

# SPRING EXHIBITION

We are pleased to announce the first Drawn to the Valley Exhibition of 2023.

This year's Spring Exhibition will take place in a new venue for Drawn to the Valley, namely Yelverton Memorial Hall. We are really looking forward to exhibiting here for the first time.

We warmly invite you to join us in exploring this new space and the creativity of Drawn to the Valley membership.



## DRAWN TO THE VALLEY

### SPRING EXHIBITION

AT YELVERTON MEMORIAL HALL

Meavy Lane,  
Yelverton PL19 6AL

From Saturday 29th to  
Monday 1st May

Join us to celebrate  
the creativity of  
Spring at a free  
exhibition of new work  
from artists,  
ceramicists and  
jewellers across the  
Tamar Valley

Saturday 29th April  
12.00 noon to 4.00pm  
Sunday 30th April  
10 am to 4 pm  
Monday 1st May 10 am  
to 4 pm

TEA AND COFFEE AVAILABLE



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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: @DrawntotheValley  
Twitter @Drawn2Valley  
Instagram @drawntothevalley

COPY DEADLINE IS THE LAST DAY  
OF EACH MONTH



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Why not visit our [ONLINE GALLERY](#)

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

## SPRING EXHIBITION 2023

Dates: 29th April to 1st May  
Venue: Yelverton Village Hall.

## SUMMER EXHIBITION

Dates: 1st August - 8th August  
Venue: Butcher's Hall, Tavistock Pannier Market.

## OPEN STUDIOS

Dates : 26th August to 3rd September

## DRAWN TO COTEHELE:

Dates: 16th September to 15th October (tbc)  
Venue: Cotehele House, near Tavistock.

## DRAWN TO MAKE ART

Dates: 25th November - 26th November  
Venue: Yelverton Village Hall

Additionally...

## DRAWN TO THE VALLEY @ OCEAN STUDIOS:

Drawn to the Valley have been asked to return to Ocean Studios to exhibit in the last two weeks in July (exact dates tbc).

## ALL THE WORKING DAY DATES ARE HERE

Both members and non-members are very welcome to attend:

Wednesday 22nd March 11 a.m. Garden House  
Sunday 26th March 11 a.m. Cotehele  
Wednesday 5th April 11 a.m. Pentillie Castle  
Tuesday 18th April 11 a.m. Garden House  
Friday 28th April 11 a.m. Cotehele  
Saturday 13th May 11 a.m. Cotehele  
Wednesday 24th May 11 a.m. Garden House  
Thursday 8th June 11 a.m. Cotehele  
Tuesday 13th June 11 a.m. Garden House  
Wednesday 26th July 11 a.m. Garden House  
Wednesday 15th August 11 a.m. Garden House  
Tuesday 5th September 11 a.m. Garden House  
Sunday 17th September 11 a.m. Pentillie Castle  
Tuesday 10th October 11 a.m. Garden House

# CREATIVE TABLES

## Join us and get creative!

As we promised in previous editions of the newsletter, we have expanded the options for joining us at a Creative Table event by adding new venues and dates to the existing programme.

You are therefore warmly welcome to join the Tavistock and Area Makers Table the first Tuesday of every month upstairs at Church Lane from 10.30 – 12.30. Bring along a project to work on or just use it as an opportunity to share ideas, events or collaborative ventures. Join us on Tuesday 4th April. for the first session in this new venue.

All the dates for Creative Table sessions are detailed on this page, so make a note in your diaries and remember, this is open to members and non-members,

### KELLY HOUSE CREATIVE TABLE

Taking place on Tuesdays  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**DATES FOR 2023:**  
Tuesday 14th March  
Tuesday 11th April  
Tuesday 18th April  
Tuesday 25th April  
Tuesday 2nd May  
Tuesday 9th May  
Tuesday 16th May  
Tuesday 23rd May  
Tuesday 30th May  
Tuesday 6th June  
Tuesday 13th June  
Tuesday 20th June  
Tuesday 27th June

