



KIMPTON ART SHOW 2025

Friday 2nd May - Monday 5th May

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Vicki Otte

Kimpton Artist
'I Aim To Amuse'



Although raised in Devon and Cornwall, Vicki has made Kimpton her home for 54 years. She attended Norfolk Art School in Great Yarmouth in the early '60s, and has fond memories of the beaches of her youth.

While raising her family, Vicki developed her talents for drawing with illustrations for children's books; and then, along with her dog, Daniel, she collected fallen branches from Christmas Woods on the outskirts of Kimpton. She dried the raw material and became a renowned wood carver of figures and animals, creating commissions, and historical figures for schools. Vicki was even the ethereal subject of a Guinness advert in SHE magazine of September 1981 depicting women of the time with unusual career paths.

Supported by husband, Jorg, her talented and patient canvas maker, Vicki finds most comfort in her studio, with a window overlooking a pretty courtyard and surrounded by her 'friends in oil'. Vicki spends every day in the studio, always with that next project in mind. She would admit to being addicted to painting.

With her keen eye for that next quirky subject, Vicki takes her inspiration from everyday life. For many years her 'Aim to Amuse' has been solely for herself. But happily, this year Vicki has agreed to share that *joie de vivre* with Kimpton Art Show.

The Chair's Report 2025



Nothing but thanks!!

Artists:- Our first sincere thank you must go to our accredited and experienced artists. We have loved curating your work - it fills the church with such distinction.

Over the course of the last 10 Art Shows we have raised £75,000 for our two charities and we thank you all for your ongoing support.

Kimpton Parish Church Restoration Trust & Kimpton May Festival Good Causes

Secret Postcard:- This year we invited our artists, the residents of Kimpton and the children of Kimpton Primary School to our Secret Postcard Open Call. It's when you start small, that artistry is inspired. Thank you all for your wonderful postcard donations.

Nigel Dowse at Spectrum IT Support enabled an important upgrade to our IT infrastructure. We now have a more seamless process for organising our 1,000 stock items into a sales-ready operation. Thank you Nigel. www.spectrumitsupport.co.uk

The Bench Working Party:- In March, Ben and Ann Cole, and Joe and Gemma Cole, warmly greeted us to their farm and opened up one of their barns to allow for the excellent refurbishment of our art boards by the fabulous Bench Working Party. Thank you all.

We would like to welcome Maggie and Sue from Savour this Moment, supplying our canapes for the Open Evening; a professional role, quality produce. www.savourthismoment.co.uk

Our further thanks for the very essential support that enables the event to proceed: our Stewards and Musicians, and the Church Wardens.

Thank you to our committee: Carina, Juliet, Neil, Nick, Nicky, Roisin, Sandra, Simon and Tamsin. And a special thanks to Rev. Liz Chilton Guest for all her support in her very first Art Show season.

Sue Burns, Chair & The Committee contact@kimptonartshow.co.uk

Payment may be made via cash, cheque and card; and via BACs payment to:
Kimpton Art Show Sort Code: 60-10-07 Account Number: 85179760

We would like to remind all visitors that our Church is a Place of Worship.

Open Evening

Friday 6-9pm

Entry £7

(includes a glass of wine)

Weekend Opening

Saturday 10am-5pm;

Sunday 11am-5pm;

Monday 10am-3pm

Entry £2; children free

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Catalogue of Artwork

Margaret Alderson

Margaret (Peggy) likes to draw in pen and ink and paint in pastel or oil. Her preferred subjects will be animated - human and animal. She attempts to produce an image that will engage a rapport from the viewer:

1	Horse	Pastel	£50
2	The New Arrival	Ink	£50

Linda Anderson

Also unframed work

Linda has exhibited at a number of local art shows as well as the Mall Galleries and Fairs in London where she has sold widely both nationally and internationally.

3	Rockfack Shells 1	Mixed Media	£120
4	Rockface Shells 2	Mixed Media	£95
5	Cornish Cave 1	Oil	£95
6	Cornish Cave 2	Oil	£95

Sandy Andrews

Sandy's journey began working for a leading fine art publisher, to interior design, and then on to freelance commercial work. She now concentrates on painting colourful and varied subjects in her garden studio, showing her artwork in many galleries and exhibitions all over Herts.

7	Geisha with Bowl	Acrylic	£110
8	Mountain Path	Acrylic	£220
9	The Open Sea	Acrylic	£220

Peter Arnold

Peter is a retired lecturer living in Bedfordshire. He is a self-taught artist and regularly exhibits his work at shows in the local area. He has produced works in acrylics, ink, pencil and some 3D work.

10	Little Shambles York	Ink	£95
11	Sheldon	Ink	£50
12	Jasper	Ink	£50

Gill Ayre

Rooted in landscape, communicating a sense of place rather than direct representation, Gill's work is process driven, using acrylics, collage and mixed media. She is an established local artist and exhibits and sells work through Art Fairs, exhibitions, galleries and commissions.

13	Quiet Mist Descends	Mixed Media	£400
14	A Time of Transition	Mixed Media	£450
15	Seasons Intersect	Mixed Media	£175
16	Many Coloured Hills	Mixed Media	£175

Zoe Beaumont

Also unframed work

Zoe is a contemporary abstract artist with a background in BA Hons Textile Design. With a previous career in interior styling her artwork is designed to become the focal point of the room. Zoe's rich use of colour and texture add depth to her stylish paintings.

17	Copper Skies	Mixed Media	£500
18	Into the Mist	Mixed Media	£400
19	Breath of Fresh Air	Mixed Media	£450
20	Skies Mood	Mixed Media	£900

Lorraine Benton

Lorraine studied sculpture before completing a Fine Art degree. She enjoys experimenting with different materials, developing an ever-increasing abstract style to describe the main focus of her work, nature and the landscape.

21	Fields of Gold	Mixed Media	£125
22	Forest Edge	Mixed Media	£200
23	Island Retreat	Acrylic	£125
24	Roc d'Enfer	Acrylic	£200

Sandra Berti

Also unframed work

Working on several paintings at one time, things occur from either the subconscious or a direct response. Expecting nothing grand, just a simple naive composition of flattened shapes often overlaying distressed backgrounds. Exhibiting with Emily Hadley, Devon.

25	Splash of Pink	Mixed Media	£295
26	Towards Mary's	Mixed Media	£295

Bel Bluemel

Also unframed work

Bel completed her full-time degree in Art and Design and obtained the University Certificate in Art Therapies. She has participated in many exhibitions including 'The Mall Galleries' in London. She aims to create strong imagery using various media.

27	Badger and Dandelion	Acrylic	£100
28	Hasting Old Boatyard	Acrylic	£125
29	Spring at Heartwood	Pastel	£75
30	St. Helen's Church	Mixed Media	£85

Lisa Bonnici

Lisa Bonnici is an artist from Welwyn Village. She is a keen colourist and primarily works in acrylic paint to bring a bold, colourful approach to her subject matter.

