

# BATTLING ON

## Fee Paying Workshop Opportunities Exclusively for Members of DttV



DttV have been asked to apply to Stage 2 of FEAST for funding this exciting Project

DttV have been approached by the Battling On CIC based in Callington to work with them on a number of projects, but in the first instance by providing workshops at their facility near Callington.

Battling On CIC was established in 2012 to help support members of the Armed Forces who were struggling to make the transition from military to civilian life. Since its inception they have become a multi award winning organisation that supports, not only veterans, but some of the West Country's most vulnerable young people, through innovation programmes and approaches to solving complex social problems.

Drawn to the Valley in partnership with Battling On and sponsors PH Media, have submitted an application at stage 2 for FEAST funding to support ten artists in delivering workshops at their facility for their clients. Any work developed by the clients will then form an exhibition, either as part of Open Studios or at the Tamar Valley Centre this autumn.

Expressions of Interest are requested from members wishing to take part. Please provide a brief of the workshop you would like to deliver and what participants can expect to produce by the end of the workshop. It should last between 3-4 Hours. Each artist will need to provide materials to deliver their workshops. Some equipment like easels, kiln etc can be provided by the venue. The venue size is 30ft x 60ft.

Each artist will be paid £120 inclusive for the workshop session

Please submit your proposed workshop detail in a word document to [contact@drawntothevalley.org](mailto:contact@drawntothevalley.org) by Friday 21st May. This will be subject to funding being approved in June and the workshops will be delivered July and August.



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### MISSION STATEMENT

Drawn to the Valley provides a great network for artists, a way of keeping in touch and exhibiting work inspired by their passion for the beautiful Tamar Valley area and beyond.

### OUR VISION

Drawn to the Valley group is an artist led initiative, membership is open to professional artists and craftspeople living and/or working in the Tamar Valley area. Drawn to the Valley was formed by the artists themselves over a decade ago, mainly as a support network, but also in order to promote the Tamar Valley area, bringing the area of natural beauty to life through art.

We encourage content for the newsletter, do email us your news. Please share your news and latest work on our social media pages: [facebook.com/Drawn-to-the-Valley](https://facebook.com/Drawn-to-the-Valley)  
Twitter - [Drawn 2Valley](https://twitter.com/Drawn2Valley)  
Instagram - [#drawntothevalley](https://www.instagram.com/drawnntothevalley)



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## SPRING EXHIBITION - 'Resurgam'

The #springexhibition at the Tamar Valley Centre starts on the 22nd May and continues to the 29th May. More details on the next page.

Please make a visit and tell all your friends.



# SPRING EXHIBITION 2021 - RESURGAM



Thank you to all the members who have supported the Spring Exhibition.

Thanks too to the Tamar Valley AONB for helping us to put on this exhibition as soon as it was possible post Pandemic Restrictions.

There are 42 artists taking part this year, in what promises to be a celebration of the hope which comes with the end of Covid 19.

Please support the Spring Exhibition by coming along to the Tamar Valley Centre between the 22nd May - 28th May and be sure to tell all your friends.

## Drawn to Make!

The applications have gone out, if you haven't received one please let Ren or me know. Stands are going on a first come first served basis, if you have any questions, please get in touch.

### PLEASE KEEP MAKING CALICO SQUARES



We have already received some very inspiring calico squares and it has been suggested that we create a series of banners to exhibit rather than one large hanging. What do you think? We are hoping to have all the squares by the end of June so get stitching, printing or painting. Mary Toon is gathering them in the Plymouth area and I am collecting them as well.

If you have completed one and are delivering work for the Spring exhibition, could you bring them there for my attention. I hope this project will not only enhance the Makers event but also promote the amazing work of DttV members.



## SOCIAL MEDIA FOR MAY



This month the hashtags are:

#springexhibition

#tamarvalleyaonb

#mayinthevalley

+ Any others that you find useful to use.

PLEASE FOLLOW DttV on:

facebook.com/Drawn-to-the-Valley

Twitter - Drawn 2Valley

Instagram - #drawntothevalley

# Artist Working Days - Spring 2021

Our first Working day of the season at Pentillie Castle was well attended and enjoyed by all. Lots of chatter and so nice to catch up with friends old and new. We are back at Pentillie on the 11th and I reckon the wisteria will be in bloom! Also our thanks to Warin and Sophia for allowing us to have a working day at Kelly House. Lovely spring colours put to good use by Dave Mather, Angela Smith and Sylvia Hofflund while I immersed myself in the Japanese Red Cedar.

