

Welcome To
NORTH NORFOLK ARTS E-NEWS

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Events

Novastrand!

The Nova Winter Art Exhibition.

The Belfry Arts Centre, Cromer Road, Overstrand NR27 0NT

Saturday November 7 - Sunday November 22, 11am-4pm daily.

21 of North Norfolk's most talented artists are staging the first ever exhibition at the newly opened Belfry Arts Centre in Overstrand, near Cromer.

The artists form the NOVA art group, and their winter exhibition, 'Novastrand!', opens on November 7 and runs for two weeks.

Artists taking part include Sam Robbins, Jenny Rumens, John Midgley, Joy Cole, Nick Reynolds, Maureen Cherry and Joy Whiddett. All have exhibited widely, including the respected annual Salthouse exhibition.

The Belfry was formerly the village school but has been revamped as an exhibition and art teaching space and is supported by The Poppyland Partnership.

NOVA (Norfolk Organisation for Visual Artists) was formed in 2000 and is a self-funding co-operative of artists who meet regularly to offer mutual support and organise art events.

- Novastrand! Opens Saturday November 7 – Sunday November 22 at The Belfry Arts Centre, Cromer Road, Overstrand NR27 0NT. Open 11am – 4pm. Entry is free and all work is for sale.
- Art classes and workshops run regularly at The Belfry Arts Centre. To find out more go to www.belfryarts.co.uk or call Nora Gaston on 01263 576437.

'Possession' by Norfolk Furniture Makers

A showcase of furniture by Norfolk's finest makers

15-21 October 2009-10-12 Aldeburgh Gallery

143 High Street, Aldeburgh, Suffolk IP15 5AN

Open 10am-5pm - Admission Free

Contact 01263 577827

www.norfolkfurnituremakers.org

Rainbow Healing Arts presents Psychic Healing Art

This is an amazing opportunity for you to participate in some precious "Me Time" that enriches not just your own well-being, but also those who share your life.

This relaxed, calming and enjoyable course of workshops is designed exclusively by Rainbow Healing Arts as an introduction into the safe, tranquil world of Healing Arts as a gentle medium for Self Development.

By using simple relaxation techniques and abstract arts and crafts you can learn how to access healing processes on many levels.

Swanton Abbott Village Hall, The Street, NR10 5DX

Tuesday 3rd November 2009

Morning session 9.30am – 11.30am

Afternoon session 1pm – 3pm

Fee: £7.50 per session – paid in advance guarantees your place.

Parking, refreshments included

Booking & Enquires Contact

Susanne on 01692 538825 or Diane on 01692 650029

or e-mail creativityworks4u@yahoo.co.uk

Best-selling crime writer visits University of East Anglia

Wednesday 28 October 2009, 7pm

America's best selling crime-writer Patricia Cornwell is to appear at the University of East Anglia (UEA). In her only public appearance during her UK visit, Cornwell is taking part in a charity event to mark the 20th anniversary of the Arthur Miller Centre for American Studies at UEA. Proceeds from ticket sales will go to Macmillan Cancer Support and the Hamlet Centre, Norwich. Ticket information: Individual tickets: £6 (no concessionary rates) Available in advance from the Box office, Union House, UEA: Telephone: 01603 508050

By post: Box Office, Union House, UEA, Norwich, NR4 7TJ

Cheques payable to: SUS (E.A.) Ltd.

Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope. Email: literaryevents@uea.ac.uk to go on our mailing list

Sheringham & Cromer Choral Society

Music for Remembrance

Cromer Parish Church

Saturday 14 November 7.30pm

John Rutter Requiem - John Ireland Greater Love

with Emma Smith soprano, Musical Director David McKee

Tickets £10 (under 18s free) available from Sheringham Little Theatre Box Office (01263) 822347

This concert is dedicated to the memory of Sylvia Forshaw

Opportunities

Norfolk Search for a Star

Looking for more new talent across the county

After the success of last years competition, which gave 17-year-old Magician Luke, Cook the chance to star in Seaside Special 2009. Openwide International the producers of the show have again teamed up with The Eastern Daily Press (EDP) and BBC Radio Norfolk, to find a Norfolk Star for Seaside Special 2010. Open to professional and amateur acts based in Norfolk the competition prize will be a spot in Seaside Special 2010. The competitions organizers are hoping for an even better response this year and are encouraging not only singers, musicians and comics - but also specialty acts such as jugglers, ventriloquists, acrobats, animal acts and street dancers.