**PLYMOUTH CREATIVE TABLE**  
Every second Thursday of the month  
at Ocean Studios in Royal William  
Yard

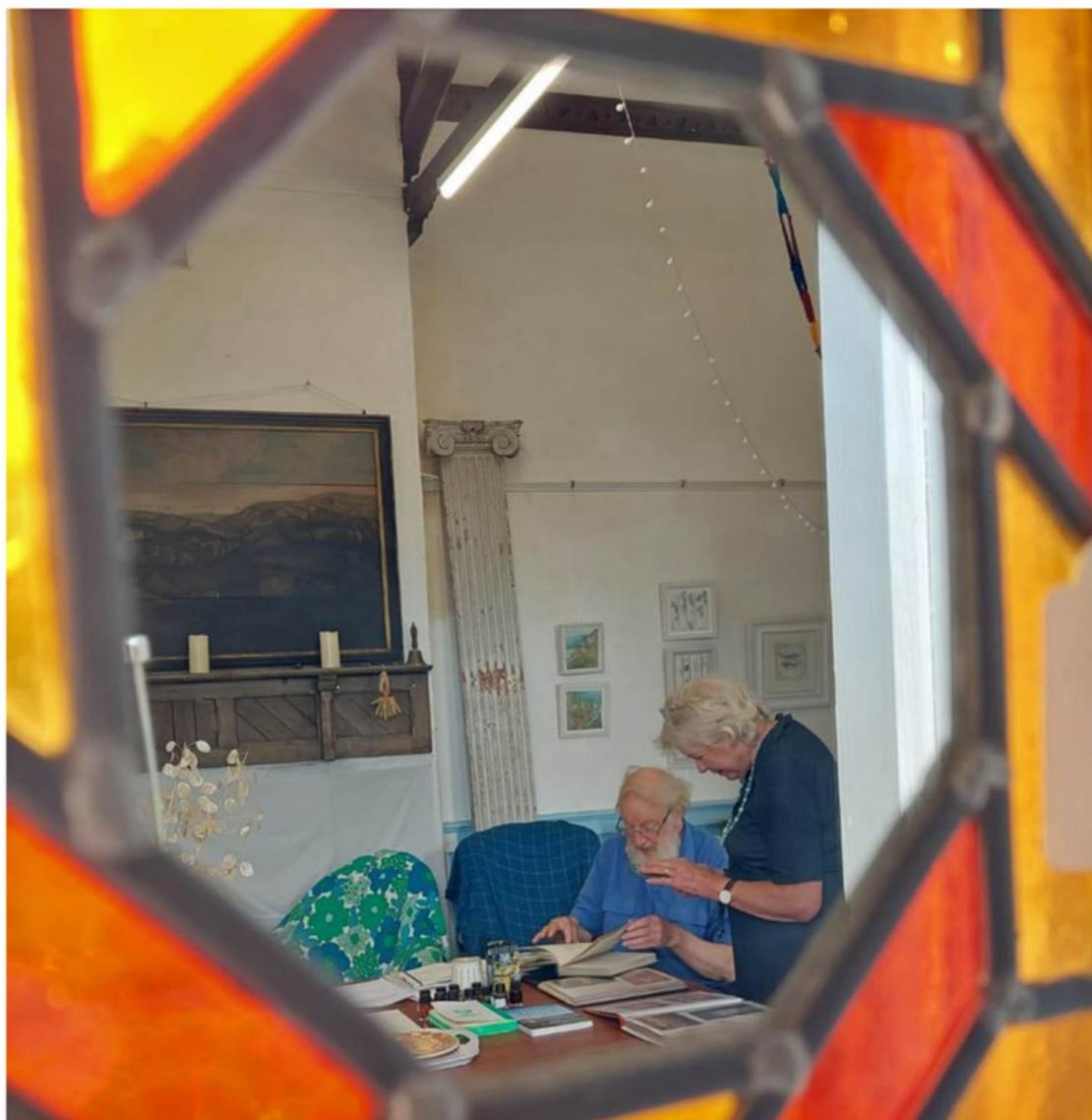
10:00 a.m. to 12 noon

**DATES FOR 2023:**  
Thursday 13th April  
Thursday 11th May  
Thursday 8th June  
Thursday 13th July  
Thursday 10th August  
Thursday 14th September  
Thursday 12th October  
Thursday 9th November  
Thursday 14th December

**TAVISTOCK CREATIVE TABLE**  
Every first Tuesday of the month  
at Church Lane in Tavistock  
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**DATES FOR 2023 :**  
Tuesday 4th April  
Tuesday 2nd May  
Tuesday 6th June  
Tuesday 4th July  
Tuesday 1st August  
Tuesday 5th September  
Tuesday 3rd October  
Tuesday 7th November  
Tuesday 5th December

# Drawn to the Valley Creative Table at Kelly House



Every Tuesday from 11th April to 27th June  
while Poison in the Garden is open.  
See [www.kelly-house.co.uk](http://www.kelly-house.co.uk) for more details

## 2-4pm

at Kelly House Gallery Space.

