

News from the Studio



Dispatches from the strange world of Papier Mâché Patty

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Best Laid Plans

Spring is in the air and a Not So Young Artist's thoughts turn to the long-awaited return of the East Cheshire Art Fair. The delay means that, for once, I'm not rushing to complete work. I'm so relaxed that I'm actually away on holiday when I'm supposed to be dropping my work off so I've had to arrange it for a day later! This will come back to haunt me I'm sure. Perhaps I'll discover that mice have eaten all my carefully stored work? Actually, I think I'd better just go and check on that...

ART FAIR
CHESHIRE

2022

MACCLESFIELD
TOWN HALL

26TH MAY
- 5TH JUNE



East Cheshire
Hospice



Make sure you've got it in your diary - 26 May - 5 June 2022, at Macclesfield Town Hall. Grayson and Philippa here will be putting in an appearance. Lots of lovely work for sale, all in aid of the wonderful East Cheshire Hospice.

Regular readers (do I have any???) will be pleased to learn that Beatrix, the Herdwick, was finally completed and that she and Charles, the heron, were strutting their stuff at the Green Man Gallery's **Spring Gathering** in Buxton recently. So nice to be able to take part in Real Life Exhibitions again!!



Art Class Updates

My regular classes at All Saints are now drawing to a close for the summer, though we'll be restarting them in September. Summer means outdoor trips so I'm planning to run some outdoor sketching events. Potential venues include Bosley and Adlington, with a focus on our beautiful Cheshire landscape and maybe one or two animals if they'll stay put for long enough! If you'd like to join us then get in touch using any of the means below.



Life Classes for Wellbeing

I'm very excited to be announcing a new venture. So many people have commented to me on the mindful qualities of life drawing that I'm going to be offering it as a one-off wellbeing event to local businesses to support their staff. If this is something you or your company is interested in then get in touch and I will send you the details.



And here, for your delectation and delight, is one of my more challenging recent commissions. The Saluki is a slender and elegant hound with a tail like an ostrich plume and boy, is he hard to recreate in papier mâché! We got there in the end though and I'm pleased to report that his owner was delighted with him (my version is better behaved than the real one apparently.) To commission your own perfect pooch or furry feline drop me a line or click on the Folksy logo to visit my shop.

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