Entries for Norfolk Find a Star close on October 31, with successful acts being invited to audition at Cromer Pier on Saturday November 7, with the best 10 acts going into the showcase final in the evening in front of an audience. Tickets for the final are already on sale price 10.00.

Entrants should send details of their act, a biography, colour head and shoulders picture - and a DVD (if available) to Norfolk Find a Star, The Box Office, Cromer Pier, Cromer, Norfolk NR27 9HE.

All entrants must be aged 17 on or before April 1 2010 and able to commit to a show season and rehearsal schedule running from June to September.

For further information contact:

Bruce Stratton CTIS Ltd

Telephone: 01263 515900

Mobile: 07850 050715

Email: bruce@ctis-ltd.co.uk

Cafe Writer's Open Competition 2009:

First Prize £1000 - Closing date November 30th 2009

For 2009, Cafe Writers are pleased to announce that our adjudicator will be George Szirtes. For further information and to download an entry form visit www.cafewriters.org.uk

Volunteers are needed to help organise and run an event in North Walsham.

Are you 16-18 years and looking to get involved in the arts and your community?

The group meets every Monday at North Walsham High School.

Description: To work as part of the Flying High young promoters group to: Assist in the planning and delivery of a theatrical event for the community, assist with marketing, delivery and evaluation of the event and Work towards a nationally accredited Arts Award. Applicants should be aged 16-18 years.

For further details please contact [Natalie Jode](#) Tel: 01953 713396.

Norwich Puppet Theatre invites you to consider becoming a trustee!

The existing board and staff are very keen to receive expressions of interest from people who wish to act as trustees – overseeing the charity's work and ensuring we meet the needs of the communities we aim to benefit. And we want to benefit from your contribution. If you'd like to simply express an interest and find out more, we will send you an information pack consisting of Norwich Puppet Theatres:

- Strategy & Vision document
- Current Programme
- Annual review and Accounts for the year ending March 2009

We will include a useful booklet The Essential trustee from the Charity Commission which is also available at www.charitycommission.gov.uk/publications/cc3.asp

For more information contact the new Chair of the Board of Trustees:

Nic Hopkins on Tel. 01603 615564

Email: info@puppettheatre.co.uk

Web: www.puppettheatre.co.uk

Norwich Puppet Theatre - St James Whitefriars - Norwich NR3 1TN

Two Voluntary Opportunities with Creative Arts East

1) Volunteer Creative Projects Assistant

Approx. 30 hours per week for 13 weeks

To support and develop the work of the team in fulfilling a number of event management and youth-led projects.

The successful applicant will work alongside the Creative Arts East team to:

- Develop and progress our youth volunteering project;
- Attend and support various steering groups and meetings
- Provide assistance with arts administration tasks as required
- Develop online content

What will you get out of participating?

- The chance to work with a professional arts organisation
- Skills in project and event management, team work, communication and much more
- The opportunity to make your own ideas into reality
- An enhanced CV

- Access to accreditation such as Arts Award and/or V Award
- The opportunity to make new contacts
- Out of pocket expenses covered

Deadline for submissions of interest: Wednesday 14th October 2009
Applicants must be 16-25 years old

2) Volunteer Promoters

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- Access to accreditation such as Arts Award and/or V Award
- Lots of fun!

Supported by V, inspiring a million more young volunteers

How to apply for either opportunity

We encourage applications from everybody, in particular BME, learning disabled or unemployed individuals.