31	Mustard Leopard	Acrylic	£75
32	Bee-Eater	Acrylic	£75
33	Sunbird	Acrylic	£70
34	Melting	Acrylic	£60

Anneli Boon

Anneli is a mixed media, semi-abstract paper artist using strong bright acrylic colours. She studied at the University of Hertfordshire gaining a BA Hons in Art and Design.

35	Autumn	Acrylic	£215
36	Summer Day by Water	Acrylic	£230
37	Private Garden	Mixed Media	£170
38	Summer Memories	Mixed Media	£170

Denise Bowser

Also unframed work

Denise is inspired by nature. She paints in acrylics and her works are an impressionistic or abstract interpretation of landscapes and seascapes. Denise exhibits and sells her works privately or at art exhibitions, in Herts, Beds and London.

39	Fluid Life	Acrylic	£220
40	Intertwined	Acrylic	£220
41	Dancing Trees	Acrylic	£110

Kerry Brown

Also unframed work

Kerry is inspired by native British wildlife and landscapes. Working mainly in watercolour and lino print, her work recent work features anything from a tiny goldcrest to a windswept Dorset hill. Dreaming of a studio, she works at her messy dining table.

42	Goldcrest	Lino	£86
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Linda Brown

Linda Brown is a contemporary artist living in St Albans. She views the studio as an alchemical vessel for experimentation. Her work is influenced by themes of opposites and the unconscious, the semi abstract imagery allowing the viewers' own interpretation.

43	Aran at Dawn	Ink	£350
44	Emerald Coast	Ink	£350
45	Sardinas	Ink	£350
46	Walkabout	Ink	£350

Liberty Burrough

Also unframed work

Liberty is painter and ceramicist who explores past works that experiment with the idea of 'light and dark'. Through bold and expressive strokes of a palette knife, she captures the understated yet poignant expressions of those closest to her through portraiture.

47	Lyssamania	Acrylic	£350
48	Liberosis	Acrylic	£200

Henriette Busch

Henriette is a contemporary semi-abstract painter. Her main interests are painting vivid landscapes and figures; her inspiration comes from external sources such as nature. For internal sources – her mind, her memories and thoughts. She has exhibited UK-wide and internationally.

49	3 Trees and a River	Mixed Media	£150
50	Sunset at the Farm	Mixed Media	£150
51	Fields and Flowers	Mixed Media	£150
52	Pink Sunrise	Mixed Media	£165

Clare Cammack

Also unframed work

Clare is a painter and print-maker who studied in Norfolk and Hertfordshire and lives and works in Hertfordshire and the Netherlands. She works intuitively, her works starting out from a visual response to the human figure, a form, a drawing, photograph or memory.

53	Onwards Little Love	Oil	£200
54	Be Strong Lost One	Oil	£350
55	A Star Shines for U	Oil	£200
56	Patience	Oil	£350

Melanie Camp

Melanie started painting over twenty years ago. She resides in Harpenden and paints in a variety of mediums. Melanie predominantly focuses on landscapes, animals and her newly found passion for painting dahlias.

57	Dahlia 'Swan Island'	Oil	£150
58	Loki	Pastel	£100
59	Sunset at St John's	Watercolour	£110
60	Spring into Summer	Mixed Media	£150

Holly Casey

Holly takes her inspiration from the natural world. She is predominately a print maker, but uses a variety of media to produce her work, including lino printing, gel printing, collage and painting.

61	Purple Coralberry	Mixed Media	£150
62	Pink Cow Parsley	Mixed Media	£150

Judy Century

Also unframed work

Judy is a contemporary artist working in Hertfordshire and Barnet who creates colourful acrylic paintings inspired by the drama in nature. Judy loves to capture fleeting moments of beauty, from flowers bursting into life, to dramatic sunsets, in an expressive and dynamic way.

63	Bursting Blooms	Acrylic	£220
64	Summer Haze	Acrylic	£425
65	Wildflower Window	Acrylic	£250
66	View from Above	Acrylic	£425

Susan Chester

Susan lives and paints in Bovingdon, Hertfordshire. Having dabbled in watercolours Susan 'took the plunge' and studied Fine Art at Middlesex University graduating in 2012. Working in watercolour, acrylic and pastels Susan paints her favourite items and scenes in vibrant tones.

67	The Cabin	Acrylic	£220
68	Stripy Jug	Acrylic	£380
69	Cornish Buoys	Acrylic	£480
70	Figs	Acrylic	£280

May Cheung Grant

Also unframed work

May takes her inspiration from the colours of nature, but with a twist of an added upbeat of bright neons for spark and energy so it's uplifting for the viewer. Her work often involves mix-media collage and acrylics.

71	Pink Melody	Mixed Media	£800
72	Gold Ring	Mixed Media	£280
73	Spring	Mixed Media	£250
74	Bing	Mixed Media	£450

Colin Clarke

Colin studied at Ware College. He had a career in display, Antiques and Fine Art. He paints in oils, water colour and ink. He has exhibited at the Medici Gallery, Bond Street, and countrywide; and he has won three awards at the Hertford Art Society open exhibitions.

75	St Ives Cornwall 2	Ink	£295
76	St Ives Cornwall 3	Ink	£295
77	Outgoing Tide Wales	Ink	£295
78	Cliffs Hunstanton	Ink	£295

Ali Colver

Also unframed work

Ali is an artist and illustrator based in Bedfordshire. Her passion has always been illustrating animals and plant life. She mostly uses pencils or pens, but occasionally watercolour, or silverpoint. More recently, Ali has been experimenting with new mediums.

79	Spirit of Nature	Pencil	£200
80	Red Fox	Pencil	£350
81	Poised I	Pencil	£350

Brian Cooke

Also unframed work

Brian specializes in Hertfordshire and national iconic scenes and flower portraiture. He has won national and international awards including sections of the International Garden Photographer of the Year competitions. (ARPS, AFIAP)

82	Buchaille Etiv Mor	Photograph	£195
83	Poppies I	Photograph	£195
84	Avenue of Trees	Photograph	£195
85	Sunflowers	Photograph	£195

Frances Cooley

Also unframed work

Frances is an experienced painter specialising in oils, painting still life and portraits and with 30 years' experience. "With all subjects my aim is to capture that first moment that attracted me to it, light, vibrancy of colour; abstract shapes and movement."

86	Tuscan Landscape	Oil	£575
87	Vineyard St. Montan	Oil	£325
88	House in Ardeche	Oil	£225
89	St Montan Castle	Oil	£225

Amanda Cosgrove

Amanda is an abstract artist from Hertfordshire, specialising in textured acrylic paintings. As featured in 'House and Garden' magazine (April 2025), Amanda works extensively with palette knives, adding depth and dimension to her vibrant abstracts.

90	Favourite View	Acrylic	£440
91	All at Sea	Acrylic	£440
92	Bricks and Water	Mixed Media	£440
93	Dancing Sisters	Acrylic	£440

Laura Creasey

Laura was originally a primary school teacher but became a full-time artist in 2022 after teaching herself to use colour pencil. She now specialises in creating colour rich, highly detailed and life like portraits of wildlife and pets.

