

Hello and welcome to our first newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep all of you lovely art and heritage enthusiasts up to date with the current news and events happening within your local community, as well as promoting the artists and charities that we support.

As most of you are aware, Art with a Heart is a constituted not for profit organisation that was created by Karen Wroe in 2012. Our mission is to make arts more accessible to a wider audience, to support emerging artists and to contribute to the regeneration of the high street within the surrounding area.

Our organisation also uses the arts and our exhibitions to raise funds and awareness for local charities. We are also the permanent home of the Heritage of the Altrincham Area, providing access to information and artefacts about Altrincham and maps dating from 1876 of the local area.

Editorial

Become a friend of Art with a Heart Call in for more details.

Do you have an event you would like us to promote? Or would you like to be our featured artist in the next issue? Please send your details at contact@artwithaheart.org.uk

Want some interesting work experience? Want to aid with community projects? We are offering volunteer opportunities for people of all ages! Please enquire at contact@artwithaheart.org.uk for more information

Your contributions to AWAH newsletter are very welcome. Any events, articles, exhibitions, general ideas and feedback are most appreciated. Please forwards articles to: contact@artwithaheart.org.uk

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The Now is an Art with a Hearts first heritage exhibition that explores the dynamic history of the local area. The exhibition was inspired by local photographer Norman Spilsbury who has been recording and documenting the changing face of the Town since the 1950s. Whilst examining his images, it became painfully apparent how much has been lost in the name of progress and with the town once again in this state of change it generates the question: Will these changes really be for the better?

You may have seen the exhibition and Norman featured in Helen Johnson's article in the Altrincham and Sale Advertiser.

Left: Photographer Norman Spilsbury and Curator Rebecca Wild.

The exhibition also featured the work of Peter Dawson, Steve Marsden, Basil Morrison and Paula Sandham.



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Local News and Upcoming Events

Regular shoppers of Altrincham may have noticed our fantastic displays within the old New Look shop Window over the past few months but there is still plenty more to come.

For those of you who haven't seen it, go to the Stamford Quarter and feast your eyes on an amazing display of Ceramic work by local artists from 14th March-13th April for our Equinox Exhibition.

Art with a Heart is moving location to be closer to the general public. We are currently in discussions with local partners and organisations for our external events program in the meantime, so watch this space.

Curators Choice

Waterside Open Exhibition 2014
Waterside Arts Centre, Sale
Until 24th May

I would highly recommend any artist in the North West to go and see the fantastic showcase of talent within the Waterside Open 2014. Now in it's fourth year, the Waterside Open presents a wide range of high quality contemporary arts, craft and design from both established and emerging artists from the North West and across the UK. The Open features over 170 works that were hand selected by Rachael Howard (Textile Artist), Jenny Waterson (Waterside Curator) and Phil Griffin (Writer and Curator).

The exhibition spans all three gallery spaces and there is the chance to vote for your favourite artwork in the Visitors Choice Award.

Highly recommended

My Fathers House
Geoff Crossley
As part of Cornerhouse Projects, Manchester
Until 4th March

Local artist Geoff Crossley currently has a thought provoking solo exhibition at the Cornerhouse. Geoff Crossley's work considers the passing of time, family life and how buildings retain our memories. In late 2010 he became the executor of his mother's will and had to sell the family home in Altrincham. After the house was decorated, ready for a new family to move in, it took on a different feel – but to Crossley it was still full of old memories. In an attempt to recapture these, Crossley photographed the entire house, but the pictures felt empty. He reworked the images, combining the new photographs with forgotten snaps found while removing his parents' possessions. The resulting images rekindled his lingering memories and are presented in this exhibition.

Coming Up...

**19th
March**

Art with a Heart is hosting Traffords Cultural Development meeting.

**22nd
March**

A Bake Sale raising funds for Altrincham in bloom is to be held near Costa Coffee towards the Stamford Quarter

**23rd
March**

Blue Badge March Manchester Guided Tours, Altrincham in WWI. Starting from the market steps in costume of the era!

Other things to see

Contemporary Art Exhibitions
Claire Donaldson
March-May 2014
Bean&Brush Family Art Cafe
For further information please call:
0161 973 2140

Pavilion after Giotto
Phoebe Eustance
Sculpture Series, Quays Culture
Until 17th March
For further information please visit:
markdevereuxprojects.com/projects/sculpture-series

20:20 Vision: An installation to celebrate 20 years of Start in Salford
Salford Museum and Art Gallery
Until 23 March
For further information please visit:
<http://www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk/culture/salford-museum-and-art-gallery/exhibitions>

Altrincham Society of Artists Spring Exhibition
Altrincham Society of Artists
Altrincham College of Arts
6-11th April
For further information please visit:
www.altrinchamsocietyofartists.co.uk