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Friends of Kings Lynn Arts Centre - appeal

Due to financial cutbacks, King's Lynn Council decided to close the KL art galleries and relocate them to an inappropriate space at the town hall. There was a considerable amount of opposition, from within the Arts Community and members of the public, to this decision and a group known as The Friends of King's Lynn Arts Centre formed. After discussions, between the Council and members of the Friends, the group has been given until the 8th December 2010, to devise a three year Financial Business Plan – with the aim being to keep the centre at its current location. For full details on how you can support the friends appeal please see attached letter.

North Norfolk Artspace is backing A £50,000 visual arts project aimed at enhancing Cromer's new hospital.

The scheme, which is appealing to local businesses and individuals for support, will see a series of new sea, sky and land-themed artworks commissioned for the £15 million newbuild hospital, which is due to be completed by autumn, 2012. These will include large-scale constructions in the hospital grounds, as well as photography, paintings and smaller sculpture in waiting areas and a sea-themed mural on a wall outside the refurbished Barclay and Davison wards.

New work depicting north Norfolk's coast and countryside will be displayed alongside pieces reflecting the area's history, including a recently restored portrait of Lady Battersea, which hung in the old hospital. The scheme was the idea of Emma Jarvis, who is arts co-ordinator at the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, where a similar project begun in the late 1980s has reaped positive results for staff, patients and visitors.

Miss Jarvis has teamed up with North Norfolk Artspace, which will be hosting a fundraising exhibition next spring, and with Cromer's Pavilion Theatre, where popular Norfolk entertainer Olly Day has taken on the job of organising a charity variety show due to be staged on March 19, 2011.

Other fundraising ideas include a "sponsor a tile" scheme, whereby local art galleries would have a chance to have their business's name incorporated into a ceramic artwork on one of the hospital's walls. Norfolk writer, broadcaster and raconteur Keith Skipper, who has been signed

up to appear at next year's variety concert, was keen to get involved in the project after seeing the artwork on display at Norwich.

To make a donation, or to find out how to get involved with Cromer Hospital Arts Scheme, email: emma.jarvis@nnuh.nhs.uk or phone 01603 287870. hospitalartsproject@nnuh.nhs.uk

Local Festivities

Christmas Seaside Special

December 4 – 28

Packed full of comedy, music, song and dance with a magical twist.

North Norfolk's favourite Show

Cromer Pier Pavilion Theatre

Box Office 01263 512495

Email boxoffice@thecromerpier.com

www.cromer-pier.com

Muspole Street Christmas Open Studios

Visit Muspole Workshops to meet professional artists and see quality paintings, prints, textiles, jewellery, environmental installations and much more. Exhibitors include: Hazel Davidson, Viv Allen, Will Teather, carol baker, June Croll, Ros Dixon, Sophie Marritt, Jan Miller, Martin Mitchell, Jenni Murphy, Pat Thorne, and Karen Whiterod

Open weekends on 27th & 28th November and 4th & 5th Dec. 11am to 6pm

Muspole Studios at 25-27 Muspole Street (off Duke Street), Norwich (5 mins walk from St Andrews car park).

For more information visit www.muspoleworkshops.co.uk email willteather@hotmail.com or phone 07792419898

Debbie Osborn's Christmas Open Studio

Saturday and Sunday 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th November

This is just a little reminder that you still have two more weekends to come and browse my work, see me working and maybe find a Christmas card or present you like. My studio will be open to visitors on the next two Saturday and Sunday afternoons from mid-day onwards. Come and visit and bring your friends, have a cup of tea, a look at what I am doing at the moment or maybe even have a go at screen printing yourself! - it will be great to see you.

Tel: 01328 856700 Web: www.debbieosborn.co.uk

North Walsham Artists Christmas Exhibition 2010

Saturday December 4th 9am-2pm.

At St.Benet's Hall, North Walsham (beside St. Nicholas Church).

A variety of media will be on show, produced by over 20 local artists and Paston College students. Paintings, prints, textiles, sculpture, photography, crafts and Christmas gifts. Parking available in Vicarage Street Car Park

Events

Winter Exhibition at Gallery Plus, Wells-next-the-sea

"Have a Contemporary Christmas and a Design-led New Year"

1st December to 31st December 2010

For the perfect and unique Christmas gift this year, visit the Gallery Plus Winter Exhibition, which offers an exciting selection of two- and three-dimensional artwork by well-established and new artists from around the UK.

Gallery Plus Great Gift Suggestions include:

- Vibrant colourful ceramics by Maria Wojdat - fabulous for brightening any interior.
- Contemporary Lua Lua jewellery – a brand that has become synonymous for its vivid colours and sensuous shapes that embrace a beautiful minimal aesthetic.

- Humorous hand-coloured etchings by Graham Clarke, who is one of Britain's most popular and best-selling printmakers. His latest edition "The Quay, Wells-next-the-sea" has proved enormously popular with locals and visitors alike.
- Eleanor Long's Arctic-inspired glass blocks, which give the impression of being inside a glacier.
- Clean and vibrant landscape lithographs by Cambridge-based printmaker Michael Papworth
- Trevor Woods' bold graphic original paintings and limited-edition prints.