94	Woodpecker	Pencil	£199
95	Lamb	Pencil	£175
96	Otters	Pencil	£250

Margaret Crutchley

Also unframed work

Landscape artist Margaret Crutchley is passionate about nature and the countryside. Thus inspired, she uses good design, bold colour and expressive marks to concentrate the visual and emotional experience of a scene. She has exhibited at both Mall and Bankside Galleries.

97	Path to the Lake	Acrylic	£275
98	Autumn Sunshine	Acrylic	£250
99	Path to the Light	Acrylic	£250
100	Bright and Breezy	Acrylic	£225

Rita Dare

Also unframed work

Rita's expressive paintings aim to evoke a feeling, or to capture an impression of a sense of place, using light and darkness; an atmosphere or an unexpected detail, rather than a direct likeness energising the stillness and creating diffused light; the quiet moment, the in-between.

101	Summer Colours	Acrylic	£220
102	Lifting Light	Acrylic	£220
103	Lingering Light	Acrylic	£220
104	New Day	Acrylic	£220

Gill Davies

Gill is passionate about textiles and embroidery. She uses a range of contemporary and traditional techniques to produce abstract work, much of which is hand stitched. Inspiration for her work often comes from natural forms and objects found on walks.

I 05	Foot Paths	Textile	£85
I 06	Storm Beach 1	Textile	£85
I 07	Storm Beach 2	Textile	£85
I 08	Storm Beach 3	Textile	£85

Susan Dickinson

Susan lives in North London and paints in acrylics. She likes to use her imagination but also gets inspiration from walking in the countryside. She has exhibited in Hertford and the Peak District.

I 09	Kimpton Hare	Acrylic	£90
I 10	A Happy Place	Acrylic	£75
I 11	Hedgehog	Acrylic	£50
I 12	Green Jug	Acrylic	£70

Rebecca Dowse

A young, local artist inspired by the natural world.

I 13	Goldfinch	Watercolour	£80
I 14	Hare	Watercolour	£120

Teresa Dunn

Also unframed work

Teresa is a Textile Artist specializing in pictorial images using recycled fabric whenever possible, machine quilting and hand sewing. She belongs to several textile groups and has taken part in exhibitions in Baldock, Cornwall and London.

I 15	Hidden Forest	Textile	£175
I 16	Beach Hut	Textile	£200
I 17	View from a Window	Textile	£200
I 18	Autumn Days	Textile	£225

Steve Ellis

Having retired in from a successful career as a Graphic Artist, Steve returned to his first love of painting and illustration. He has created work in both acrylic and watercolours.

I 19	Marooned	Acrylic	£300
I 20	Wish You Were Here	Acrylic	£300
I 21	A Slice of Life	Acrylic	£300
I 22	Dead Calm	Acrylic	£300

June Faulkner

Following completion of her MA in Art and Design at Hertfordshire University in 2000 June enjoys taking and manipulating photographs which often inspire her artwork. She enjoys dyeing and printing textiles, drawing and painting, making paper collages and cards.

I23	Aladdin's Cave	Mixed Media	£60
I24	Devore Buttercup	Textile	£80
I25	Ocean Treasures	Acrylic	£70

Anna Fearon

Anna is a Plein Air Painter residing in the quaint market town of Hitchin in Hertfordshire. Anna paints still life and landscape scenes in oil. Her inspirations are Impressionism, colour, allegory and layers. She describes her art as 'Contemporary Impressionism'.

I26	Clementines	Oil	£400
I27	Blue Vase	Oil	£250
I28	Oughtonhead	Oil	£100

Denise Fenton

Denise is a local watercolour artist from St Albans focusing on semi-abstract atmospheric watercolour. Having been diagnosed with MS she retired from work 10 years ago. Now in her early 60s she has been able to focus on her art, especially since Lockdown.

I29	Sunset over Rooftops	Watercolour	£90
I30	Expired Tree	Watercolour	£75
I31	Morphing Into Trees	Watercolour	£90
I32	Dreamscape with Tree	Watercolour	£70

Heather Fitz

Heather's love of painting goes back as far as her childhood. Like many others, family and work were a priority but she is now able to devote her time to enjoying painting, her favourite subjects being animals and flowers.

I33	Freda	Watercolour	£140
I34	Stanley	Watercolour	£140
I35	Florence	Watercolour	£130
I36	Hamish	Watercolour	£150

Jane Fletcher

Each one of Jane's pictures is uniquely crafted in thread work and mixed media. They are thoughtfully created from photographs of the animal or person over many hours and have sold at the Mall Gallery and sent to many countries as commissions. Jane Fletcher Studio.

I37	Entitled to Luxury	Mixed Media	£180
I38	Fine and Dandy	Mixed Media	£220
I39	A Fine Figure	Mixed Media	£120
I40	Years of Experience	Mixed Media	£200

Margaret Gannon

Margaret began learning how to paint via friend and art teacher, Morven Mathie Green in 2009. She has progressed slowly and paints, mainly in watercolour, landscapes and animal portraits. She has gone on to sell a few paintings and taken commissions too.

141	Jack Snipe	Watercolour	£80
142	Just A Thought	Watercolour	£80

Yan Gao

Also unframed work

Yan is a self-taught artist, based in St Albans. She paints in oils, watercolour and Chinese ink. She exhibits her artworks across the country and her artwork has been selected and sold at The Royal Academy of Art Summer Exhibition in 2023.

143	Blossom 1	Oil	£138
144	Blossom 2	Oil	£138
145	Blossom 3	Oil	£138
146	Blossom 4	Oil	£138

Toni Gates

Also unframed work

Toni is a contemporary artist working from her small home studio in Letchworth Garden City. Using different mediums and styles Toni often portrays nature and animals in her work as she says interpreting the natural world in her bold and slightly abstract way nourishes her soul.

147	Drawing You In	Watercolour	£150
148	See the Horizon	Watercolour	£90
149	In Your Dreams	Watercolour	£150
150	Fields of Hope	Watercolour	£110

Sarah Gidden

Also unframed work

Sarah, a Hertfordshire-based artist with a BA Hons in Fine Art, specializes in realistic yet abstract figurative oil painting. Exhibiting since 2020, her work features swimmers, beach scenes, and recently, wildlife in water. She's a member of Herts Visual Arts.

151	Tiger in the Blue	Oil	£300
152	Jaguar Swimming	Oil	£250
153	Bengal Tiger Swim	Oil	£150
154	White Tiger Swimming	Oil	£150

John Glass

John started painting a few years ago, often preferring large canvasses.

155	Sunflowers	Acrylic	£450
156	Books (after Hughes)	Acrylic	£350
157	Winter Field	Acrylic	£45

Annette Glenn

Annette paints mainly in watercolour and enjoys the way that watercolours bleed into one another to create light and dark tones. Her work is often embellished with sequins and soft lights.

158	The Hippie	Mixed Media	£105
159	Bluebells in Haynes	Watercolour	£100
160	Grape Hyacinths	Watercolour	£60
161	The Empties	Watercolour	£105

Celia Glyde Husband

Celia has been an artist for many years painting many different subjects. Liking a challenge she has tried different approaches of abstract, producing abstract, conceptual and literal works. Painting from nature has always been a particular favourite.

