



Hello fellow art and heritage enthusiasts, Hope you all had a good Easter.

Many thanks to all those who came to our Heritage event '*The Waterway of Trafford*'. Thank you to Mr J. Charnock for his informative slideshow presentation and for taking the time to talk to all those interested in local heritage. Tom Everett from Friends of Bridgewater Canal has kindly agreed to deliver an engaging talk on the Canal. We shall be posting details on the website and social media once the dates and times are confirmed

Thank you to Tracey Shearmon for her wonderful demonstration of *Brusho* on the 28th March. Hope you all had as much fun as we did. There were lots of lovely pieces created, and those not already collected will be put on display in the empty unit next door. Many thanks to all our volunteers for your assistance during the event.

We will be holding a fund-raising bazaar at Art with a Heart this weekend. Come show your support, there will be lots of interesting items on display and sale from local artists, crafters and community groups

Last call out to submit to our Artist Trading Cards on the theme of *Water and Reflections*. Please see our website or call in for details on how to get involved. You can see the current collection in our Artist Trading Card section of the gallery.

-Editorial



Artisan Bizarre Fundraiser

Art with a Heart are hosting an **Artisan Bizarre** fundraising event on the 11th and 12th April 2015. It is free entry and the event will run from 11am-4pm.

This event will feature local arts, craft and makers who will be selling their wares in the art centre. In addition to the pop up tables will be our monthly workshop activity and creative area for children and adults to create their own unique piece of art

Please come along and support us and spread the word.

Bottle tops

Please remember to drop off your plastic bottle tops to help us build a recycled mural for Altrincham in Bloom.

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Local News and Upcoming Events



Workshop

As part of our workshop schedule we aim to present new and unusual art forms to the public and last month was no different. We hosted a Brusho workshop and demonstration with local artist Tracey Shearmon and we were thrilled with the level of engagement by the public.

Please stay tuned for our next few workshop, exploring the theme of Pop, and Birds, Bees and Butterflies.

Talks at Art with a Heart

We hope you all enjoyed the *Waterways of Trafford* presentation with Mr J Charnock. We will be hosting another event of this nature with Tom Everett on the *Bridgewater Canal* where Mr Everett will be taking on the persona of the Duke of Bridgewater for an engaging and informative session. Details to follow.

In addition to this we will be hosting a series of talks called 'Wild About Town' as part of Altrincham in Bloom. The first event will be *How to encourage wildlife in your garden* by Nick Rowles of the Cheshire Wildlife Trust on 16th April, 6.30-8pm.



Don't forget to follow us on youtube

Become a Friend

Did you know that Art with a Heart have a Become a Friend Scheme? Please call in for more details or email contact@artwithaheart.org.uk if you would like to sign up for the scheme.

Dates for your Diaries

- 11 + 12 Artisan Bizarre Fundraiser
- 14 Titanic Talk with Mr J Charnock at Timperley Methodist Church from 7pm
- 16 How to Encourage Wildlife in your garden talk by Nick Rowles of the Cheshire Wildlife Trust. At Art with a Heart, 6.30-8pm
- 18 Sugar and Spice bake sale by A.C.T, fundraiser for Altrincham in Bloom. By Costa Coffee from 11am
- 30 Altrincham and Bowdon Civic society drop in session 2-4pm

Call for Artists

We currently have two opportunities for artists to get involved in our next exhibitions. We are looking for artists on the theme of **POP**; whether this be pop art or pop culture. The deadline for this is the 19th April. We are also seeking artists on the theme of **Birds, Bees and Butterflies**. The deadline for this is the 14th June.

Call for Volunteers:

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join our team Interested? Email contact@artwithaheart.org.uk or call in for a volunteer form.