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Hello fellow art and heritage enthusiasts,
We have had a busy month few months with our annual exhibitions and the Altrincham in Bloom activities. So this issue will be a bumper edition with an update on all the activities we have had over the past month.

As part of Altrincham in Bloom last month we brightened up some of the empty units around Altrincham with artistic displayed thanks to our volunteers including Sharon Robertson, HobbyCraft Altrincham, Our Altrincham and Oldfield Brow Primary School. Please do keep a look out when you visit Altrincham for these art displays.

Thank you to Dueers for giving me the opportunity to explore their archives for the Transport and Industry exhibition.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to our sponsors GreatArt and HobbyCraft Altrincham for sponsoring July's exhibition The Altrincham Open 2015: Birds, Bees and Butterflies.

-Editorial

Transport and Industry

This month Art with a Heart is hosting our annual Transport exhibition to coincide with Car Free Day. We have our extended display on Altrincham Interchange and the old bus station. In Gallery Two there is an array of images on the theme of Transport by local artists and in Gallery One we also have an educational display on 'Duerr's Jam and preserve' a company based in Wythenshaw with roots in Altrincham. We will be extending our displays throughout September so please do come by and see what is new!



Broadheath Industry

In our heritage area this month we have an big feature on the industries of Broadheath; looking at companies such as H. W Kearns, Linotype, Churchills, Budenberg and George Richards. Do you have any memorabilia, photographs, objects or memories of Broadheath that you could share with us at Art with a Heart? If so then please contact us at bex@artwithaheart.org.uk or visit the gallery and have a talk to one of our helpful volunteers.

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Art with a Heart news

Altrincham Open 2015

In July we had the pleasure of hosting The Altrincham Open 2015 on the theme of *Birds, Bees and Butterflies*. We had over 1,400 visitors and 231 votes cast in our visitors choice. The visitors choice winner was Danielle Rainford with her Butterfly Dress which is still on display in Art with a Heart for the month of August. Congratulations to our other winners Sue Hollinshead who won the GreatArt award and John Lockwood who won the AWAH award. Many thanks to our sponsors GreatArt and HobbyCraft Altrincham for supporting this event. Many thanks to Tony Urwin President of Altrincham Rotary for presenting the awards on the evening.



Danielle Rainford and her butterfly dress



Tony Urwin and the teachers of Oldfield Brow

Oldfield Brow Primary School

We also have a delightful display by Oldfield Brow Primary School with work from Nursery and Reception, right through to Year 5. These wonderful creations have been inspired by Andy Goldsworthy and Michael Brennan-Wood and their miniature exhibition features a range of media and styles. Many thanks to Kate Davidson for running this project with the school as part of Altrincham in Bloom

Donate to Art with a Heart

Art with a Heart is a registered charity (No. 1159034). We rely on sponsorships, donations, fundraising and grant applications. We appreciate all forms of support; in addition to financial support we also welcome material donations such as fabrics, paper, art materials and equipment that we can then use within our creative area. I would like to thank all the visitors recently who have donated materials to us. If you have any spare items you wish to donate, please bring them into Art with a Heart during our open hours Thurs-Sun 10am-5pm.

Curators Choice

This months Curators Choice is by our new volunteer David Wilson. David is a fine art graduate and interested in creative writing and has written a review of *Absent Presence* at Manchester Art Gallery. Read more at our blog at <http://www.artwithaheart.org.uk/category/blog/>.

SAT 3RD OCTOBER FREE WORKSHOP

Our next workshop is a bumper edition as part of the Big Draw event in October. Featuring numerous drawing based activities for all ages.

Trafford School Open

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