162	Purple Irises	Acrylic	£75
163	Yellow Irises	Acrylic	£75

Nicola Goss

Also unframed work

Nicola is a self-taught Pet Portrait and Wildlife Artist working in watercolour, pastels and coloured pencils who strives to reproduce realism in her work that makes you feel like you could reach out and touch the fur.

164	Hare Surprise	Pastel	£120
165	Stag on Green	Pencil	£120
166	Squirrel in a Tree	Pastel	£120
167	Dragonfly Flying	Pencil	£120

Mitzie Green

Also unframed work

Mitzie is working on a theme of 'Letting Go'. She loves vibrant colours, textures and a free-flowing style and paints townscapes, landscapes, abstracts and flowers in a loose style. She teaches watercolours and acrylics and has a degree in painting.

168	Journey of Discovery	Acrylic	£600
169	Cow Parsley	Acrylic	£360
170	Pink Splendour	Acrylic	£90
171	Pine Trees	Acrylic	£80

Morven Green-Mathie

Also unframed work

Morven is an artist who for many years worked to commission. Being versatile she works in differing medias. She used to specialise in animal portraits but also enjoys working in subjects and styles. Now she enjoys passing on this knowledge and experience to others through an Art Group.

172	Moonlight Knight	Mixed Media	£155
173	Seascape	Oil	£400
174	A Shaft of Sunlight	Acrylic	£250
175	Country Veiw	Acrylic	£250

Marian Hall

Marian's creativity is ignited by the natural environment and she loves exploring ways to interpret it in her artwork. Recently she has been using earth pigments on linen, which brings the work even closer to the nature that inspires her:

176	Cracking	Textile	£190
177	Lifting	Textile	£145
178	Still Rising	Textile	£175

Steven Harvey

Steven is an oil and watercolour artist travelling around the world for inspiration. His work is a direct response to the places he has visited. However, Steven's paintings displayed in this year's show are far closer to home.

179	Ayot Church - Summer	Oil	£150
180	Ayot Church - Autumn	Oil	£150
181	Ayot Church - Winter	Oil	£150

Komathy Hawkins

Also unframed work

Sri Lankan born, Komathy studied Art at degree level in her country and specialises in portraits, figures and contemporary work. She also loves themes of nature. She tutors art at Letchworth Settlement and one of her paintings was selected for the 2021 RA Summer Exhibition.

182	Dialogue with Myself	Oil	£495
183	Harmony One	Oil	£185
184	Harmony Two	Oil	£185

Susan Heath

Susan favours a loose watercolour style and has sold her work at many local exhibitions over the last eleven years.

185	Today's Lemons	Watercolour	£80
186	Tulips 1	Watercolour	£60
187	Tulips 2	Watercolour	£60

Linda Helliar

Linda is a local artist who lives in Bedfordshire. She uses mixed media and some collage in her work, painting on most surfaces. She has a love for nature and flora which she captures, using colour and textures. Linda has exhibited in art shows and galleries.

188	Dreams of Summer	Acrylic	£90
189	Meadow of Life	Acrylic	£90
190	Day in the Sunshine	Acrylic	£90

Anne Hignell

Excited by light, texture and colour, Anne uses observational sketches and photographs to explore compositions in her loose, impressionistic style.

191	Beyond Blue	Acrylic	£200
192	Blue Mountain Trees	Mixed Media	£250
193	Breachacha Beach	Mixed Media	£250
194	Yellow Land	Mixed Media	£400

Paul Hillary

Paul Hillary is a semi abstract painter inspired by atmospheres of coast and landscape, working in acrylic and oil. He has a fascination for the play of light on waters, on the land and in the skies.

195	Amber August	Acrylic	£490
196	Warkworth Tidal	Acrylic	£290

Geoffrey Howe

Geoffrey has a passion for trees and woodlands. Based in Bushey, Geoffrey has exhibited and sold widely. These unique and original tree ring prints are hand printed directly from tree sections which he transforms by working the surface flat before exposing the ring formations with fire.

197	Ash Within	Ink	£160
198	Heart of Ash	Ink	£180
199	Yew in White	Ink	£150

Stewart Hulbert

Stewart started taking photographs from a young age. His passion for this medium has continued to grow over the years. He likes nothing better than to be outside enjoying the natural world with a camera in his hand. He endeavours to capture the scene that he is surveying.

200	Blue Tranquility	Photograph	£95
201	Ocean Breeze	Photograph	£95
202	Azure Illusions	Photograph	£95
203	Moment In Time	Photograph	£95

Mary Hyde

Mary is a local artist and teacher, and recently appeared on Landscape Artist of the Year as a wildcard. She works with watercolour, acrylic and mixed media, gathering her inspiration from being brought up in Norfolk and visiting The Lakes and Scotland.

204	New Beginnings	Mixed Media	£150
205	Hidden Words	Mixed Media	£150
206	One Fine Day	Mixed Media	£150
207	You are Beautiful	Mixed Media	£150

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Susan James Dean

Also unframed work

Susan is a local artist and teacher with a background in Art education. She is passionate about drawing and runs life drawing courses in Harpenden. Susan's paintings and drawings focus on achieving a sense of energy and life, working with both the figure and the landscape.

208	Summer 1: Sweet Peas	Acrylic	£150
209	Summer 2: Lilac	Acrylic	£150
210	Summer 3: Lavender	Acrylic	£150

Mireille Jenner

Mireille is a Harpenden based artist who is happiest when painting the great outdoors. Her watercolour paintings celebrate the beauty, freedom and wonder of nature. With a strong focus on landscapes, botanicals and animals, her work draws inspiration from the beautiful Hertfordshire.

211	Rothampstead Summer	Watercolour	£95
212	Power of Nature	Watercolour	£95
213	Making Waves	Watercolour	£85
214	Heartwood Solitude	Watercolour	£85

Mandy Johnson

Mandy Johnson, a St Albans-based artist, celebrates joy, curiosity, and colour in her work. Blending painting, drawing, and mixed media, she merges structure with free-spirited mark-making.

215	Rainbow Zebra	Acrylic	£149
216	Red Kite	Acrylic	£149
217	Flowers Mushrooms	Mixed Media	£75
218	Happy Flowers	Mixed Media	£65

Rhodri Jones

Also unframed work

Rhodri, born in the Seychelles and educated in London, started painting at an early age. He belongs to various art societies which provide opportunities to exhibit. He uses watercolour, acrylic, oil and is exploring AI digital Art. He had a pitch on the railings at Bayswater. Recently exhibited at the Chelsea Art Society.

219	London Panorama	Watercolour	£210
220	Beach Huts	Watercolour	£210
221	Journey Home	Oil	£195
222	Fairy	Mixed Media	£185

Jenny Junior

Vintage Jewel Art by Jenny Junior: Jenny uses the reflective beauty of semi-precious stones, pearls, glass and gold work, to create dream-like images from nature and the natural world. Every jewel, stone and bead is hand-stitched onto a silk canvas, over hundreds of hours.

