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# North Somerset Arts

**Newsletter**  
February 2024

## NSA News

**NORTH SOMERSET ARTS**

**May 17, 18 & 19 2024**

- Quality local art for sale
- Artist talks and demonstrations
- Children's "pocket money" stall
- Fun creative activities



## MEMBERS' EXHIBITION



**OPEN TIMES:**

Fri 17th: 6pm-8pm Preview (all welcome)

Sat 18th: 10am - 6pm

Sun 19th: 10am - 3pm

**Failand Village Hall**  
Oxhouse Lane  
Failand  
N Somerset  
BS83TS



We are excited to announce a new initiative that we will be trialling at our Members

Exhibition! We will be running a "Pocket-Money" stall aimed at encouraging children to start discovering their own artistic tastes and find something special for themselves. All pieces on this stand will be priced under £15 and can only be chosen and bought by children under 16 years old. We will also have some fun activities for children to get creative!

After their popularity at the last exhibition, we will be putting together a programme of artist talks and demos across the weekend. If you are interested in taking part you can let us know on the application form which will be sent out to members at the end of the week.

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## **Arts Week 2025** **Saturday 3rd - Sunday 11th May**

The NSA committee have agreed the dates for our next biennial Arts Week. We are aiming to open membership applications in September, but we would encourage anyone who wants to take part to start thinking about finding a venue now, as places can get booked up quite far in advance. More details about Arts Week and membership will be released after the Members Exhibition.

### **Call for Artists**

#### **Exciting Opportunity for NSA members!**

We have been talking to the Curzon cinema in Clevedon. The Cinema are trying to put together a short multimedia programme of films linked to art, where a member passionate about a particular artist, artistic style, school or arts-related place/event volunteers to support an audience Q & A or short panel immediately prior to a related film. Ideally several artists and films would be included in their overall programme.



The choice of film would be done by the member in collaboration with the cinema, but assuming the film itself can be cost effectively shown by the Curzon, they are flexible and open to creative suggestions.

This is a super opportunity for someone with a particular knowledge or passion to share this with an interested audience locally. It would also provide a great opportunity to grow your personal profile and link to other art lovers in the area. If you are interested contact us with your idea at [hello@northsomersetarts.org](mailto:hello@northsomersetarts.org) and we will put you in touch with the creative team at the cinema!

### **Events**



## Earth : Art : Mindfulness

with Susannah Crook

A 2 hour workshop exploring a slow, quiet and mindful approach to mark making with natural earth and botanical paints.

There is no set outcome we shall simply enjoy what emerges using seasonal colours and flora to inspire.

A guided meditation will be offered to aid creativity as we celebrate what is traditionally known as the beginning of Spring or, as the Celts called this time, Imbolc.

Suitable for everyone, with or without art experience. All materials will be provided.

**Venue:** Flax Bourton Church, BS48 3PY

**When:** Sat February 3rd 2 - 4pm

**Cost:** £27 per person

Only 10 places available. For booking and further details please email..... [susannahcrookart@gmail.com](mailto:susannahcrookart@gmail.com)



## Earth : Art : Mindfulness

In 2024 Susannah will run her earth paint workshops following more closely the traditional, natural cycle of the year.

Join her at Flax Bourton Church for 2 hours of intuitive mark making, natural colour exploration and seasonal guided meditation to inspire your creativity.

**Saturday February 3rd, 2-4pm Spring Arising**

**Wednesday March 20th, 2-4pm Spring Equinox**

**Wednesday May 1st, 2-4pm May Day**

**Thursday June 20th, 6-8pm Summer Solstice**

**Saturday August 3rd 2-4pm Harvest Time**

**Wednesday September 18th 2-4pm Autumn Equinox**

**Saturday November 2nd 2-4pm Harvest Festival**

**Thursday December 19th 6-8.30pm Winter Solstice**

Each workshop is £27 apart from the Winter Solstice which is £30

Please contact Susannah to book , discount for booking 2 or more workshops, email..... [susannahcrookart@gmail.com](mailto:susannahcrookart@gmail.com)

## Screenprint2024



**9 - 21 Feb Centrespace Gallery**

## SCREENPRINT 2024

**9th - 21st FEBRUARY**

**BIG SHOW OF  
SCREEN  
PRINTS**

### ARTISTS

Alice Irwin Alice Pattullo  
Andy Lovell Angie Lewin  
Anna Marrow Ben Rider  
Carlos Hernandez Charlotte Farmer  
Chitra Merchant Clare Curtis  
Clare Halifax Eliza Southwood  
Emma Studd Emily Ketteringham  
Emily Sutton Gail Mason  
Giuseppi D'innella Jessie de Salis  
Jonathan Lawes John Dilnot  
Jonny Hannah Katy Binks  
Kvist Studio Laura Slater  
Pirrip Press Sarah Cliff  
ottoGraphic Simon Tozer  
Stanley Donwood Tom Frost  
White Duck Editions YUK FUN  
**ARTISTS! ARTISTS! ARTISTS!**

**Centrespace Gallery  
6 Leonard Lane  
Bristol BS1 1EA**

Screenprint 2024 is a rare opportunity to see an exhibition devoted to the very best of contemporary screen print art, featuring work by over thirty outstanding artists from around the UK and beyond.

