

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

January - July

We arrange a vibrant programme of special exhibitions throughout the year

Exhibitions in black are part of our commitment to encourage art groups, special initiatives and local artists

January 15th - March 17th

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

All the latest winners in the world's most prestigious wildlife photography competition organised by The Natural History Museum. Chosen from 45,000 entries from 95 countries, these amazing images reflect nature's beauty, diversity and fragility.

Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2019



Detail: © Isak Pretorius (South Africa)

February 12th - 24th

Glos. Soc. for Botanical Illustration

GSBI was founded 25 years ago by teacher, botanist, writer and illustrator, Michael Hickey. GSBI specialises in botanical illustration as distinct from flower painting. It includes a number of RHS medal winners. This show includes works in pencil, ink and watercolour. Meet members every day.



March 5th - 17th

Beastly Art

Another Beastly Art exhibition features wood-cut prints by Nat Morley, jewellery by Hazel Morris and ceramics and textiles by Jane Vernon. All three are Gloucestershire based artists inspired by nature and, in particular, animals. In this show they say 'animals abound, plants proliferate, and scenery scintillates!'



March 26th - April 28th

LANGLEY MILL POTTERY

The Langley Mill Pottery, Derbyshire was in operation from 1865 - 1982 producing a wide range of stoneware ranging from salt glazed ink bottles, utilitarian items and tableware to high quality and original art pottery. This unique display celebrates some of their innovative nature-inspired output.



April 9th - 22nd

Bolt Textiles

Eight textile artists, under the aegis of Jean Littlejohn, explore the diversity of nature. Their varied interpretations are revealed by a mixed media approach and a broad range of work. A variety of techniques and combinations of techniques, as well as disparate sources of inspiration will be represented in



April 16th - May 12th

INTO THE BLUE

The colour blue is generally associated with the sky and the oceans but is oddly rare in nature. It has different meanings in different cultures and was the first man-made colour pigment in 2,200 B.C. This selection of work celebrates blue in a varied mix of both 2D and 3D items.



May 21st - June 23rd

MIGRATIONS

Watercolour paintings by Derek Robertson based on his researches into bird migration and visits to refugee camps in Calais, Sicily, Cyprus and Jordan. The work overlays depictions of refugees and migrants with studies of migrating birds, blending stories, tradition and acute, personal observation.



May 25th - June 2nd

The Wildlife Art Society

The Wildlife Art Society International's annual exhibition of wildlife art. Around 300 paintings, drawings, original prints, photographs and sculptures by professional and part-time members of this active organisation will be on display, the majority for sale. Members will be demonstrating throughout the exhibition.



July 2nd - 21st

ART FROM THE TREE

Work by members of the Association of Woodturners of Great Britain. Artistry and craftsmanship come together in wonderful items exploiting the varied qualities of wood. From the traditional to contemporary, a diverse show also incorporating colour, carving, texture and a mix of other mediums.



COMING UP LATER IN THE YEAR:

July 30th - September 1st

LAUGHTER LINES

Drawings and cartoons by Norman Thelwell (1923-2004)

August 6th - 26th

Nature in Bromoil

Manipulated photographs using a 100 year old technique

August 20th - September 8th

GOLDEN THREADS OF LIFE

Gold and metal thread embroidery

September 3rd - 22nd

Stitched on the Wild Side

Contemporary nature-inspired textile art

September 10th - October 6th

ESTHER TYSON: AS THE CROW FLIES

Landscape, flora and fauna in an around a working quarry

October 15th - November 17th

LINDA HEATON-HARRIS

Ceramic sculptures of animals and birds

November 5th - January 5th

BRITISH WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS 2019

Our other 2019 programmes include

- 60 DIFFERENT ARTISTS AT WORK •
(at least one each day 15th Jan - 24th Nov)
- 39 ADULT ART COURSES •
- ART GROUP & DARE TO DABBLE SESSIONS •
 - 100+ CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY ACTIVITY SESSIONS •
 - FAMILY DAYS •
- MONTHLY TALKS AND EVENTS •
- DEDICATED SCHOOLS SERVICE •

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www.natureinart.org.uk