Well worth the visit before, during and after the festive season!

Next to Big Blue Sky on the North Norfolk Coast Road.

Winter Opening Hours: Weds-Sat 10am-5pm (Sun 11am-4pm)

(Check the website for Holiday Opening Times)

Gallery | Framing | Studio | Design

Warham Road, Wells-next-the-sea, Norfolk, NR23 1QA

Tel: 01328 771609

www.gallery-plus.co.uk info@gallery-plus.co.uk

North Norfolk Artspace at The First Floor Gallery

North Norfolk District Council

Tim Hall - solo exhibition:

Beautiful oils and watercolours, prints & originals available.

Runs to Dec 1st 2010

Opening times, Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm (Fridays 9-4.30pm)

Holt Road, Cromer, NR27 9EN.

For more information, phone 01263 82363

www.northnorfolkartspace.co.uk

What's on at Sheringham Little Theatre

- **Trial By Jury and The Zoo By Sullivan, and Gilbert and Sullivan**

November 26-27 at 7.30pm

Presented by Sheringham Savoyards

Two witty and tuneful one-act operettas by Sullivan. The Zoo, to words written by Bolton Rowe, is a delightful piece concerning amorous intrigues at London's Zoological Gardens. Tickets £12

- **Aladdin - May All Your Wishes Come True in Sheringham this year**

December 6 to January 3 (*morning, afternoon and evening performances*)

With another wonderful Pantomime season at the Little Theatre. Our intimate 180 seat auditorium, enabling lots of interaction between stage and seats, is perfect for Christmas family fun. This year we are staging a new and quirky production of Aladdin, so come along expecting plenty of magic, mirth and marvellous mayhem

- **Arts Exhibition : Linocuts by Louise Stebbingatre until Dec 1st.**

Since gaining a postgraduate qualification in printmaking 25 years ago, Louise, whose work is inspired by the dramatic rural landscapes surrounding her home in the picturesque village of Tydd Gote, near Wisbech, has exhibited extensively throughout the UK.

For more information on forthcoming exhibitions, visit www.northnorfolkartspace.co.uk

Telephone: 01263 822347 Email: boxoffice@sheringhamlittletheatre.com

Web: www.sheringhamlittletheatre.com

Opportunities

Free Seminar: Culture is local: learning from our past, creating our future

Wellcome Collection Conference Centre, London

Thursday 10 February 2011

Local authorities and their funding partners cannot continue to support cultural provision as they have done. Unprecedented financial restraints, fundamental shifts in roles and relationships,

greater devolution of responsibility to individuals and communities, and significant changes in policy mean we have to adopt and adapt to new ways of working.

Faced with a radically different financial and political landscape, what do we need to do to ensure culture is central to people's lives and to the wellbeing and prosperity of communities? How can we best pursue new opportunities around localism and new forms of service delivery? How do we maximise quality, access and diversity and maintain accountability in the context of dispersed cultural provision?

This conference is an opportunity for senior managers from local government, Arts Council England and the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council to explore ways forward together. Leading figures from inside and outside the cultural sector will share ideas and stimulate debate about what we've learned from where we are now, drawing on work to increase adult attendances and participation in cultural activity, and how to embrace the challenges that lie ahead.

The conference is free but booking is essential. Further details on the programme and booking information will be available soon, but please note the date in your diaries. The conference is sponsored by the Arts Council and MLA, and supported by CCLOA and nalgaio.

Youth Arts Online Campaign Day: An initiative of the 'Youth Arts Transforms Lives – FACT !'

National Campaign for ENYAN 2010 /11

Wednesday 24 November is the launch day of the national Youth Arts Online Campaign Day. We are calling on all of you to work with Artsworld to raise the profile of the value and importance of the arts to young people and to promote the National Campaign 2010/11: 'Youth Arts Transforms Lives – FACT !' We need your help to reach out to as many people as possible. To take part, simply email: enyan@artsworld.org.uk – and we will supply you with the online 'Campaign Badge' and animated flash banner that Artsworld has developed.

Artsworld is also launching the NEW ENYAN online Youth Arts Portal! If you have videos of youth arts projects that you would like to share with others, join the new YouTube group: YouthArtsTransformsLives

www.youtube.com/user/YouthArtsPortal

Funding

Wellcome Trust Peoples Awards (UK)

Awards of up to £30,000 are available under the Wellcome Trust's Peoples Awards for projects that encourage public debate and understanding of biomedical science. Projects can be funded for up to three years and can include:

- Activities such as workshops and seminars; arts projects for a variety of different audiences and age groups
- Teaching materials or techniques to encourage wider discussions
- Projects that utilise the collections of the Wellcome Library and the Wellcome Collection at the Science Museum.

Applications can be made by a wide variety of individuals, organisations and partnerships. The next applications deadline is the 28th January 2011. For more information, visit:

<http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/people-awards/index.htm>

Funding to Improve Community Spaces (England)

Community Spaces, the £50 million grants programme that is managed by Groundwork UK as an Award Partner to the Big Lottery Fund has announced that its small and medium grants schemes are now open to applications.

