

Welcome to Artweeks 2009

On behalf of the Board and all participating artists, I would like to welcome you to the 27th Artweeks, the Oxfordshire Artists' Festival.

Oxfordshire Artweeks was one of the first "Open Studios" events to be established in Britain and is now one of approximately 60 similar annual festivals (listings can be found at www.openstudiosnetwork.co.uk). The 'Open Studios' approach to visual art is unique as it offers the public the opportunity to experience art in an informal setting, often where the work is made, in the artists' own home or studio. Visitors are welcomed into a relaxed and friendly environment where the artists are usually available to talk about their work and sometimes offer demonstrations.

All artists are welcome to exhibit during Artweeks; there is no selection procedure, which makes it an ideal opportunity for recently established artists to reach the public, with exciting new ideas. This inclusive element to the Festival also means that artwork which is not normally on display to the public via a formal gallery setting is accessible, so individuals and amateurs as well as the seasoned professionals mount their exhibitions alongside the schools and community groups, in a dazzling variety of venues.

No one can see more than a fraction of the work on display, so please use this Guide, together with our website (www.artweeks.org) and our On-Line Gallery (www.artweeks-gallery.org) to plan your visits. You may like to concentrate on a particular medium or geographical area and then compose a walking or cycling trail to make the most of your time.

Tremendous thanks are due, as always, to our sponsors and to our volunteers, in particular the Board and Area Co-ordinators, for their unerring support and dedication; Artweeks would not survive without them. Thank you also to Christine O'Sullivan for the striking cover design for this year's guide. Christine's image was the winning entry in the Artwine's competition (see details on page 5).

More than anything, Artweeks would like to encourage everyone, whether knowledgeable about art or not, to discover the pleasure that visual art can give. We hope you enjoy this year's Festival and those to come in the future.

Caryn Paladina
Festival Director

Key to abbreviations and symbols in this guide

W	wheelchair access	OPC	Oxford Printmakers Co-op
T	teas	OCG	Oxfordshire Craft Guild
D	demonstrations	OAS	Oxford Art Society
K	workshops	WOA	West Oxfordshire Arts

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Wednesday and Friday, 9.30-2.30.

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Participating in Artweeks 2010

Artweeks 2010 will open in May beginning with Oxford City, followed by the South and then the North. Full details will be posted on our website when confirmed. Entry forms will be available from the end of September 2009 and should be returned to the Artweeks office no later than December 4th '09 to be included.

Sites open at other times

Sites open throughout Artweeks
North: 12,13,33,46,80,83,84,85,94,
129

City: 150,156,217,253,254,
257,263,264,267,292

South: 302,333,354,360,397,398

Sites also open during North week
248,265,328

Sites also open during City week
15,20,29,32,114,115,122,124,133,
313,328,352,359

Sites also open during South week
108,114,147,163,175,176,177,197,202,
218,258,265,279,281,291,295,297

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and Tei Williams for PR and marketing.

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Anuk Naumann (Chipping Norton)
Maureen Wilsker (North West Oxon)
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Clare Bassett & Rachel Ducker (Jericho)
Rahima Kenner (Oxford City)
Helen White (West Oxford)
Simon Murison-Bowie (East Oxford)
Patsy Jones (Vale of White Horse)
Melita Kyle & Rachael Bright (Didcot)
Kirsten Jones (Henley)

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03 GALLERY

'ARTWINES' COMPETITION EXHIBITION

A stunning exhibition of entries for a competition for Artweeks' artists to design a new wine label for the Oxford Wine Company.

EXHIBITION OF WORK BY JANE DUFF

A selection of oil paintings and photographic work by this year's Mary Moser Award winner

the 03 Gallery, Oxford Castle
2 May - 31 May

Opening times : Tues-Fri 12-5; Sat & Sun 11-4; closed Monday
For more information, please see the 03 Gallery website : www.o3gallery.co.uk

THE MARY MOSER AWARD

This annual award was established in 2003, to honour the work and commitment to Artweeks, over many years, of Lady Mary Moser. The award is intended to help develop the career of a professional artist who has taken up art as a second career later in life, with a small cash prize.