Tea, coffee and cake available to purchase.

Open to members and non-members of  
Drawn to the Valley

# ARTWORKS SOUGHT FOR HOSPITAL WALLS



Sarah Wellington, who runs the Rheumatology department at the Nightingale hospital in Exeter, has a request for our membership and followers.

The Nightingale Hospital was designed to deal with the Covid 19 crisis, but is now being used for other NHS departments.

Although it is clean and state of the art, it is extremely clinical and crucially, there are no windows at all. Patients and NHS employees are spending long hours in this building without seeing the light of day.

Sarah is asking for donations of paintings so they could at least have some uplifting images on the walls to raise spirits. Images of nature and the natural world is what they are hoping for.

If anyone feels moved or motivated to donate a painting or two to this worthy cause, please could they contact Sarah on:  
07875687951 or [sarah.wellington1@nhs.net](mailto:sarah.wellington1@nhs.net)

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# TALK AT THE TATE IN ST. IVES

## Michael Bird: How Artists Made Twentieth-Century Britain



On Thursday 16th March, 2023 - 6:30 pm to 8.30pm, join author and art historian Michael Bird to discover some of the many ways in which artists responded to a century of seismic change in Britain.

In this illuminating talk inspired by his new book *This is Tomorrow: Twentieth-century Britain and its Artists*, Michael Bird will invite you to reflect on a series of transformative moments through the lens of artists' lives.

You'll meet James McNeill Whistler, embroiled in the culture wars of the late Victorian age. The stories of Barbara Hepworth, Gwen John, Pauline Boty and Mary Kelly bring to life the progress of the women's movement. The influence of wartime dislocation and global migration is explored through artists including David Bomberg, Frank Auerbach, Magda Cordell and Frank Bowling.

Taking its title from the ground-breaking exhibition at Whitechapel Art Gallery in 1956, *This is Tomorrow* is the first book to tell the story of art in Britain from the late nineteenth century to the year 2000 in a single narrative.

During the event, the café will be open for refreshments.

To book, please visit the [TATE ST. IVES WEBSITE](#)

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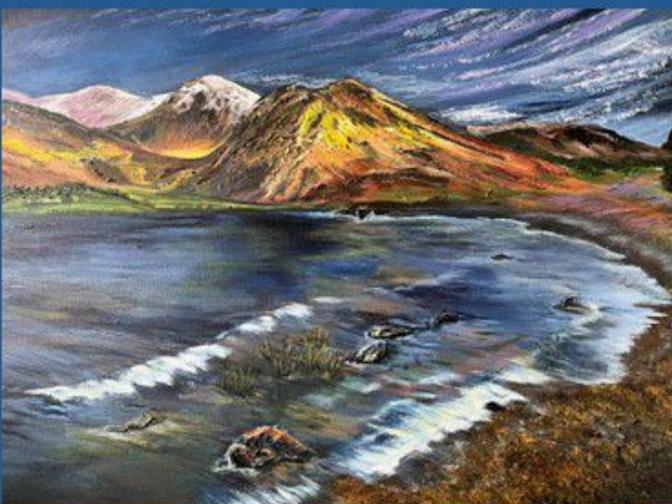
Colour, paint, passion and challenge.

## SPRING EXHIBITION

*8 Local artists brought together by a passion for creativity*

*11th—17TH MARCH 2023*

*10 AM—4 PM DAILY*



4/4 Gallery, 4, Fore Street, Callington, PL17 7AA



4/4

# Gallery

Spring Opening!