Those who are interested please contact Natalie Jode, Diversity and Inclusion Projects Officer.

Tel: 01953 713396

Email: natalie@creativeartseast.co.uk

Website: www.creativeartseast.co.uk

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Funding

Bursaries Available to Exchange Ideas between Artists (UK)

Artists' groups and networks within the UK can apply for awards of up to £500 through the Go & See bursaries scheme. The scheme which is provided by a-n The Artists Information Company and managed by the Networking Artist's Network aims to support exchange between artists' groups and networks in the UK and beyond in order to explore new projects and provide a focus for critical exchange. NAN defines artists' groups as two or more artists working together or engaged in collective activity who consider themselves to be a group or network. There are a number of application deadlines throughout the year. The next deadline for applications is 6pm on the 1st December 2009. For more information, visit: <http://www.a-n.co.uk/nan/topic/473133>

Community Projects for Young Offenders

The Norfolk Youth Offending Team (YOT) is looking for community projects for young people who have been given community-based sentences.

The sort of work that they can do includes:

- light grounds maintenance
- play equipment refurbishment
- litter picking / beach cleaning
- leaflet delivery
- gardening
- dog walking
- shrubbery clearance

The team is particularly keen to work with older people – in Sheringham they are running an older persons lunch club. All the young people are carefully screened and selected for each project and are supervised at all times.

More details: Tania Fulcher on 01493 847426.

Funding for Projects for 13-19s

The Norfolk Youth Fund has £100,000 that has been made available through the Norfolk Youth Opportunity Fund, to provide information and advice on health related matters through fun and interesting activities for young people.

The Fund would like to hear from organisations able to deliver a programme of community-based activities for young people aged 13-19 (up to 25 for those with learning difficulties).

The Norfolk Youth Opportunities Fund enables young people to decide how money should be allocated to benefit the community.

More details and an application pack from: Lynne Halliday (lynne.halliday@norfolk.gov.uk) on 01603 222639.

Deadline: 12 November 2009.

'One Start Shop' for Learning and Skills

The Norfolk Unites Directory (<http://www.norfolkunites.org.uk/directory/>) enables searches for voluntary and community groups by location, service user or service. It also has information on funding, partnerships and other aspects of training.

More details: from Norfolk Unites (<http://www.norfolkunites.org.uk/home>)

The Joanies Trust (UK)

Registered charities working with young people aged 11 to 25 are eligible to apply for grants through the Joanies Trust (<http://www.joaniestrust.org.uk/index.htm>) which supports projects that offer intensive support to young people. It is particularly looking to support projects that show innovation and imagination as well as evidence of close consultation with young people in developing the project. The next deadline for applications is the 31 December.

More details: www.joaniestrust.org.uk (<http://www.joaniestrust.org.uk/index.htm>)

Grants Available for North Norfolk Groups

The Victory Housing Community Fund will be meeting on 20 October to make awards of up to £5,000. The Fund is able to support charities, voluntary, community and tenants' groups and parish or town councils. Priority is given to projects that involve tenants of the Trust or which operate in communities where their tenants live.

Grants are available to groups that:

- are largely volunteer led
- have a constitution
- have a bank account with two signatories
- are working to improve their community

More details: the Grants Team on 01603 623958 or www.norfolkfoundation.com

(<http://www.norfolkfoundation.com>)

Awards to help small organisations get online

The BT Community Connections (<http://www.btcommunityconnections.com>) IT award scheme is once again open for applications from community and charitable organisations which want to get online. Groups from anywhere in the UK or Republic of Ireland, able to demonstrate how an award will benefit their work and the local community, can apply for a laptop and a year's worth of broadband connection.

Online applications by 7 January 2010. www.btcommunityconnections.com

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Defra and the EU Funding Opportunities

An application led by local people to promote the communities and businesses in the Norfolk Coast and Broads area has secured £3.8 million of funding awarded by the East of England Development Agency (EEDA) through the Rural Development Programme for England.