The show includes work by artists working in the fields of graphic illustration, landscape and botanical art, textile design, book arts, and much more.

The exhibition takes place at Centrespace Gallery in Bristol's Historic Old City, close to the harbour. All the work will be for sale, with prices starting at a few pounds. Entry to the exhibition is free.

A programme of events runs alongside the exhibition including workshops, film showing, a print fair, and more.

[www.screenprint2024.com](http://www.screenprint2024.com)

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**Bath Art Fair-Bath Pavilion**  
**23rd to 25th Feb**

Bath Pavilion  
Fri 23rd Feb to Sun 25th Feb 2024  
**BATH  
ART  
FAIR**  
ORIGINAL art direct from ORIGINAL ARTISTS

for tickets  
[www.bathartfair.co.uk](http://www.bathartfair.co.uk)

Several North Somerset Artists will be showing at the very vibrant Bath Art Fair. Half-price weekend tickets are available with the discount code HALFPRICEWEEKEND from [www.bathartfair.co.uk](http://www.bathartfair.co.uk)



'Trail' Gail Mason 76x56 cm

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## “Sparkle! A Spectrum of Contemporary Glass” - a CGS exhibition at Black Swan Arts, Frome

from Friday, 19th January to Sunday, 25th February 2024  
“Meet the Makers” from 2pm on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January.



The Contemporary Glass Society [www.cgs.org.uk](http://www.cgs.org.uk) has collaborated with Black Swan Arts in Frome [www.blackswanarts.org.uk](http://www.blackswanarts.org.uk) to present “Sparkle! A Spectrum of Contemporary Glass”.

Address: 2 Bridge Street, Frome, Somerset BA11 1BB  
Opening: hours: Monday to Sunday, 10am to 4pm

Artists taking part;

Yiran An, Emma Baker, Katrina Beattie, Tulin Bedri, Peter Berry, P.J. Buchanan, Madeline Bunyan, Sue Burne, Teresa Chlapowski, Julie Coakley, Beth Colledge, Stevie Davies, Dalia Doron, Shirley Eccles, Rachel Elliott, Hannah Gibson, Jianyong Guo, Claire Hall, Oliver Hanney, Nick Hasell, Kate Henderson, Ali Jarvis, Wendy Jeavons, Sheenagh McKinlay, Wendy Newhofer, April Owen, Jade Pinnell, Stacey Poultney, Susan Purser Hope, Anna Laura Quintana, Morag Reekie, Donna Richardson, Hadia Roushdy, Bailey Shooter, Sue Sinclair, Alison Vincent, Frans Wesselman, Abigail Wilderspin, Jane Yarnall.

Supported by the Glass Hub – Glass Courses for all abilities [www.glasshub.co.uk](http://www.glasshub.co.uk)

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## An introduction to National Lottery Project Grants - Weston-super-Mare

A session hosted by the Arts Council's South West team to help you learn more about our National Lottery Project Grants funding programme.



Painting by Val Newman

These events are an opportunity to learn more about the National Lottery Project Grants application process and guidance with Rachel de Garang and Kate Offord, Relationship Managers at [Arts Council England](http://Arts Council England).

The presentation is aimed at those who are new to the Arts Council's Project Grants

and want to find out more about the application process. The 1-2-1 half hour sessions are bookable on the day on a first come first served basis and are an opportunity to discuss a particular project you may have in mind in more detail with an Arts Council Relationship Manager.

There will also be some further information on the Art Council's Developing Your Creative Practice programme.

This event has been set up to encourage more applications from North Somerset, one of Art Council England's Priority Places, where they want to increase investment and engagement in arts, culture and creativity. They are particularly interested in hearing from those who are first time applicants and/or are working in or are based in North Somerset.

**Dates:**

**We Are Here, The Sovereign Centre, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1HL (at The Foyer Space)**

- Wednesday 31 January 2024, 1pm to 4pm
- Wednesday 28 February 2024, 1pm to 4pm
- Wednesday 27 March 2024, 1pm to 4pm

Booking: [Speak with a Relationship Manager about our National Lottery Project Grants Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

**Front Room, 13 Central Walk, Weston Super Mare, BS23 1FF**

- Wednesday 28 February 2024; 6pm to 9pm

Booking: [An introduction to National Lottery Project Grants - Weston-super-Mare Tickets, Wed 28 Feb 2024 at 18:00 | Eventbrite](#)



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ENGLAND**

If you have anything to include in the next newsletter please send it to [newsletter@northsomersetarts.org](mailto:newsletter@northsomersetarts.org) before 26th February.

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