Devon TQ13 9AF Tel: 01626 832223 Email: [devonguild@crafts.org.uk](mailto:devonguild@crafts.org.uk), Website: [www.crafts.org.uk](http://www.crafts.org.uk)

## CIDER BARN GALLERY AUTUMN EXHIBITION

Joe Webster's paintings and Dan Pooley's sculptures will be exhibited in the Cider Barn Gallery starting with an open viewing from 7pm on Friday 25th September and continuing 10am-4pm Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th September.

The Cider Barn Gallery is located on Halstow Farm (Grays Cider) between Tedburn St Mary and Dunsford. Anybody wishing to come along to the open viewing or visit the exhibition should contact: Dan Pooley on 01392 425 074 email [danpooley2003@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:danpooley2003@yahoo.co.uk) or Joe Webster on 01647 61092 email [cornish\\_joe@hotmail.com](mailto:cornish_joe@hotmail.com)

## LIZ WILLIS JOINS APPLIEDORE FESTIVAL BOARD

NDA members may be interested to know that NDA member Liz Willis is now on the Board of Trustees of the Appledore Festival. Liz looks forward to getting up to speed with all that's involved in the Appledore Festival and to furthering the involvement of the NDA as appropriate - to everyone's mutual benefit.

## OPEN WEST 2010

**Dates for the open west 2010 are announced - an annual open competition and exhibition, inviting submissions from national and international artists practising contemporary and conceptual art, inclusive of painting, installation, film, photography, print and sculpture.**

The exhibition, of up to 40 shortlisted artists, will run from 17 February to 13 March 2010, at two venues in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire. The deadline for applications is 23 October 2009. An application fee of £20 is payable for 4 works (maximum). A first prize of £1,500 and two additional prizes of £750 will be awarded. The panel of selectors for 2010 will include the curators Lyn Cluer Coleman and Sarah Goodwin, and artists Terry Duffy and Clara Clark. There will be an opportunity for artists to participate in an educational programme with local schools and community groups. An artist's residency will be available at the Meantime project space in Cheltenham.

For further information : [www.theopenwest.org.uk](http://www.theopenwest.org.uk)  
Tel: 07594 354791 Email: [info@theopenwest.org.uk](mailto:info@theopenwest.org.uk)

## NEXT DANCE SEASON 2010: IT'S TIME TO DANCE - BARCELONA DANCE AWARD & DANCE GRAND PRIX ITALY

**Showcases/Competitions for emerging & established Dance Schools/Companies from all over the World!**

Call for your dance group to perform and teach at the most prestigious dance events in Europe the next 2010 season. Barcelona Dance Award - from 1st to 5th April 2010 in Barcelona and from 24th to 27th June 2010 in Italy and at the end of June in Paris. For the past few years, acceptance to our annual festivals has been extremely competitive, please prepare your application promptly according to the guidelines.

For further information: [web.tiscali.it/fordancers2005/](http://web.tiscali.it/fordancers2005/)  
or email: [awardance08@tiscali.it](mailto:awardance08@tiscali.it)

## CALL FOR ARTISTS - EIGHTH NORTH DEVON OPEN ART SHOW - ENTRY DEADLINE 12TH DECEMBER 2009

Entries are now invited for this annual major art show, organised by the Museum and supported by North Devon Arts. The exhibition will run at the Museum of Barnstaple & North Devon and the Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple, in 2010.

Submissions should consist of a minimum of 4 images of work or details of performances or examples of music which represent your work. All work should have been carried out in northern Devon or created or inspired by northern Devon. Work may be in any format, 2D, 3D or digital, subject to the physical limitations of the venue.

A panel (including representatives from North Devon Arts as well as North Devon College School of Art, Museum of Barnstaple & North Devon and North Devon Theatres Trust) will select potential exhibitors and a balanced group of around 10 successful artists will be invited to contribute works to the show.

The closing date for submissions is 12th December 2009, so you have time to plan your application (if you start now!). Winning artists will be notified by 19th December and works will be delivered for hanging on 11th January 2010. NDA members have been major exhibitors at this show in the past, and we hope to have a strong contingent this year.

The exhibition opens from 16th January to 6th March 2010. For an Entry Form and further details please visit The Museum of Barnstaple & North Devon, The Square, Barnstaple, EX32 8LN. Telephone: 01271 346747 or email [museum@northdevon.gov.uk](mailto:museum@northdevon.gov.uk)

## CALL FOR MEMBERS OF ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND BOARD

**The Department for Culture Media and Sport would like to invite applications for 3 national members of the Arts Council England board.**

These members will also chair the Regional Arts Councils in the West Midlands, South West and South East respectively. The closing date for applications is 3 September 2009. Interviews are scheduled to be held on 22 and 29 October 2009.