Community Spaces provides grants to community groups to create or improve green and open spaces. Under the small and medium programmes grants of between 10,000 and £49,999 are now available to community groups wanting to improve green and open spaces in their neighbourhoods. Community Spaces is a majority capital-funding programme. Groundwork

want to ensure that money is spent on making physical and lasting improvements to people's neighbourhoods. The programme, therefore, expects groups to split their project costs into revenue and capital expenditure. Small and medium grants will need to ensure that any revenue expenditure does not exceed 25% and capital expenditure is at least 75%.

Possible projects can include:

- Community gardens and parks
- Informal sports areas and multi-use games areas
- Nature reserves
- Squares and village greens
- Creation or improvements to churchyard gardens
- Ponds and projects which improve the local community's access to green space; etc.

The closing date for applications is 12 noon on the 7th January 2011. For more information, visit: <http://www.community-spaces.org.uk/default.aspx?page=63>

BBC Performing Arts Fund

The BBC Performing Arts Fund helps aspiring musicians and performers looking for a way to get ahead. The fund has schemes including 'choral ambition' (for choirs and other singing groups made up of eight or more people) and 'urban music talent' (to help individuals or groups of people aged 18 to 30 to meet the expenses incurred in pursuing musical ambition). For more information, visit: www.bbc.co.uk/performingartsfund

Young Film Fund (UK)

First Light Movies provides grants to projects that enable young people to participate in all aspects of film production has announced that its Young Film Fund will re-open for applications on the 15th November 2010.

Since launching in 2001, First Light Movies have enabled over 12,000 young filmmakers to write, act, shoot, light, direct and produce over 800 films. The funding is available to organisations such as:

- Schools
- Youth services
- Community and voluntary groups that work with young people aged between 5 and 18.

Every year approximately £700,000 of grants are available through three funding streams:

- The Studio Awards provides grants of up to £30, 000 for between two and four films of up to 10 minutes
- The Script Awards provides grants of up to £3,000 for script writing projects that team young people with script professionals
- The Pilot Awards provides grants of up to £5,000 for one short film of up to five minutes in duration.

Previous grants awarded included Hartside Primary School, County Durham, which received a grant of £3,000 to help produce a five minute shadow puppet film using an original fairy tale devised, told and filmed by the children in Year 1 and Balfour Junior School in Brighton, which received funding to make an environmental documentary 'The Amazing Adventures of the Plastic Bag'.

The closing date for applications will be the 11th January 2011. For more information, visit: <http://www.firstlightonline.co.uk/fundingstream/young-film-fund>

Arts Awards (UK)

The Wellcome Trust is inviting organisations and individuals to apply for funding through its Arts Awards. The Arts Awards support projects that engage the public with biomedical science through the arts including dance, drama, performance arts, visual arts, music, film, craft, photography, creative writing or digital media. Applications are invited for projects up to £30,000. The aim of the awards is to support arts projects that reach new audiences which may not traditionally be interested in science and provide new ways of thinking about the social, cultural and ethical issues around contemporary science. The scheme is open to a wide range of people

including, among others, artists, scientists, curators, filmmakers, writers, producers, directors, academics, science communicators, teachers, arts workers and education officers.

The next application deadline is the 28th January 2011. For more information, visit:

<http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/Arts-Awards/index.htm>

Reaching Communities (England)

The Big Lottery Fund (BIG) has announced that it is accepting applications to their Reaching Communities Programme. Reaching Communities provides grants of 10,000 - £500,000 for projects that help people and communities who are most in need, and can really make a difference. BIG wants to fund projects that respond to needs identified by communities and those that fund projects that help those most in need including those people or groups who are hard to reach.

Organisations that can apply for funding include; registered charities; voluntary or community groups; statutory bodies, (including schools); charitable or not-for-profit companies. The budget for Reaching Communities will be at least £100 million each year until 2013.

The type of projects supported in the past have included a learning bus to reach hard to reach learners in Nottingham and a project that teaches young people in Hackney, Islington and the City of London to play a range of musical instruments.

Applications can be made at any time. For more information, visit:

http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities?tab=1&

Funding to Support Independent Media Production Companies (UK)

Independent European production companies that are seeking funding for the development of audiovisual projects are being invited to submit applications to the Media 2007 "I2I Audiovisual" programme. Under this programme assistance is available to independent European production companies to access finance from banks and other financial institutions by providing:

- Funding to cover part of the costs associated with the insurance for audiovisual productions
- Completion guarantees for the production of an audiovisual work
- The financial costs involved in a production budget.
- The audiovisual work submitted must be a drama, animation, or creative documentary and the maximum duration of the projects is 30 months. The total budget available under this call is €3 million and the financial contribution may not exceed 50 % of the eligible costs. The amount of the support available is between €5 000 and €50 000.

There are two application deadlines for 2011. These are the 10th January and the 6th June 2011. For more information, visit:

http://ec.europa.eu/culture/media/programme/producer/i2i/index_en.htm