

Dispatches from the strange world of Papier Mâché Patty

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ART FAIR

CHESHIRE

Cum on Feel the Noize!

It's been a very papier mâché-heavy few months. I've been running 2 lots of workshops and I've had my shoulder to the wheel recreating a certain '70s Rock Icon. Storm Bert is rattling the windows as I write so settle in with a brew and I'll tell you all about it.



East Cheshire Hospice

Where people come to live

This was a joy! As I mentioned in my last newsletter, (pay attention at the back there) I gave a talk this time. We had to get the emergency chairs out! I'd been worried about finding enough to talk about but those of you who know me well will realise it was more a question of trying to shut me up. It was a lovely opportunity to show people what I do and also to sign people up for my workshops. The show itself was a great success . I had some lovely feedback and a very exciting commission which you can read about below...

Mama Weer All Crazee Now!

Recognise this chap?? Noddy was the centrepiece of my display at the Art Fair. What I didn't know when I was making him is that Noddy Holder and his wife Suzan have recently become patrons of the hospice. They were very taken with Noddy's mini-me but he had already sold! They asked me create another version to be raffled in aid of the Hospice. So here he is! You can read more about it and also buy your tickets here.

We've been having lots of fun at my papier mâché workshops over the last few weeks. The Wednesday evening class has just come to an end. Participants have made a wolf, 2 bulls, a cat, several dogs, a donkey and 3 runner ducks! There'll be





another Wednesday evening course starting in January. If you're interested in joining, <u>get in</u> <u>touch</u>. If daytime suits you better, I'll be running a sixweek course in Rainow on Monday mornings, starting in February.

'I learned a lot and enjoyed the course very much'

pleasing to do.



Somebody also asked if they could buy Bob! Bob and I have been through too many adventures to be parted but I have recreated his long-lost cousin who bears a striking resemblance. They posed for a family photo before I delivered him to his new home and Bob returned to his marketing duties.



In between creating '70s Rock Legends (I've been doing Jim Lea as well, if you'll pardon the expression (you have a Filthy Mind)) I've

always fancied making a hare so I was delighted to be asked for one as a 50th birthday present. The ears were especially



And finally...

Our Group project at the Creative Art Workshops has been a collage angel which will be on display at All Saints, Brough St West 2-7 December 10 am till 2 pm. New term starts 14 January! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

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