223	Ocean: Sea Eagle	Mixed Media	£995
224	Ocean: Treasure	Mixed Media	£995
225	Ocean: Bulgari Boat	Mixed Media	£1,050
226	Ocean: Tropical	Mixed Media	£995

Shirley Keeble

Also unframed work

Shirley has been painting most of her life becoming a member of the Society of Botanical Artists and the United Society of Artists exhibiting at The Mall and Westminster Gallery during her younger years. She has also exhibited at the British Watercolour Society, Ilkley.

227	Henrhyd Falls Brecon	Watercolour	£220
228	Spring Flowers	Watercolour	£220
229	Daisies by the Shed	Mixed Media	£220
230	Marguerites in Pot	Mixed Media	£220

Judith Kelly

Also unframed work

A self-taught photographer with an art background, Judith uses elements of her photographic images to create new landscape visions that are often memories of a place. She enjoys working with textures, colours and scale. Member of Harpenden Photographic Society.

231	Mountain and Trees 1	Photograph	£220
232	Mountain and Trees 2	Photograph	£150
233	Mountain and Trees 3	Photograph	£150

Lauren Kenison

Lauren sees all the colours and shapes around us as inspiration to create unique art. All materials, textiles, painting, canvas, and natural elements that have been used, come from reclaimed, recycled and natural habitats. Out walking gives her time to reflect life's issues.

234	Sea Spray	Textile	£70
235	Tides Return	Mixed Media	£50
236	Storm Rush	Acrylic	£60
237	Beach Combing	Mixed Media	£50

Paul Kirsop

Paul is a local artist from St. Albans mainly using charcoal. He has sold work privately and at the Harpenden Art club annual art exhibition.

238	Into the Mist	Pencil	£180
239	Waiting for Spring	Pencil	£150

Jadesola Kloss

Also unframed work

Jadesola is a young architecture student currently studying at Central Saint Martins, but she has been painting and drawing as long as she can remember. Her work is abstract but inspired by the natural world, and she loves painting and drawing on walks in the local area.

240	Reeds in the Wind	Etching	£175
241	Regal	Mixed Media	£125

Radhika Kujal

Radhika is a self-taught artist; as a child she frequently found herself sketching and painting. Colour plays an important role and vibrant colours move her especially in nature. She draws her inspiration from nature, trees, flowers, landscapes, people and her travels.

242	The Darjeeling Rain	Acrylic	£275
243	The Red Dahlias	Acrylic	£295
244	Rainy Day London	Acrylic	£295
245	Lake Verulamium	Acrylic	£295

Nick Lawton

Nick is a Kimpton based amateur photographer who has settled here with his wife and family after his extensive travels. Nick takes inspiration from many sources, focusing his efforts on wildlife and scenery.

246	Pearls Of Dawn	Photograph	£25
247	Dews Embrace	Photograph	£25

Tracey Lubbock

Tracey has recently retired from the NHS. She has been attending art classes for the last few years. She mostly uses watercolour and has an interest in painting the natural world. She has been experimenting in using different mediums.

248	Swan Swimming	Watercolour	£80
249	Old Blue Eyes	Mixed Media	£50
250	Mouses Delight	Watercolour	£60
251	Mouse Eating Fruit	Watercolour	£50

Janet Ma

Janet studied at the University of Hong Kong and Chinese University of Hong Kong. She is a Registered Expressive Arts Therapist, and a qualified teacher, with an Advanced Diploma in Fine Arts and a Diploma Program in Watercolour Painting.

252	Wet Market in H.K.	Watercolour	£68
253	The Victoria Harbour	Watercolour	£78
254	The Sleeping Koala	Watercolour	£68
255	Toadstools	Acrylic	£88

Karen Mangold

Karen is an experienced artist and has been painting for around 25 years. With a love of colour and large expressive brush marks, she likes to capture the energy and memory of beautiful moments, whether its stormy skies, to hares jumping, or sheep just grazing on a hot summer's day.

256	Grazing- North Wales	Acrylic	£350
257	Buddy	Acrylic	£195
258	Peace - Holy Island	Oil	£125

Cassie Mayo

Cassie was born in England, grew up in Canada, lived for 20 years in Scotland, and now resides in Welwyn Garden City. She is a printed textile artist who is inspired by the circus, the seaside, and children's book illustrations.

259	Cascade	Textile	£170
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Mike McCrow

Mike is from Hertfordshire. He took up watercolour painting in 2016 some ten years into retirement. Initially self-taught he now attends an art group in Codicote. Mike enjoys painting land and seascapes.

260	Old Weavers House	Watercolour	£45
261	Churchyard, Hitchin	Watercolour	£45
262	Old Town Pub	Watercolour	£45
263	Ightham Moat	Watercolour	£45

Jill McMaster

Also unframed work

Jill believes in the therapeutic role of the Arts. She enjoys helping people of all ages and abilities to create art through the senses. Jill's work includes: paintings, mixed media, cyanotypes and is experimenting with eco-friendly anothotypes.

264	Sunflower Fields	Mixed Media	£1,000
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Miroslav Mijatovic

Miroslav a.k.a. JEJO ART, is an emerging visual artist based in Hitchin. He works across various mediums – from acrylic abstract paintings on canvas or wood of all sizes, sculptural (3D) paintings, and small sculptures from old tools to home accessories.

265	Sundown	Acrylic	£495
266	Nautical Escape	Acrylic	£575
267	Shallows	Acrylic	£325
268	Seaside Serenity	Acrylic	£750

Judith Moule

Judith is a contemporary landscape artist living and working in Hertfordshire. Her particular interest is the shapes and surfaces of the landscape. She enjoys working in different mediums and her paintings are a personal response to her subject matter.

269	Beyond Blue	Oil	£175
270	Desert Land	Oil	£175
271	French Kitchen	Oil	£275
272	Garlics	Oil	£195

Andrew Naish

Andrew is a painter. He works predominantly in acrylics. Subject areas of interest to the artist are the changing built environment and traditional landscapes. He enjoys exploring analogue subjects through a digital camera lens that are returned to analogue through painting.

273	New Zealand Elements	Acrylic	£290
274	Trio	Acrylic	£180
275	A Closer Look:Ticket	Acrylic	£190
276	Liverpool Ten to One	Acrylic	£260

Teresa Newham

Also unframed work

Teresa is a painter and printmaker whose work draws inspiration from nature, travel and the quirks of everyday life. Her favourite subjects include landscapes, flowers and wildlife; anything which gives her the chance to explore new ideas and experiment with different techniques.

