

News from the Studio



Dispatches from the strange world of Papier Mâché Patty

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The Turning of the Year

The leaves are falling and we must be getting to That Time of Year, as I've just dropped off a batch of my tiny festive birdies to sell at [Scoop and Scales](#). Autumn finds me in a busy place. Lots of workshops happening and some new ventures beginning to take flight. I've had some interesting commissions on the papier mâché front - happily brought to fruition I think. Some more deadlines whooshing towards me in the next couple of months too, but that's a story for another time... Stay warm and enjoy the autumn colours.

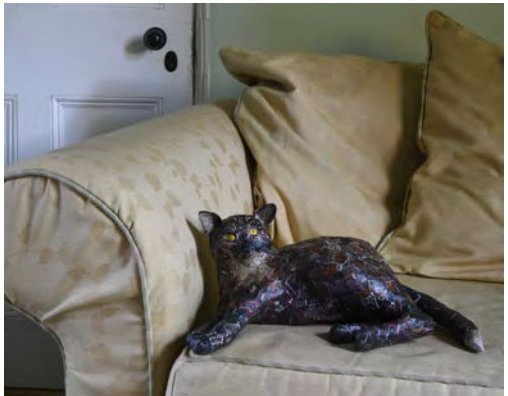


I've had a couple of rather challenging commissions lately. I've already referred to my trials with the narrowboat in my last missive but I was happy with the finished result.

Anyone familiar with my animals will know that I don't usually give them eyes (go on, admit it, it was

a while before you noticed.) However, Molly the cat here is getting on for life size and would have looked a bit creepy with no eyes so I've had to bite the bullet. Took a few goes but I was happy with her in the end.

And I also need to show you Amber the Sausage Dog, now living the high life in the Big Apple



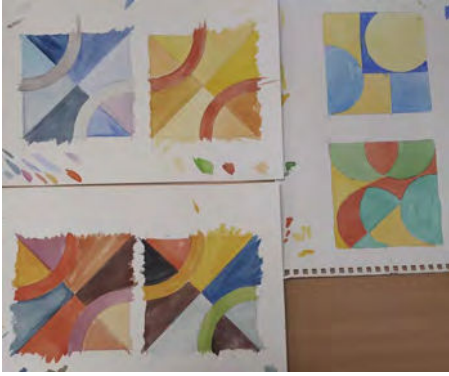
"My husband was so excited when he opened his gift and saw the little Amber you made. It made our anniversary that much more special to see how much he loved it. "



An exciting new venture this month. The University of Buckingham have a medical school based in Crewe (no, me neither) and have asked me to put on a life drawing course as enrichment for their students. We had our first class this week. What a lovely bunch of students! They were so engaged and produced some great work. I'm really looking forward to seeing how their drawings develop over the next few weeks.

Workshop News

I've been busy on the papier mâché front in recent months with not one but two courses running. We've seen some exciting creations from a rather sophisticated Moebius Strip (I know!) to a cute ginger cat and some characterful farmyard animals!



Weekly Drawing & Painting classes at All Saints are getting very colourful.

We've been exploring colour and abstraction with some Kandinsky-esque results! We're halfway through our current 10-week block but if you would like to join us for a new course in January then please

get in touch

Spooky Artspace activities for Hallowe'en! You may have encountered us at the Grosvenor Centre in Macclesfield.



Belladonna, our Autumn Witch was there in all her finery so I led a workshop in colourful pastel portraits to pay proper tribute!

Yellowstone Land of Hot Springs and Lodgepole Pines

An Exhibition by Ann Robertson
Sunday 13th November to
Sunday 11th December



Bollington Arts Centre
Wellington Road
SK10 5JR
Open Every Sunday 2pm to 4pm
and at other Art Centre events
www.annrobertson.co.uk



BOLLINGTON **ARTS** CENTRE

My sometime collaborator [Ann Robertson](#) will be exhibiting at Bollington Arts Centre in November. The exhibition is open on Sunday afternoons from 13 November to 11 December as well as during other Art Centre events. Many works are for sale.

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