Visit [www.culture.gov.uk](http://www.culture.gov.uk) and for more information [http://www.culture.gov.uk/working\\_with\\_us/public\\_appointments/6272.aspx](http://www.culture.gov.uk/working_with_us/public_appointments/6272.aspx)

Application information from:  
Heather Batchelor, Public Appointments Team, Dept. for Culture Media & Sport, 2/4 Cockspur Street, London SW1Y 5DH Tel: 020 7211 2308 Fax: 020 7211 2323  
Email: [publicappointmentsvacancies@culture.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:publicappointmentsvacancies@culture.gsi.gov.uk)  
When requesting an application form please quote REF: 09/24

## ORIGIN: THE LONDON CRAFT FAIR, TICKET OFFER

Early bird tickets are now on sale for Origin: The London Craft Fair, at Somerset House in October. Origin takes place at Somerset House, Strand, London from 6-11 and 13-18 October.

Origin is the place for anyone interested in contemporary craft. See, buy or commission something unique directly from 300 of the finest makers, with over 150 different makers in each week. Taking place within the courtyard at Somerset House, established makers and a new crop of rising stars will be showcasing work under one roof.

Early-bird booking offer, buy your single entry tickets by 5 October for the advance price of £8 (Season Pass £12), plus booking fee. Book now: 0844 847 2393. For further information on the event, exhibitors, online booking and opening times:

<http://www.craftscouncil.org.uk/origin09/visiting/>

## CULTURAL OLYMPIAD SOUTH WEST ARTIST SHORTLIST ANNOUNCED

Arts Council England and London 2012 have announced the shortlist for Artists taking the lead, a major arts project for the Cultural Olympiad.

Artists were challenged to submit their ideas for Artists Taking the Lead (call was in a previous issue of this newsletter), and an independent panel of artists and producers judged the applications. A final project will be selected from the shortlisted applications and announced in October this year. The successful project will receive up to £500,000 to make the project happen.

The projects shortlisted for the south west are:

(1) Alex Hartley: Nymark - Travelling Island (an Arctic island the size of a football pitch is toured to the South West)

(2) Wildworks: Wildworks, Babel, Labyrinth (a performance drawn from mythical stories inspired by the diverse communities of the South West)

(3) Kneehigh Theatre Company: The Kneehigh Olympics and Cultural Asylum (A more unusual Olympics featuring quirky events across the South West)

(4) State of Emergency: Desert Crossings (A new site-specific dance work inspired by the Jurassic Coast)

For further details of each shortlisted project, see:

<http://press.artscouncil.org.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=802&NewsAreaID=2>

## TRIPARKS EXHIBITION AT THE BREWHOUSE THEATRE AND ARTS CENTRE IN TAUNTON

The exhibition takes place September 5 to October 10, 2009. It is an exhibition of work made in three national parks

The Brewhouse Theatre & Arts Centre, Coal Orchard, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 1JL Tel: 01823 283 244  
Websites: <http://www.thebrewhouse.net/> and [www.triparks.info](http://www.triparks.info)  
For more about the project: [www.auneheadarts.org.uk](http://www.auneheadarts.org.uk)

## ART, ECOLOGY AND SUSTAINABLE PRACTICE - FRIDAY OCTOBER 2ND

This seminar event will aim to highlight good practice within the field of art and the environment and explore how artists undertaking projects and commissions can introduce a more sustainable approach to their own work. It takes place at The Art Depot, Eshton Road, Gargrave BD23 3SE, Friday 2 October 10.30am-3.30pm.

Fee £10, booking essential. Tel: 01756 749222/748529  
Email: [chrysalis@artdepot.org.uk](mailto:chrysalis@artdepot.org.uk)  
Email: [www.chrysalisarts.org.uk](http://www.chrysalisarts.org.uk)

## DEVON OPEN STUDIOS TASTER SHOW AT THE PLOUGH 2ND-27TH SEPTEMBER

A Taster Show for North Devon and Torridge participants in Devon Open Studios is being held at the Plough Arts Centre, Artist's Wall in the cafe 2nd-27th September.

The show features work by those opening their studios during the event, to help you plan your route around the open studios. A great place to start your open studios tour!

Tuesdays to Saturdays 10am-10pm. For further information please email [Joanna@plough-arts.org](mailto:Joanna@plough-arts.org) or 01805 624624.

## RHS ROSEMOOR - ARTIST'S GARDEN EXHIBITION

This exhibition features the work of over 75 West Country artists, including a number of NDA members. The exhibition runs 5-20th September 11am-4pm daily. Normal garden admission charges apply.

RHS Garden Rosemoor, Great Torrington EX38 8PH Tel: 01805 626800 Website: [www.rhs.org.uk/rosemoor](http://www.rhs.org.uk/rosemoor)

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