277	Birds, Blakeney	Watercolour	£150
278	Bluetits	Lino	£75
279	November	Watercolour	£60
280	May	Watercolour	£60

Vicki Otte – See Inside Cover – Kimpton Artist 2025

281	Brief Encounter	Oil	£100
282	Sun Flowers	Oil	£150
283	Winter Foxes 1	Oil	£150
284	Winter Foxes 2	Oil	£150
285	The Mexican Chest	Oil	£130
286	Seascape	Oil	£130
287	Jugs 1	Oil	£150
288	Jugs 2	Oil	£150
289	Stanley	Oil	£100
290	Ducks	Oil	£180
291	Deer	Oil	£150
292	Flower Power	Oil	£200
293	Wild Winter	Oil	£100
294	Cup Cakes	Oil	£130
295	Sumo	Oil	£100
296	Tulips	Oil	£150
297	Cyclamen	Oil	£100
298	Jack Rabbits	Oil	£120
299	The Grand National	Oil	£200
300	Cat and Bird	Oil	£120

Linda Owen

Linda lives in Wheathampstead and has exhibited at Kimpton for many years. Her love of art includes watercolour, mixed media, ink, emulsion and working on found objects. She is an ex art teacher in Harpenden and now teaches adults in her small studio.

301	The Toucan	Mixed Media	£150
302	Cyclamen	Mixed Media	£150
303	Blue Footed Boobies	Pencil	£100
304	Poppy Heads	Watercolour	£200

Also unframed work

Roxana Parker

Roxana's passion is creating joyful art full of colour, shape and texture. During the last year she has been exploring mixed media florals and tablescapes, often with a fun, light-hearted touch. She enjoys adding collage to add depth and interest.

305	Cornucopia	Mixed Media	£295
306	Feeling Jammy	Mixed Media	£195
307	Pink Tea	Acrylic	£195
308	Tulip Party	Mixed Media	£195

Also unframed work

Amy Pettingill

Amy is a local artist recognised for her unique, vibrant and playful acrylic paintings. Amy is colour obsessed, bringing colourful joy and positive vibes to her art. Commission Amy for personal portraits, pets, animals, scenes. BA (Hons)

309	Love your Stripes	Acrylic	£195
310	A Wild Bunch	Acrylic	£220

Claire Pringle

Claire uses ceramic techniques to capture and preserve things of beauty and importance, specifically, domestic handicraft skills, that have been passed down the generations, as well as locally found wild and garden plants, capturing details very often overlooked.

311	Orchard Grass	Porcelain	£145
312	Wisteria	Porcelain	£375
313	Cherry Tree	Porcelain	£155
314	Passionflower	Porcelain	£155

Penny Proctor

Penny is inspired by the surrounding natural world. But interest is also drawn from the stark geometry that abounds in architecture. Penny employs a wide range of skills to enhance the work. These include drawing, dyeing, machine stitch and hand stitch.

315	Circles on Stripes	Textile	£100
316	Dying Flower	Textile	£75

Also unframed work

Jenny Robinson

Also unframed work

Jenny predominately works in acrylic and ink as they mix well with so many mediums. She likes to experiment with varying textures and transparencies when painting, incorporating layers with paper collage and printing techniques.

317	Blooming Patchwork	Mixed Media	£360
318	Fleuro Light	Mixed Media	£358
319	Natural Wonder	Mixed Media	£220
320	Botanical Vert	Mixed Media	£220

Steve Ronay

Also unframed work

Steve became a keen watercolourist and printmaker when he retired from his career as a staff film editor and producer at the BBC.

321	Ellie May Pin Mill	Watercolour	£125
322	Blue Tits	Watercolour	£90
323	Sea Fishing Sunset	Watercolour	£85
324	Winter Bridge	Mixed Media	£85

Joseph Rowson

Joe, uses oils and pastels. He has exhibited at numerous art shows and galleries in Herts, Beds and Lincolnshire. He has been published in a local paper several times and had a copy of a painting displayed in a subway in Hertford. He has also painted a mural in Knebworth.

325	Musicians	Oil	£150
326	Autumn Fruits	Oil	£120
327	Clapper Bridge	Oil	£120

Yves Sancier

Hertfordshire based artist, Yves Sancier, has over the recent years developed a distinctive style combining a striking mix of ink drawing and watercolour painting. His mostly figurative work takes inspiration from observing familiar urban and rural landscapes.

328	Suburban 1	Watercolour	£425
329	Suburban 2	Watercolour	£300
330	Yellow Pegs	Watercolour	£300
331	Shredded Wheat Silos	Watercolour	£200

Deirdre Shepherd

Deirdre is a landscape painter and has exhibited at a number of fairs and exhibitions. Her work is in public and private collections in the UK and abroad.

332	Barra	Mixed Media	£75
333	Mystic Garden	Mixed Media	£75
334	Ridgeway Path 1	Mixed Media	£75
335	Ridgeway Path 2	Mixed Media	£75

Carole Sibley

Carole trained as an illustrator at Central School and worked as a display designer. Carole designed and illustrated nine children's books for various publishers. She is now working as a painter and has exhibited at the Mall Gallery.

336	Ickleford Lavender	Oil	£300
337	Wayside Poppies	Oil	£250
338	Still with Peppers	Oil	£200
339	Japanese Girl	Mixed Media	£350

Carly Simmons

Also unframed work

Carly is an award-winning textile artist with a BA (Hons) in Textile Design. She has exhibited at THOS, the James Hocky and Foyer Galleries as well as The Mall Gallery, London. She recently won the Applied Arts Award at Letchworth Broadway Gallery at their Summer Open Exhibition.

340	Honestly!	Mixed Media	£65
341	Re-Rewind	Mixed Media	£65
342	You Too!	Mixed Media	£65
343	Brush-Up!	Mixed Media	£65

Nade Simmons

Also unframed work

Nade is a mixed media and textile artist from Lilley who creates semi-abstract landscapes, florals and insects using bright colours and bold mark making.

344	Growing Weeds	Mixed Media	£150
345	Petal Therapy	Mixed Media	£150
346	Daisy Delusions	Mixed Media	£150
347	Overwatering	Mixed Media	£150

Alice Slater

Also unframed work

Sow Studio is a bespoke embroidery studio based in London, focusing on digital and hand embroidery techniques. Alice Slater, originally from Kimpton, and Katie Westwood, combine their experience working within film, fashion and interiors to explore craftsmanship and sustainable textiles.

348	Bluebell Woods	Textile	£550
349	Objects of Affection	Textile	£370
350	Inclinations	Textile	£1,450
351	Amaryllis	Textile	£1,450

Ruth Smalley

Ruth is a Derbyshire artist. She works mainly in watercolours and has sold several paintings at the Kimpton Art Show.

352	A Single Clematis	Watercolour	£37
353	Lavender Bubbles	Watercolour	£37

Julie Smith

Julie is a local artist, living in Kimpton Bottom. Trained as a technical illustrator and graphic designer, now retired, she enjoys pastimes such as drawing, painting, sewing, embroidery and cross stitch. She enjoys painting animal portraits, natural forms and landscapes.

354	Shells	Watercolour	£68
355	Flowers	Watercolour	£68
356	Embroidered Flowers	Textile	£50

Anna Sophia

Anna is a Hertfordshire based artist who has been painting off and on for about 20 years. She paints when she can, when she is not working or running around with her grandchildren. She paints in oils, and uses her faith and people's stories as a base for her inspiration.

