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Hello fellow art and heritage enthusiasts!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy new year, and what a year it has been; in 2015 we brought you a host of heritage and art exhibitions, and the year ahead will be no exception. We were sad to hear of the passing of Trevor Leese, North West In Bloom organiser, who will be dearly missed. In commemoration, we will be renaming our Altrincham Open 'North West In Bloom Award' to the 'Trevor Leese Award'.

Coming up at the end of January, we have *Identity*, an exhibition exploring the way in which we perceive one another and ourselves. The exhibition will commence on the 21st of January, and we will also be hosting an open evening on the 29th, where guests will have the opportunity to meet the artists.

Also on this month, Art With A Heart will be hosting *Detriot Soup* event, which promises to be an exciting prospect for everyone involved. Soup and refreshments will be on hand throughout the night, the 28th of January.

The Altrincham Rotary Salvation Army toy appeal, hosted by Art With A Heart, managed to raise over 2,000 toys and supply 300 families with food parcels. We thank those who donated items into one of the many drop off points in Altrincham.

We would also like to extend our thanks to M&S for their kind donation of a pergola, which is currently being used for our giftshop window display. We would also like to thank IBM, Boots and Our Altrincham for their support of the Christmas activities in Art With A Heart.

Stay creative and see you in the gallery,

The Art With A Heart team



Trevor Leese
1943 - 2015

Trevor Leese Award this coming July



Identity, our first exhibition of 2016, presents artists from across the globe who explore the everchanging nature of identity, sparking conversations on history, politics, gender, and contemporary approaches. The work explores and questions ideas about identity across all cultural boundaries.

Many factors throughout our lives will define our identity such as ethnic origin, heritage or culture. Our identity is fluid and subject to change.

Together, these artists offer a unique perception of the self we present to the world, raising the question: Is Identity how we see ourselves or how others see us?

Identity begins on Thursday the 21st of January, with a preview evening on Friday the 29th of January, 6-8pm.

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Art with a Heart news

CALL FOR ARTISTS

ART BEYOND SIGHT



WE ARE SEEKING ARTISTIC ENTRIES THAT EXPLORE THE 5 SENSES.

WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ENTRIES THAT CAN BE EXPERIENCED BY SIGHTED INDIVIDUALS AND THOSE WITH SIGHT LOSS.

DEADLINE 21 FEBRUARY

APPLY ONLINE OR IN STORE
ART WITH A HEART
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Art With A Heart are currently accepting entries for our upcoming exhibitions, *Art Beyond Sight* and *Sensored*. Entries should reflect either theme, exploring the five senses, Touch, Taste, Smell, Sight and Sound. We are also particularly interested in artists who create tactile and engaging work that can be experienced by all, including those with visual impairments.

The deadline is the 21st of February.

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Art With A Heart will be hosting Altrincham's second *Detriot Soup* event.

Detriot Soup is a collaborative event which showcases talent from across the creative community, wherein selected groups have an opportunity to pitch their ideas for upcoming projects. The best presentation is awarded funding from the pot to support their idea.

Soup and refreshments will be on hand. Entry to the event is free; however, a charge of £10 will be in place for those wishing to make a contribution to the award.

Thursday the 28th of January.

To celebrate the launch of the first exhibition of the year, *Identity*, Art With A Heart will be hosting a range of activities, including a mask workshop for all ages and *Identity* character workshop for 0-10's. Also on the day will be a second-hand book sale and raffle, so why not pop in for an afternoon of craft and fun?

Saturday the 30th of January.



Trafford Sound and Art With A Heart present a
Second Hand Book-Sale on
Saturday 30th January 2016
At Art-With-a-Heart, 82-84 George Street
Altrincham between 11am and 4pm

Trafford Sound and Art With A Heart will be hosting a second-hand book sale and joint fundraiser on the 30th of January, between 11am to 4pm.

Book donations are always welcome, and can be done by popping into the art gallery during our normal opening hours.

Dates For Your Diaries

- 21st Jan - *Identity* exhibition opens
- 28th Jan - *Detriot Soup* event
- 29th Jan - *Identity* open evening
- 30th Jan - Trafford Sound Book Sale