



# BATwords

## Newsletter No.36 March 2019

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March

#### An Evening with Barry Shiraishi

It was good to have so many members attending what proved to be a very interesting and enjoyable event. Barry told us about his life and the difficult times he and his family experienced as he progressed through years and different homes. He told how art came to be such a passionate part of his life. The examples of his work which he brought along illustrated his artistic expertise inspiringly; some amazing miniature sculptures reflected his passion for fairies. We hope to persuade him to come to an afternoon social when



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would devote more time to talking art generally, tips and answering questions. You can find Art ideas from Barry on Youtube .To add to our enjoyment Sadie sang some jazz standards, Mike Dias sang and played his ukulele. Jay Leffew read two of her reflective poems.

## SUMMER OPEN DOCUMENTS

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Please note that, like last Summer, the last day is Saturday, not Sunday, as we have to be clear for 'Animal Magic' on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July.

Let's all contribute to make what may be our last of the Opens as we know them, a magnificent exhibition.

In spite of all the work and effort of Sheila Ottley, supported by many others, it looks like the shop is coming.

### Eat, Drink & be Merry

An exhibition of pottery in the Pottery Studio, Brampton Road, **4-8 pm Tuesday 26th March**

Amazing clay creations and light refreshments. Collection being made for two charities.



By Geoff Harris

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 Townley Grammar School has an exhibition of Staff and Community Art until 3<sup>rd</sup> May. For access enquiries contact:

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Also at Townley Grammar School:-  
Life Drawing drop in sessions every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month at £10 per session.

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