4pm

1st April 2023

Meet our  
Featured Artist  
of the month  
Gilly  
Spottiswoode

[www.4-4gallery.co.uk](http://www.4-4gallery.co.uk)

# TERESA WICKSTEED

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## Exhibition by THE 21 GROUP OF ARTISTS



Artists Exhibiting

Anthony Aldrich  
Richard Allman  
Lar Cann  
Jean Coombe  
Sonia Fynn  
Mary Gillett  
Jill Goodman  
Dorothy Hanna  
Val Jones  
Nigel Moores  
Robert Mountjoy  
Clark Nicol  
Teresa Pemberton  
Jenny Pery  
Ley Roberts  
Rita Smith  
Richard Sunderland  
Oliver Teagle  
Kevin Tole  
Yana Trevail



Images (clockwise from top left): Kevin Tole,  
Teresa Pemberton, Val Jones, Rita Smith

## Theatre Royal

Royal Parade, Plymouth PL1 2TR

12 December 2022 - 1 April 2023

Monday to Saturday

10 am - 5 pm

@artoftwentyoneg



www.21group-of-artists.com

# YELVERTON art festival



Saturday 11th March - Sunday 12th March

# PET PORTRAITS IN OILS

by Barbara Beckerleg

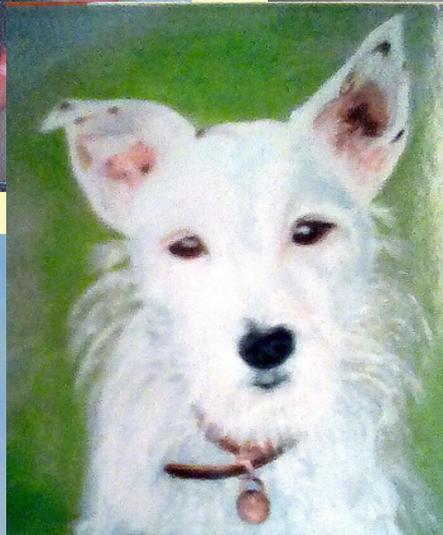
Commissions taken for 30x30cms on box canvas £110.

Just send me a photo of the head and shoulders of your pet!

I usually give the portrait a title to match their expression and write this  
on the side of the canvas.

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## Princetown Art Festival

# Calling all artists..

If you are a painter, sculptor, photographer, print maker, woodworker, metal worker, jeweller etc, based in Princetown, Two Bridges, Postbridge, Hexworthy or the wider Dartmoor Forest Parish, Princetown Art Festival would like to hear from you for their inaugural art festival.

Princetown Art Festival plans to hold an exhibition of local community artwork over three days in August (date to be decided) and is looking for potential exhibitors.



To express your interest please contact:

Sandra Dodd—07508 686673

[Sandra@tmc.me.uk](mailto:Sandra@tmc.me.uk)

# OPEN STUDIOS 2023

## Are you taking part?

All members were recently sent an email requesting a response to indicate their interest in taking part in Open Studios 2023. If you have not been able to access this email, please see the same message below. The dates have now been confirmed as Saturday 26th August to Sunday 3rd September, which information was not previously available.

The Open Studios 2023 working party has had its first meeting and have looked at all the implications around ensuring that Open Studios is a financially viable undertaking in the current economic situation.

The efforts of last year to keep costs low for the sake of membership resulted in severe restrictions on what could realistically be achieved and had both positive and negative outcomes. It is clear that a repeat of this reduced budget cannot be followed this year.

Therefore, informed by the feedback given and reported at the AGM, the following has been determined:

- The brochure should revert to the format and paper quality used in 2019.
- The print run should be between 3000-5000
- The event must be financially self-sufficient.

Advertisers and sponsors are being actively sought to help support this year's events but, even so, there is a need at this point to establish whether there are enough members able or willing to take part to make the event viable before continuing any further planning activities.

The Drawn to the Valley committee has looked at the costs and recommendations of the working party and has decided that there will be a flat fee of £95 per exhibitor. At this fee, it will be necessary to have at least 90 participants to make this year's Open Studios event viable.

This fee and number of participants is comparable to the years prior to 2020 Covid pandemic, when the fee was traditionally £85 per person, or £115 if you wished for a larger space in the brochure. Participant numbers for these years hovered around 85-90 artists.

We now need the membership to let us know whether Open Studios 2023 can go ahead. If you have not already done so please could you email us to indicate whether you would be willing to undertake Open Studios for a fee of £95.