## **Tuesday 11th May - Pentillie Castle, St Mellion, PL12 6QD**

From 10.30am Bring picnic and flask, toilet facilities available.

## **Monday 17th May - June 20th - Delamore Arts, Cornwood, PL21 9QT**

Several of our members are exhibiting but please note you will need to book tickets for entry.

## **Saturday May 22nd- Saturday 29th**

Spring Exhibition at the Tamar Valley Centre.

## **Saturday June 5th - Meet at Maker Church, Torpoint, PL10 1JB**

10.30 am Parking free and within walking distance of some lovely views. If you wish carry on down to Mount Edgcumbe - but there is a parking charge there. Alternative access via the Cremyll Ferry.

## **Tuesday 8th June - Cadover Bridge, Shaugh Prior, PL7 5HA**

Evening meeting 7.00pm - an opportunity for our 'plein air' artists.

## **Saturday June 19th - Meet Two Bridges Hotel, Dartmoor, PL20 6SW**

Enjoy a coffee and disperse to Wistman's Wood or Bellever Forest.

## **OPEN STUDIOS APPLICATIONS ARE NOW CLOSED**

At the time of going to print there are a total of 35 venues, with 70 artists taking part. The 2021 Open Studios promises to be a great success for all involved. The details will now be going to the designer to create the 2021 Open Studios brochure. In mid-June participants will be asked to proof their entries.

**WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE NEWS!**



# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS

## PUBLIC ART COMMISSION - Torquay Harbourside:

Artizan Collective are seeking expressions of interest for a commissioned piece of public artwork to be installed on a hotel development close to the harbourside in Torquay.

The commission will be displayed in a prominent location, welcoming visitors arriving to stay on the English Riviera whilst also holding an affectionate place in the hearts of residents and local audiences.

The brief seeks responses considerate of the heritage of the area, the iconic image of the English Riviera, and the cultural reference points for which Torbay is recognised.

We welcome expressions of interest from applicants with relevant experience in delivering this scale of project, but in particular those who can demonstrate a connection to, understanding and appreciation of Torbay's culture, heritage and communities.

An initial budget is allocated to retain an artist who will participate in a community engagement and design process following which an invitation to produce the final commission may be made.

For full details, interested applicants should email [collective@artizangallery.co.uk](mailto:collective@artizangallery.co.uk) for the brief pack and supporting information.

Deadline for Applications: 14 May, Midnight.

## TAP - Take A Part - Commission Opportunities

TAP are looking to commission two artists/collective of artists to deliver two school projects.

Whitleigh Community Primary School, CECE and Take A Part have joined together to commission an artist or collective of artists to deliver a Creative Education project that engages up to 60 pupils in a project connected to the title 'Do the crime, pay the time' and inspiration from Bodmin Jail.

Salisbury Road School, CECE and Take A Part have joined together to commission an artist or collective of artists to deliver a Creative Education project that engages 90 pupils from Year 2 in themes connected to The Mayflower.

For more information about these opportunities and how to apply visit the project briefings by clicking on the links below:

[Whitleigh Primary School Project Brief](#)

[Salisbury Road Primary School Project Brief](#)

### Timescales and budgets

Project delivery is intended for the summer term somewhere between June 3rd and July 23rd, specific dates and times will be agreed between the school and the selected artist. Total budget for the project is £1500 for artist time and fees, there is an additional materials budget of up to £250 available. A payment schedule will be worked out between the artist and commissioners once the work has been commissioned. For an informal chat or questions about the commission please contact CECE producer Gem: [gem@effordtakeapart.org.uk](mailto:gem@effordtakeapart.org.uk)

To Apply: Please send CVs, a brief outline proposal for the project, and an example of a past piece of finished relevant work to: [gem@effordtakeapart.org.uk](mailto:gem@effordtakeapart.org.uk) by May 14th



# MORE OPPORTUNITIES

## MID DEVON SHOW 24th July

We would love to include an arts section or individuals. The Show is working towards a normal Show, putting in place any safety measures needed at the time.

Here's what we have to offer: A Trade Stand - in the open, bring your own gazebo. Various artists and photographers take a stand. From £100-A small place in our indoor marquee - only a few spaces left. Several artists use this area. We could provide a mini marquee for a group of artists at a similar price to the above. Rural Craft area - this is FREE if you are able to demonstrate your craft. Crafts include potters, woodworkers, blacksmithing, leatherwork. It might be good to develop more of a workshop/taster centre.

