



Hello fellow art and heritage enthusiasts,
This month we are starting our Vintage Tea events on the theme of *Mother Knows Best*. This is an intergenerational activity and we are seeking local students to participate in this oral history project. It is a free activity in which all involved will develop skills and experience that would look great on any C.V and a certificate of participation. Are you a young person interested in this activity or do you know someone who might be? Then please contact karen@artwithaheart.org.uk.

Last call out to anyone who would like to join in our current ATC trade on the theme of Water and Reflections. The trade will be commencing on the 17th May so we need all entries by this date.

Thank you to everyone who has donated bottle tops. Your donations will be used to create a beautiful mural as part of Altrincham in Bloom so stay tuned.

-Editorial



Gallery One: Think Differently

Think Differently is an exhibition promoting and showcasing artwork by Artists on the Autistic spectrum to raise awareness and highlight how this condition is not a disabling factor to creativity. Artist's with an Autistic Spectrum condition have a unique perspective on the world, they have a greater attention to detail and observe things that others may miss. We want to show how these pieces are created through artistic expression which is no different to the way any other artist would create something. I hope that this exhibition will show the positive side of autism and give people a better understanding of the condition.

For this exhibition we have invited local groups within the community that support and provide services for people with an autistic spectrum disorder. These include ArtismUK and CreateandSell.

Gallery Two: Pop

POP is an colourful exhibition exploring Pop art and Pop culture. This exhibition presents a collection of ideas and artworks that permeate the everyday lives of the public, upholding the rebellious yet playful nature of Pop Art. There is also an educational and interactive display on the history of POP art to accompany the exhibition.

Featuring the work of Agnieszka Matyjaszek, John Hoyles, Lizzy Hannan, Naomi Hutchinson, Natalka Melynk, Sharon Robertson and Steve Marsden.



Cupcake by Agnieszka Matyjaszek

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Local News and Upcoming Events



Call for Artists
Altrincham Open 2015

Submission date: 14th June
Entry Fee: £5 per piece.
Theme: Birds, Bees and Butterflies

We are seeking artistic interpretations of this theme. Please check our website for further details and to download the entry form www.artwithaheart.org.uk or email contact@artwithaheart.org.uk

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Call for Artists: Altrincham Open 2015

The theme of this years Altrincham Open is 'Birds, Bees and Butterflies'. We are looking for submissions of artwork that explores the potential of the theme to create a unique and engaging display. This open call is to all artists of any background and working in any media, both 2D and 3D.

Register online or pick up a hard copy form from Art with a Heart.

Please Note:

- Registration cost is £5 per piece.
- Once Payment is received you will receive an entry form. Deadline for Registration is the 13th June.
- All Entry forms to be completed and returned by 4pm on the submission day of the 14th June.
- Payment is non refundable and does not guarantee selection.

Dates for your Diaries

May

- 16 Blooming Wonderful Plant Sale Near Costa Coffee, Stamford Quarter
- 23 Guest speaker on the Bridgewater Canal at Art with a Heart
- 24 Vintage Tea *Mother Knows best* at Art with a Heart
- 26 Vintage Tea *Mother Knows best* at Art with a Heart
- 27 Altrincham and Bowdon Civic society drop in session 2-4pm
- 28 What's the Buzz about beekeeping? 6pm at Art with a Heart

Guest Speaker Bridgewater Canal

This month we have another wonderful heritage talk, this time on the history of the Bridgewater Canal with Tom Everett from the *Friends of the Bridgewater Canal*. Come along and meet the Duke of Bridgewater and find out more about the events that shaped and changed our local history. There will be two talks, 11-12pm and 1-2pm. Both are free to attend.

Things to See

Altrincham Society of Artists Outdoor exhibition
High Leigh Garden Centre
24th May

Accretion

Neo.Gallery27, The Market Place, Bolton
Until 21st June

(You can read more about this exhibition in this months 'Curators Choice' on our BLOG.)

Become a Friend

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Become a Volunteer

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