

Hello fellow art and heritage enthusiasts.

Our Journey and Transport exhibition has been incredibly popular with over 2,500 visitors. Thanks to Transport of Greater Manchester, Peter Noble and Edwina Winter for their kind loan of transport memorabilia.

In this month's issue, I would like to draw your attention to the Trafford Schools Open 2014: an annual exhibition that takes place in November. Do you have a child, a friend or neighbour who is studying GCSE or A level art? Are you yourself a student and want to know more? Then please visit our website: www.artwithaheart.org.uk/trafford-schools-open-2014/ for further information, or pop into Art with a Heart, Altrincham to pick up a form or alternatively email bex@artwithaheart.org.uk.

I would also like to thank the Watling Gate Restoration Group who are sponsoring the Regeneration award and the Cresta Court for their support of the schools award.

Next month I will be attending the North West in Bloom Awards in Southport. We will find out how well Altrincham in Bloom have done at the awards ceremony. I hope all the hard work from the various community groups and ACT will be reflected in the results.

Editorial

In October Art with a Heart is proud to present ***The Metaphysical***: a mixed media exhibition exploring the Surreal, and the Uncanny.

The term *Metaphysics* is a Greek term meaning 'Beyond Nature'. Metaphysical is something which transcends the natural world, beyond what can be grasped by the senses and outside objective experience. It is a study of all reality; visible and invisible, and what constitutes reality: both the natural and supernatural.



Image above by Stef Parkinson

The heritage area will be updated with a display on the Budenberg Gauge Company that was located in Broadheath.

Founded in 1850, it moved from Manchester into the local area during the First World War and became a workplace for many local residents from the Area. Information and photography will be by Norman Spilsbury.

The 1876 maps are still available to view, as well as a selection of local history books and some of the popular objects from South Trafford Archeological Group

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Local News and Upcoming Events

Dates for your Diaries

- 3rd** *The Metaphysical* exhibition begins
- 4th** **5th** **Artist Trading Cards** free workshop at Nexus Art Cafe
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- 15th** Deadline and work drop off for T.S.O
- 25th** **'Get Animated'**: free animation workshop with Matt George
- 31st** **'Doll Face'**, free recycled doll making workshop with Enya Koster.
- 31st** **Spooky Woo**

Trafford Schools Open 2014

Trafford schools Open is a local exhibition for Trafford Secondary Schools. It is an annual exhibition aimed at A-Level (or BTEC) students to give them a chance to exhibit their work within a gallery environment for the public to view. This year we are also including the work of final year GCSE students to coincide with the A-Level show.

It is free to enter; students can submit up to three pieces of work for consideration. Deadline for artwork to be delivered to Art with a Heart is the 15th-19th October.



Artist Trading Cards

Art with a Heart has been selected to take their free Artist Trading card workshop and trade event to the Free for Arts Festival in Manchester. We will be at Nexus Art Cafe in the Northern Quarter on the 4th and 5th October for the workshop. The trade event will be on the 10th October. Both events are free, and there will be other events happening as part of the festival from the 3rd-10th October.

Curators Choice

Here's One We Made Earlier, The Lowry, Salford Quays, until 12th October

This exhibition is a delight to both young and old, featuring fun filled displays and interactivity for all the family to enjoy. Spanning over 90s years of BBC Children's broadcasting, this exhibition highlights not just how technology has shifted and changed in children TV, but also how the perception of how children should behave has altered since 1922; from the early stages of 'Children's Hour' where toddlers would be asked to 'sit comfortably' to the children of the modern day taking centre stage. I personally enjoyed finally meeting the characters from my childhood, as well as seeing other well loved faces from over the past few decades. It is well worth a trip to the quays and would recommend this event for both children and adults of any age. To read more please see our online [BLOG](#).

Things to See this Month

Free for Arts Festival, Manchester

3rd-10th October

Manchester's annual week long free arts festival, spread across various venues throughout the city.

www.ffaf2014.co.uk/

endofthebeginning/ MMU MA Degree Show

3rd-12th October

www.art.mmu.ac.uk/mashow/

Reincarnated Rubbish

Until 2nd November

Salford Museum and Art Gallery

Artist Val Hunt takes discarded every day objects and re-configures them to create something beautiful.

Warrington Contemporary Arts Festival

3rd October -1st November

Exhibitions, live art and site specific installations throughout Warrington on the theme of 'About Time' warringtonartsfestival.co.uk/

Asia Triennial Manchester

Until 23rd November

54 artists from 12 countries across 14 venues on the theme of conflict and compassion. www.asiatriennialmanchester.com/

Great Northern Contemporary Art Fair

9th-12th October

old Granada Studios, Manchester

www.greatnorthernevents.co.uk