[contact@drawntothevalley.org](mailto:contact@drawntothevalley.org)

# EXCITING NEWS ABOUT THE WEBSITE

We have some really good news for members. The committee met recently with We Are Matrix to discuss options around improving the Drawn to the Valley website.

Several proposals were explored and whilst it is all still in the very early stages of development, we are happy to be able to announce that the following is being explored:

- A new and improved homepage with better visuals.
- An improved menu.
- Sliders with key messaging and strong imagery.
- Simplified options for browsing and buying artworks.
- Addition of a News and Events section with potential for a calendar function.
- The newsletter will be made easily accessible.
- More prominent social media feeds.
- Creation of a secure 'Members Only' area.

So what will the Members Area involve?

The aim is for Members to be able to login to an exclusive area of the website, where they can use a forum to ask questions, request changes to their accounts and profiles (including uploading new material to their galleries), access resources and information, share news with other members and generally create a community of support for one another.

Watch this space for more developments, we will make sure we let you know as soon as the launch date is known.

## SOCIAL MEDIA FOR MARCH

This month's hashtags are:

**#marchinthevalley #springinthevalley**

**#tamarvalleyartists #creativetables**

**#newyearnewwork #drawntothevalley2023**

**#todayinmystudio #studiobuddy**

**#artistsofcornwall #artistsofdevon**

We encourage content for the newsletter, do email us your news.  
Please share your news and latest work on our social media pages:

Facebook: @DrawntotheValley

Twitter @Drawn2Valley

Instagram @drawntothevalley

**DON'T FORGET TO SHARE YOUR GALLERY LINK IN ALL YOUR POSTS**

# COMMITTEE - WHO'S WHO



**Anne Payne**  
Chair



**Kathy Lovell**  
Vice Chair



**Gilly Spottiswoode**  
Treasurer



**Stef D'amico**  
Committee Member



**Debra Parkinson**  
Committee Member



**Carolyn Wixon**  
Committee Member



**Jess Maslen**  
Committee Member



**Allie Cole**  
Committee Member

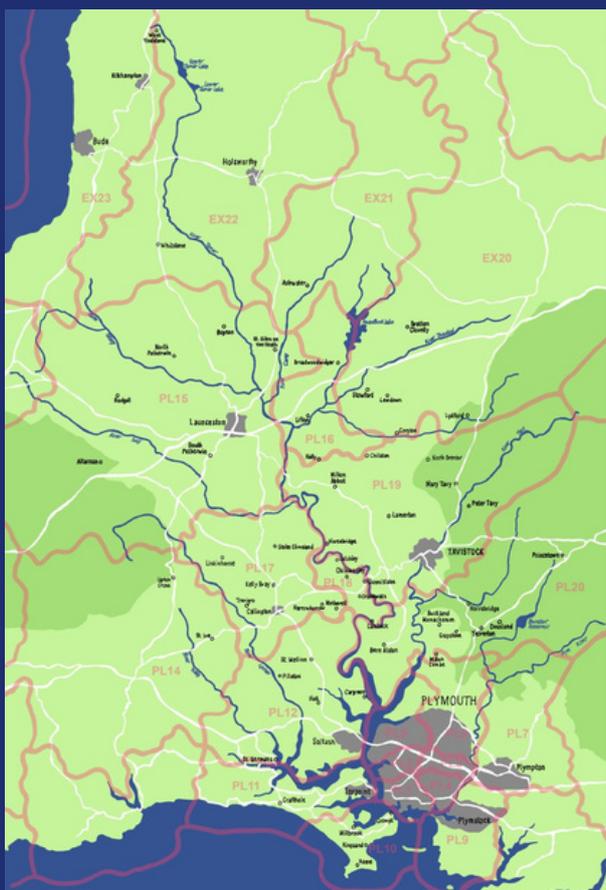


**Vivienne Pierina Lee**  
Committee Member



**Ren Jackaman**  
Administrator

**CAN YOU HELP?** We are currently seeking two members to become Area Reps, one for Saltash and one to help Anne Wood in Tavistock. If you are interested, please contact [JULIET CORNELL](#) for more information or an informal chat.



## WHO'S YOUR AREA REP?

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Can you help?

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