The Norfolk Coast and Broads Local Action Group (LAG) will use the funding to support farm businesses, tourism initiatives, micro-enterprises and entrepreneurs within the Norfolk Coast and Broads area.

The LAG is made up from representatives from the private and public sectors with an interest in their local area.

The LAG's vision for the area is 'To use the exceptionally high-value environment and landscape as a catalyst to business and community development and growth'. This vision was developed to reflect the historic and complex interrelationships between the environment and socio-economic activity in the area. For economic development to prosper there is a need to respect this balance while continuing to protect the limited natural resources.

The funding is available between now and December 2013. The Rural Development Programme for England is funded by Defra and the EU.

For more information about the LAG or the funding opportunities please visit

<http://www.ruraladvice.co.uk/ncab/index.asp> or e-mail the local Facilitator Carol Allen at callen@easton-college.ac.uk.

Funding For Arts Organisations Producing and Presenting Arts Made By Older People (UK)

The Baring Foundation has announced that its Arts Programme is now open for applications. This year, the theme of the Baring Foundation's Arts Programme is to support arts organisations in the UK already producing and presenting arts made by older people. In particular, the Baring Foundation wants to support arts organisations which specialise in or have a very strong record of practice in enabling older people to:

- Participate in a creative capacity, not simply as observers or audience members
- Participate in arts activities which seek to foster intergenerational understanding and co-operation
- Have a genuine voice in relation to the choices offered by arts organisations and other agencies.

To be eligible for funding applicants need to be a constituted not for profit organisation with an annual income of at least £50,000 and have already undertaken high quality work led by or involving older people. The level of funding available will depend on the annual income of the applicant. Please see the Baring Foundation for details.

The closing date for applications is the 11th December 2009. For more information, visit:

<http://www.baringfoundation.org.uk/program.htm>

UK Film Council's Short Film Completion Fund (UK)

The UK Film Council's Short Film Completion Fund (2010) is now open for applications from individual producers or production companies. The fund is part of the New Cinema Fund's programme to enable directors and producers to push their creative boundaries, develop new talent and to invest in short films that illustrate unique ideas and an innovative approach. The Fund aims to support short films that show outstanding potential but lack the funds to finish. The total fund available to this call for submissions for the Short Film Completion Fund 2009-2010 is £70,000.

The closing date for this call for applications is Monday 30 November 2009. For more information, visit:

<http://www.ukfilmcouncil.org.uk/shortfilms>

Community Radio Fund (UK)

Ofcom's Community Radio Fund's second round for application in 2009/10 will open on the 13th October and close on the 10th November 2009. Under the fund, Community Radio Stations can apply for funding to support their core running costs. These can include:

- Management
- Administration, financial management & reporting costs
- Fundraising to support the station
- Community outreach work
- Costs involved in using volunteers.

There is no upper limit of grant that can be applied for; however, the minimum grant is £5,000. Grants can only be made to community radio licensees which are broadcasting under a community radio licence (and not an RSL, for example). The average grant in the last round was of £15,564. For more information, visit:

http://www.ofcom.org.uk/radio/ifi/rbl/commun_radio/Communityfund/

Funding to Change Young People's Lives (England, Scotland & Wales)

Organisations that work with young people, whatever their background, to help them achieve their potential have the opportunity to apply for funding through The Learning Launchpad. The Learning Launchpad is a grant making fund delivered by the Young Foundation working in partnership with Edge that provides investment to organisations in their early stages of development. The Learning Launchpad offer investment at two stages:

- Stage one investments of up to £30,000 are suitable for people or fledgling organisations that are starting out with a new idea.
- Stage two investments of up to £100,000 are typically suitable for organisations or initiatives that are already up and running and want to grow.

In particular, the Learning Launchpad is looking to support ideas that have a profound social impact both on individuals and on society as a whole; are innovative; are sustainable; can be replicated and are run by passionate and competent people.

The next closing date for applications is 5pm on the 24th November 2009. For more information, visit:

<http://www.learninglaunchpad.org/>