In 2008, the fifth MMA was given to Jane Duff.

'I worked as an Art Editor and a freelance picture researcher for 12 years so have always had an artistic outlook and have always loved photography. I started to paint 8 years ago and have just completed an Arts Foundation Course at Abingdon and Witney college which has opened my eyes to a whole new world of art and has pushed me out of my comfort zone with my painting. My love of N.W. Scotland and Wales runs deep and I like to paint seascapes and landscapes, working fast in situ, wind and rain permitting, using huge canvases and sponges, big brushes and rollers, spontaneously reacting to the environment around. In January 2009 I had an exhibition of my industrial paintings of Didcot Power station. I particularly enjoy photographing and creating photocomposites of any textures.



I have exhibited for the past few years with Little Wittenham artists but in the last year, have also enjoyed exhibiting in many other venues including the Cornerstone Arts Centre in Didcot. Winning this award, gives me the opportunity to show some of my work in Oxford, which is a real bonus.'

Jane's work will be exhibited at the 03 Gallery (details above)

ARTWEEKS in SUMMERTOWN

OVER 40 ARTISTS IN UNDER A SQUARE MILE

STREET FESTIVAL

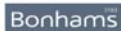
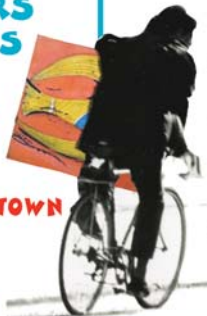
LIVE MUSIC
STREET ART
STREET PERFORMERS
KIDS FANCY DRESS
OPEN STUDIOS

SATURDAY 9TH MAY
10.00AM - 1.00PM

BANBURY ROAD SUMMERTOWN



D'OVERBROECK'S COLLEGE
LECKFORD PLACE SCHOOL



ART FORUM

Is ART decoration?
Is DECORATION art?

Chaired by **JIM WHITE**

Artist
Decorative Artist
Curator
Art Historian

Wednesday 13th May
7.00pm ~ 8.30pm

The University Museum
Parks Road Oxford

£6.00 (£3.00 Cons) on the door
or from Artweeks 01865 849 371
(including a glass of wine at 6.30pm)

CORNERSTONE

ARTWEEKS
'TASTER'
EXHIBITION

CORNERSTONE

Approx 24 artists' work
Jewellery, Painting, Ceramics, Textiles
and much much more!

30th April - 31st May 2009
Preview : Thursday 30th April 6 - 8pm.

Mon- Closed
Tue - Sat 10 -6
Sun - 11 - 4

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Fully accessible for wheelchairs, lifts to all floors,
easy access toilets. Facility for hard of hearing.
Cafe & seating area available for light refreshments.
Plenty of car parks in the surrounding area.

VALE & DOWNLAND 'TASTER' EXHIBITION

Artweeks' artists from the Wantage area will be
displaying examples of their work and details of
their exhibitions during Artweeks, to help you
select sites which you might like to visit.

5 to 23 May
Monday to Saturday
10.00 to 4.00

Vale & Downland Museum, Church Street,
Wantage OX12 8BL
(01235) 771447
museum@wantage.com

Wheelchair access
Cafe
Non-selling exhibition



FINDING THE HIDDEN CITY

Join a 2-hour walking workshop with a professional photographer and learn how to make the most of your camera and your skill to record the details of a historic city.

Saturday 23 May (2-4)

Meet at the Rose Lane entrance to Christ Church Meadows (opp Magdalen College) at 2
bring your own camera

Numbers are strictly limited, so please book in advance by calling the Artweeks' office on 01865 865596. Tickets £5 p/p.



OBJECTS OF VISUAL BEAUTY

Come and enjoy a two hour walking tour of Oxford's colleges and discover some of the University's hidden treasures - painting, glass, architecture & more !

Saturday 9 May & 16 May (10 - 12)

Meet outside the Clarendon Building, Broad Street, Oxford at 10am.

Numbers are strictly limited, so please book in advance by calling the Artweeks' office on 01865 865596. Tickets £5 p/p.