357	The Invitation	Oil	£530
358	Rescue	Oil	£180
359	Take Time	Oil	£530

Jenny Souter

Jenny art investigates her environment. Jenny lives locally and enjoys all mediums to interpret information. Life Drawing has always interested her. BA/ MA.

360	Laura	Pastel	£120
361	Life Sketch	Pastel	£50
362	Whitehall Road	Oil	£75

Liz Spencer

Liz is an imaginative, intuitive artist based in Redbourn. Her preferred mediums are Watercolour and Gold Leaf. She has a unique style and loves exploring the world of colour through a creative lens. Liz's heart is always drawn to the natural world.

363	Peaceful Walk	Watercolour	£70
364	Iris Meadow	Watercolour	£55
365	A Beautiful Day	Watercolour	£55
366	Pandora's Flowers	Watercolour	£45

Tim Spencer

Tim paints and draws in impressionist style in watercolours, acrylics and oils, pencil, and ink. Tim, originally from Suffolk, has lived in Harpenden for over 30 years.

367	Southwold	Watercolour	£150
368	Musicians	Watercolour	£150

Hillary Taylor

Also unframed work

Perhaps best known for her pen and ink architectural townscapes, Hillary also produces mindful abstracts and maths-based art. Working in both 2D and 3D, she is a multi-media artist, often using found objects to tell re-imagined stories.

369	New York 1	Ink	£395
370	New York 2	Ink	£495

371	Kimpton	Ink	£250
372	Autumn Poems	Ink	£295

Jenny Taylor

Jenny usually paints portraits but has recently tried other subjects and mediums.

373	Pink Lady	Acrylic	£175
374	The Old Shed Door	Acrylic	£175
375	Birchwood	Acrylic	£250
376	Mabel	Pastel	£140

Jules Thomas

Also unframed work

Jules studied art in England and Australia. She spent time in the desert regions of Australia and her passion for the landscape continues. She uses printmaking techniques and mixed media on canvas, to build up imagery in layers, trying to capture the spirit of a place.

377	Dream Serpent	Mixed Media	£260
378	Googie	Mixed Media	£370
379	Place of Spirits	Mixed Media	£390
380	Uluru	Mixed Media	£390

Clare Timmis

Clare studied Fine Art in Canterbury and Chelsea. She has raised a family and participated in the St Albans Arts scene and continued her love of life drawing, watercolour and sculptural mixed media. She works in SEN and is an advocate for supporting mental health through art.

381	Jersey Farm Cat	Mixed Media	£125
382	Verulamium Lake	Mixed Media	£125
383	LDN Blackfriars	Mixed Media	£125
384	Kids in Herts	Mixed Media	£125

Catherine Titmus

Catherine studied Foundation in Fine Art at Huntington Regional College. She enjoys working with all mediums and loves to explore contemporary art. Art is therapeutic for Catherine and helps her cope with many of her disabilities and health issues.

385	Efflorescence	Mixed Media	£75
386	Burgeon	Mixed Media	£75
387	Recollections	Mixed Media	£80

Elena Turner

Expectations can often be unrealistic in a world dominated by images of perfection. Elena's art reflects a paradox of perfection and rebellion, exploring the contradiction of external perceptions versus internal desires, and reflects her continued need to assess emotional responses

388	Mind Body and Soul 1	Mixed Media	£280
389	Mind Body and Soul 2	Mixed Media	£280
390	World Blooms Bright	Acrylic	£280
391	Arrangement Whisper	Acrylic	£180

Becky Ullah

Also unframed work

Becky is a vibrant, eclectic artist inspired by nature, especially botanicals. Fusing styles with bright, dynamic energy, she is now exploring more abstract elements. A former Digswell Fellow, she is a resident artist at The Settlement, Letchworth, where she teaches workshops.

392	Circle of Life	Acrylic	£1,250
393	Feel the Music	Acrylic	£360
394	Pointing	Acrylic	£500
395	Flutter	Mixed Media	£180

Gary Vine

Also unframed work

Kimpton artist brings superheroes, movie icons, and gaming legends to life through comic and fan art! From dynamic action scenes to cinematic portraits, Gary blends his passion with creativity to capture the essence of pop culture.

396	Pikachu	Acrylic	£70
397	Darth Vader	Acrylic	£70

Sarah Ward

Also unframed work

A local artist based in Harpenden, Sarah specialises in contemporary pieces. Her current work is an impressionist take on nature, using inks and pen to create an organic style with structured pen work.

398	Daisies	Ink	£45
399	Rosie Posie	Ink	£45
400	Golden Leaves	Ink	£75
401	Roses	Ink	£245

David Whitbread

David is a Harpenden based, award winning, photographer. He captures interesting images from around the world and presents them in colourful and interesting ways.

402	Ikebana	Photograph	£49
403	Wells Cathedral	Photograph	£49
404	Nobles at The Vyne	Photograph	£49
405	Ladies at The Vyne	Photograph	£49

Stephen White

Stephen is based in Letchworth. His passion is painting local wildlife but with a little twist. Stephen is one of very few who has mastered the art of painting directly onto feathers and continues to try to improve his technique on this natural canvas.

406	Kingfisher 1	Mixed Media	£125
407	Kingfisher 2	Mixed Media	£125
408	Grace	Mixed Media	£125
409	Barn Owl	Mixed Media	£125

Peter Whitehead

Also unframed work

Peter is a local amateur landscape and wildlife photographer who has won awards in international competitions for his work. Peter has exhibited throughout Hertfordshire and his images have featured in many publications.

410	Sunrise at Corfe	Photograph	£100
411	Dancing Cranes	Photograph	£120
412	Survival	Photograph	£100
413	Ice Sculptures	Photograph	£100

Les Williams

Also unframed work

Les is a contemporary artist working with dip pen and wash on landscapes of London and East Anglia. He exhibits regularly at the Mall Gallery, in London. He has exhibited in the Bankside Gallery, Barbican Centre and in The Gallery, Holt and Mandells Gallery, Norwich.

414	London Skyline	Watercolour	£395
415	Westminster	Watercolour	£150
416	Cityscape	Watercolour	£150
417	Cenotaph	Watercolour	£150

Nick Wonham

Also unframed work

Nick's art is inspired by his love of nature, particularly British birds and mammals. His aim is to convey that sense of excitement felt when spotting an animal in the wild. Specializing in linocut prints, he likes to make use of bold flat colour and line.

418	Watching, Waiting	Lino	£90
419	Nuthatch	Lino	£90
420	Lapwing Display	Lino	£90
421	Snow Dog	Lino	£90

Tilly Wonham

Also unframed work

Tilly gained an art degree specialising in ceramics with textiles, although today paint has become her preferred medium. Colour pattern and shape are integral to her work. When not painting in her little garden studio, Tilly teaches art to primary aged children in Hitchin.