You are asked to donate a percentage of any sales. We are open to any suggestions you might have or wish to negotiate. For information to book stands please look on our website or email me at [tradestands@middevonshow.co.uk](mailto:tradestands@middevonshow.co.uk) . I am also happy to discuss your needs by phone. As I am mostly working from home you may email me your phone number or ring 01884 251867 or contact the office.

## WELLS ART CONTEMPORARY

Deadline: Tuesday 25 May 2021, 5pm. WAC is back! Established in 2012 by artists for artists, the Wells Art Contemporary exhibition is scheduled to return to Wells Cathedral this summer. This yearly show welcomes artists working in all styles and media (including painting, drawing, print, sculpture, video and performance), and has been a springboard for many other successes. Click [HERE](#) for more details.

## THE CAMBRIDGE INVITATIONAL

Art Contest & Exhibition 2021© Welcome to the 2nd Cambridge Invitational Art Contest & Exhibition, featuring fantastic national online exhibitions and a superb physical exhibition. Galeria Moderna are once again partnering two of the biggest names in commercial art retail and supplies.

During the Covid pandemic Galeria Moderna have adapted and evolved our contests in line with government guidelines, to ensure the safety of our artists whilst providing the best possible media exposure available.

With this in mind, due to the increasing and encouraging possibility of permissible group gatherings this summer, Galeria Moderna have extended the contest deadline to give everyone the best opportunity to enjoy a fantastic Physical Exhibition for The Cambridge Invitational Art Contest.

Submission deadline - 1st July 2021;

Winners announced - 21st July 2021;

Preview Exhibition & Awards Evening - 15th August 2021.

On-line exhibition - 16th August 2021. Physical exhibition - 16th - 22nd August 2021

Click [HERE](#) for more details.

# YOUR COMMITTEE - WHO'S WHO



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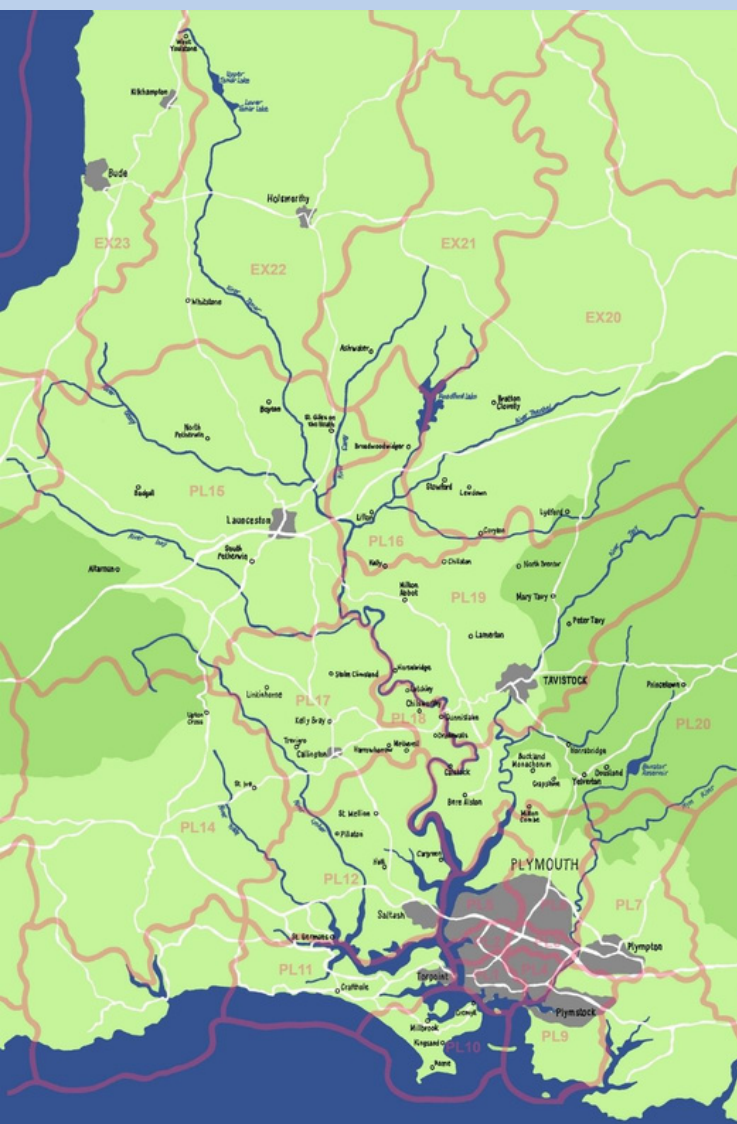
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