03 GALLERY

OXFORD CASTLE ART COMPETITION

Saturday 2nd May 2009
11am-4pm

Artists are invited to draw/paint/photograph the Oxford Castle Site.

Winning entries will be selected on the day and displayed in the 03 Gallery.

Please contact the 03 Gallery for further details.
01865 246131
info@o3gallery.co.uk



ADULT COURSES & WORKSHOPS

Run by Oxfordshire County Council

Art with Collage (beginners) Kidlington Adult Learning (30 April – 4 June)

Botanical Illustration

Cumnor, Oxford (27 April – 29 June)

Harcourt Arboretum (13 June, 10.30-4.30)

Figure Drawing King Alfred's East (20 June, 10-4)

Landscapes in Oil Cumnor, Oxford (6 June, 10-4)

Life Drawing various locations (April – July)

Oil Pastels Cumnor, Oxford (6 June, 10-4pm)

Bradwell Village Hall (16 June)

Painting & Drawing various locations (April – July)

Photography various locations (April – July)

Watercolour Painting various locations (April – July)

All details correct at time of going to print.

For further information at

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/adultlearning
or call 01865 456738.

The Oxfordshire Museum, Woodstock

16 May: "Get Ahead, Get a Hat". Make a hat or accessory inspired by the exhibition, "A Wearable Art". 10-12 & 2-4. All ages welcome. Family drop in, no need to book. For more details call : 01993 811456

Banbury Museum

25 April – 14 June: "Create Costumes". Be inspired by our "Born to be Wild" exhibition of costume and create your own outfit for a favourite creature. 2-4 weekends & school holidays. 4-11 years. £1.00

2 May: "Birds of a Feather". Create your own costume for a bird & then animate it. 2-4pm. 5-11 years. £2.50.

25 May: "Comic Strips" with Korky Paul. Write & draw your own comic strips.

1 hour sessions at : 10/11.30/1.45/3.15. Booking recommended. Adults & children all ages welcome.

Children under 11 must be accompanied. £3.50 01295 259855

Oxford University Museum of Natural History and Pitt Rivers Museum

2 May: "Brilliant Body Arts". Help celebrate the re-opening of the Pitt Rivers Museum, with style. Take your inspirations from the collections to create your own body ornament. 1-4pm.

All ages welcome. Drop in.

28 & 29 May: "Museum Masterpiece". Rummage around the museum with buckets of bits 'n' bobs to decorate a fantastic frame for your messy museum masterpiece. Painting, printing, sticking fun for all the family. 1-4pm . Suitable for all ages. No need to book – drop in. FREE

Museum of Oxford, St. Aldates, Oxford

26 May: "Terrific Tolkien"

Design and illustrate your own Tolkien-style book cover, and practise your runic writing.

2-3.30pm. £2.50

27 May: "Saxon Superheroes" Stories and crafts inspired by super sword-swinging Saxons!

2-3.30pm. £2.50

28 May: "From Plaits to Pots: Those Arty Anglo-Saxons"

Make Saxon crafts and decorations in a day of fun and exciting workshops.

10.30-11.30, 12.30 – 1.30, 2.30 – 3.30 pm. £2.00 per workshop.

Workshops suitable for ages 5-12. Children under 8 must be accompanied.

Booking recommended. 01865 252761 www.museumofoxford.org.uk

Henley River & Rowing Museum

16 April: "Earring Queen for Teens". Become an earring queen with spangly & dangly creations guaranteed to impress your friends. With expert tuition and a dazzling array of beautiful materials to choose from, you'll soon be creating earrings that are unique. 1.30 – 3pm.

Age 12-16. £8.50 + £8 materials.

26 May: "Fairytale Fiesta". Make a cardboard castle for majestic adventures starring kings and queens who've travelled on the Thames. Your castle will open out to make a stage for your favourite fairytales.

10.30 – 12.30pm. Age 4-7. £8.50

29 May: "How Does Your Garden Grow ?" Grow your own mini garden in a planter you've decorated yourself. 10.30-12.30pm. Ages 4-7 £8.50 + £1.50 materials.

Booking essential on 01491 415600 or edbookings@rrm.co.uk