422	Over the Wall	Acrylic	£180
423	Carried Away	Acrylic	£180
424	Earthly Delight	Acrylic	£180
425	Winning Display	Acrylic	£80

Judith Wray

Also unframed work

Judith has a strong love of colour and a lively use of paint. She works directly from life, predominantly in acrylics and watercolours, moving towards the abstract. Judith exhibits in London with the BT Art Club. She is an honorary life member and past President of Hitchin Art Club.

426	Here Comes the Sun	Acrylic	£125
427	Tantalising Tulips	Acrylic	£90
428	Gardenalia	Mixed Media	£80
429	Towards Abstraction	Acrylic	£70

Other media

Sandy Andrews – Papier Mache + Catalogue Entry

As well as her love of painting, Sandy creates exciting Papier Mache models. Using cardboard, wire, paper & glue, she builds armatures for her varied and colourful ideas, which evolve into anything from stylish pots to quirky, imaginative characters – a 'magical' process that she finds thoroughly enjoyable.

Zoe Beaumont - Cushions + See Catalogue Entry

Anna Croxen – Fused Glass

Anna is a fused glass artist specialising in creating unique pieces, wall art, freestanding panels and bowls. She has a passion for how glass reflects the light and the amazing patterns and shapes which are achieved; she enjoys trying new techniques and her pieces are continually evolving.

June Faulkner – Silk Scarves + See Catalogue Entry

Angela Filby - Ceramics

Angela originally studied constructed textiles at The Central School. She 'discovered' ceramics about 10 years ago; her work is led by traditional tales and folklore and has been described as 'whimsical'! She loves taking on personalised and individual commissions, no matter how small.

Holly Foster - 3D Media on Wood

Holly is a local artist based in Flamstead, with a love of creating wildlife imagery on natural wood with a whimsical twist.

Yan Gao - See Catalogue Entry

Stewart Hulbert – Turned Wood

Stewart has always had a passion for objects made from wood, fuelling his passion by using different types of wood which are highly figured to create his art pieces. He likes to finish them using all natural products that still enables the natural beauty of the piece to shine.

Elsbeth Keith - Ceramics

Elsbeth creates her pots by hand building, layering the clay, allowing its natural inclination to define the outline and outcome of the shape. Her main influences are landscapes, the sea and shore. She finds great inspiration in organic shapes – seedpods, shells, rocks, pebbles and coral.

Sharon Korek - Glass

Sharon's glass art is inspired by fossils, nature and the awesome power of the sea. Her art includes pieces in kiln formed glass and cast lead crystal sculptures. Sharon lives in Hitchin where she has set up her own studio.

Selina Macarthur – Basket Maker

Selina uses basket making techniques to contrast the brilliance of straw to the darkness of willow bark in her flowers. She also loves to 'play' with colour to create baskets out of painted watercolour paper.

Karen Mangold - See Catalogue Entry

Deirdre McGuirk – Ceramics and Porcelain

Deirdre makes wheel-thrown and hand-built ceramics in porcelain and stoneware. Forms have proportion and simplicity, but have a function. Deirdre makes all her own glazes from raw materials, adding oxides in different concentrations to allow variations of similar colour.

Janet Peck – Miniatures

Janet paints delicate nature inspired watercolours and prints by hand using plants found in her garden and by drawing wildlife in fields around her studio. Janet enjoys Open Studios and exhibits regularly. She teaches Monoprinting and Painting Workshops. Her flair for colour and design come from her professional background.

Sue Peterson - Mosaics

Sue's love of mosaic-making started with a workshop and continues to evolve using colourful and varied ceramics (she breaks a lot of plates!) in her art. Sue loves to experiment with different 3D object and most materials are from recycled sources. She is having fun and cracking on!

Lesley Pollock - Jewellery

Lesley works from Harpenden, making hand-made silver jewellery with some gold highlights and semi-precious stones. She takes inspiration from the natural world creating original designs of flower earrings, leaf cuffs and bold rings and necklaces with sparkling gems.

Nade Simmons - See Catalogue Entry

Elena Turner – Cloches

The cloche series explores how the nervous system responds to fear—fight, freeze, or shut down. Inspired by the cloche's role as protection, it reveals how we shield our inner selves. What one sees as beauty, another sees as threat: my paradox of perfection and rebellion.

Ewa Warzyniak - Glass

MA Ceramics and Glass - National College of Art and Design, Dublin. Ewa's research explored the technical and expressive range of sand casting. Her work is collected by museums and galleries including Broadfield House Glass Museum, North Lands Creative Glass, and BWA Kasiaz, Poland.

Live Music



Friday

18:00	Nigel Hyams	Accordion & vocal
18:40	Ellie Smith & Tim Randall	Vocal & guitar

Saturday

10:00	Steve Warner	Guitar/vocal
11:00	Nick Alsop	Guitar/vocal
13:00	Brian King	Guitar/vocal
14:00	Paul Dowsett	Jazz Vocalist
15:00	Steve Warner	Guitar/vocal
16:00	Veronica Brázdová	Harp

Sunday

11:00	Andy Wright, Keith White	Organ & baritone
12:00	The Kimpton String Quartet	
13:00	Paul Dowsett	Jazz vocalist
14:00	Malcolm Parry	Guitar/vocal
15:00	Bill Redway	Guitar/vocal
16:00	Steve Warner	Guitar/vocal

Monday

10:00	Veronica Brázdová	Harp
11:00	Steve Warner	Guitar/vocal
12:00	Tim Watkin-Rees & Doug Jenner	Guitar/fiddle/vocal
13:00	Helen McPhun & Mandy Britton	Flute & violin

Kimpton Parish Church Restoration Trust (KPCRT)

Another year and another Kimpton Art Show so wonderfully organised by Sue Burns and her fantastic committee. The Art Show has grown enormously over recent years and we are truly indebted to all those people who have worked so tirelessly to make this such a notable annual event within the Kimpton calendar, to which we look forward.

The Art Show was originally set up as a fund-raising activity for the Kimpton Parish Church Restoration Trust which was itself established as a registered charity in 1984 with the stated aim of "restoring the Church over a period of years until possible to maintain the structure through simple annual maintenance". Over forty years and close on a million pounds later we believe, following extensive restoration work over the years, that we have now all but achieved that aim. That success is down to donations from individuals, grants from national organisations and, hugely importantly, from locally organised events such as the Art Show. At a time when some 3,500 churches have been closed during the course of the past decade, and with a Church of England maintenance backlog of around £1bn for its churches, Kimpton can proudly say that our church is in good shape!

Which is important for our community. Whilst the prime function of the church is clearly for Christian worship, let's also remember that the building is central in so many ways to our village. Apart from housing our food table and a book/puzzle corner, it is also a venue for a number of community events such as the Folk Festival, the Christmas Market and, of course, the Art Show. So perhaps now is a good time to remind people that the church is a village asset, open and available to all within our community, which might not be there without the tremendous commitment and support of the likes of all of those people who organise our Art Show. Grateful thanks from me and all the KPCRT Trustees to all the organisers of this wonderful event and we once again hope that artists and visitors alike will enjoy this fabulous show.

James Wade, Chair, Kimpton Parish Church Restoration Trust.

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