

BATwords

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SUMMER OPEN 2019 REPORT

It was a very hot day for the Opening by the Mayor of Bexley, Cllr Geraldine Lucia-Hennes who showed great interest and appreciation as she was guided round the gallery by John Davey who plans the layout of the paintings, all the hung work. The Mayor then presented the 3D award to Julia Godsiff for her sculpture of the 'Cricket Player' in bronze resin.



The selectors chose Jacky Cooke's 'The Lesson' for the 2D award but she was unable to attend the event so John Davey accepted it for her. 'Double take'?



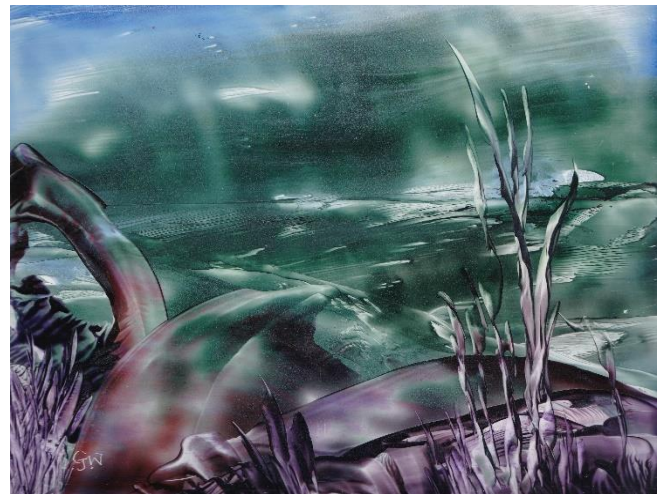
REMINDER

The exhibition is looking amazing as usual but will be coming to an end on Saturday 27th July when work can be collected from 3.30pm. Otherwise on Sunday 28th from 10 am to 2pm. Animal Magic starts Monday.

Until the gallery is sorted and open again in September it is difficult to assess the suitability of the restricted space so we will keep you informed about future exhibitions.

MEANWHILE

Remember we have a social gathering on Thursday 19th September at St John the Evangelist Church Hall from 2-4 pm.



We are fortunate that Gwen Wheeler has agreed to give a demonstration of the encaustic wax method of producing artwork so do keep the date in your diaries. It will give us a chance to catch up on the art gallery scene and news from each other.

You are welcome to bring along a piece of your work to share with others - it's how ideas spread and grow. Musicians and poets highly valued too.

Bexley Art Group

www.bexleyartgroup.co.uk

74th Exhibition

To be held at

**THE FREEMANTLE HALL
HIGH STREET BEXLEY**

**MONDAY 29th July -
SATURDAY 10th August 2019**

The Exhibition will be open daily from
10.00am to 6.00pm
(10-4pm Sunday)
final day finishes at 4.00 pm

Artists can be seen at work at various times
during the exhibition

ADMISSION FREE

The Red House Craft Fair will have artists representing Bexley Arts Trust and Bexley Art Group so your support will be much appreciated.

National Trust members go in free. Non members pay £5, a special reduction which gives access to the gardens and fair but not the house.

(Children £2.50)

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Community Craft Fair

Red House

Sat 20 - Sun 21 July, 11 - 5pm

Join us to celebrate the artistic talent of our local community. With stallholders demonstrating their craft, exhibiting their work and selling their creations. A day full of creativity for all the family.

Call 0208 303 6359 for details
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Thanks again to all those who have helped with stewarding at the gallery. The amazingly good weather should have enhanced footfall numbers and kept the venue lively and exciting in keeping with the excellent display of work,

Please inform Brenda Hamblin on 07445 610548 if you are unable to steward as arranged on the rota with as much notice as possible.