

Project Workshops is a vibrant centre for the visual arts in Quarley near Andover, Hampshire. It is home to over a dozen artists who create a unique range of sculpture, furniture, ceramics, pottery, glass vessels and paintings.

Christmas Shopping Weekend 2014

13th and 14th December 10am until 4pm

Once again Project Workshops' talented artists will welcome you into their studios where you can see the marvellous work they create, and take time out to chat with them. This is a wonderful chance to buy those unique gifts for friends and family.



View of Project Workshops

Glassblowing demonstrations will be given throughout the day by our resident glassmakers Mark Taylor and David Hill. The Talos Art Foundry will also be open, displaying examples of how bronze sculptures are made, and showing recent projects, including a new monumental work by Giles Penny.



Marek Wo nica will be

showing his new cast pewter and turned wood Chessboard and Tim Chadsey will have his beautifully crafted furniture on display. Come early to see the full range of Elaine Peto's amazing ceramic animals.



'Christmas Shopping' by Soraya French

There will be a vast range of bespoke, original artwork on show and plenty of shopping opportunities too – many of the artists offer lessons and demonstrations for groups and a voucher for a day or weekend course can make an original Christmas gift idea for the friend who has everything!

Entry for our Christmas Shopping weekend is free, and there is ample free parking and disabled toilet facilities. Large parties and children under supervision are very welcome. Put the date in your diary now for this popular Open Studios Weekend.

Robyn Golden-Hann - Letter Cutter



Harrow Plaque by Robyn Golden-Hann

Robyn has enjoyed another busy year: commissions for memorials, plaques, and some exhibiting too. Around November she will be installing a carved stone clock-face that she has created for Horatio's Garden at the Spinal Injuries Unit of Salisbury District Hospital.

Her highlight of 2014 was seeing a small plaque she carved for St Andrew's church, Bemerton (Salisbury) being blessed by Dr Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury, as part of this year's hugely successful George Herbert festival (the 17th century priest/poet of Bemerton).

Elaine Peto - Ceramicist



Elaine Peto's Studio

Elaine's work is always popular, and she is still getting commissions for her lurchers and

greyhounds which were photographed for an edition of Country Living first issued several years ago now.

She is currently working on a commission of a Siamese Cat which, surprisingly, will be the first domestic cat she has ever done. Her work can also be seen at 'Art in Clay' in Farnham again this year, on the 15th and 16th November 2014.

Marek Wo nica - Metalworker



Cast Pewter and Turned Wood Chess Set by Marek Woznica

The wheels of industry turn ever onwards in Studio 7, and this autumn Marek has been creating an ornate chess set from cast pewter and turned wood, in a classic style with a modern twist.

Using two naturally contrasting timbers, Black Walnut and Ash, Marek has devised revolutionary methods for turning even the squares on the board, and the components of the box which contains the pieces. The chessmen are also turned from the same two woods, and feature detailed pewter sections and pewter inlay.

Marek plans to exhibit the completed set for the first time at our Christmas Open Studios Weekend.

Amy Goodman - Sculptor and Portrait Artist



Amy on Romsey War Horse (just after the mould has been removed!)

Amy's Romsey Warhorse and Trooper has just been cast in bronze resin and is now having the final details added before being polished and patinated. This poignant memorial will be unveiled next April in the Romsey War Memorial Park.

Amy has recently started her residency at Winchester University, and will be producing further sculpture and paintings across the King Alfred and West Dean Campus. She will be working alongside students and staff and the wider community, and is excited about the work that will result from this two-year post. This being a part-time rôle, Amy is also undertaking private commissions, with the possibility of another War Memorial project on the horizon.

Soraya French - Artist

As in previous years, we welcomed over eighty artists from around the UK and as far as South Africa, the USA and Cayman Islands to experiment in all aspects of painting in mixed media. The painting trips to Morocco, Scotland and Sweden were very successful and have brought fresh sources of inspiration for future paintings.

Tim has posted the Studio Workshop dates for next year on our website recently, and places are rapidly filling up. There are still places available on a trip to Provence organised by the West Norfolk Art Centre from 1st to 7th July 2015.

Soraya's latest book, 'Expressive Painting in Mixed Media' is now available from many bookshops and

online, and signed copies can be obtained from Soraya herself.

Soraya is currently exhibiting in The Royal College of Art in London and continues to exhibit her work with several galleries and art fairs as well as writing regular articles for *The Artist* magazine. She is currently experimenting with High Flow Acrylic Inks in Markers, spray paints and QoR watercolours with a new binder of Aquazole, so watch this space. For details of our workshops and events please visit www.sorayafrench.com.



'The White Camisole' by Soraya French

Mark Taylor and David Hill - Glassmakers

Another interesting year so far has seen us making glass for 'Game Of Thrones', as well as spending a few weeks in Germany and Belgium working at wood-fired furnaces.

We will be working on 18th century table glass until the end of this year, and switching to Roman glass and 18th century bottles for the first part of 2015. Following our 2015 trips to Germany and Belgium, we will once again be working on 18th century glass in the latter part of the year.

Linda Powell - Artist



'Four Trees By Water' by Linda Powell

Linda Powell's Autumn Art Course Studio 21 at Project Workshops Fridays 10:30 am to 1:00 pm

Bring your paints and pencils, charcoal and putty rubber. Enjoy developing your techniques and broadening your painting experience in this calm and friendly atmosphere. Beginners welcome.

To join, contact Linda on 07736 238660 or linda@hennings.f2s.com.



'Bluebell Wood' by Linda Powell

Diary Dates

Christmas Shopping Weekend 13th and 14th December 2014
Summer Open Studios 16th and 17th May 2015

life studio at Project Workshops

Yoga with Jo Wheeler on Monday mornings at 9:15-10:30am. Cost £48 for six sessions starting 15th Sept or £10 to drop in. Jo is a fully qualified Sun-Power™ Yoga teacher and loves sharing her passion and enthusiasm with her students. Contact Jo on 07775 568596 or Email jo@yoga-wheel.com if you would like to come along.

Pilates with Sam Pratt on Tuesday evenings at 6:30-7:30pm and a further class from 7:30-8:30pm (designed for riders). Cost £45 for six sessions. Sam has been teaching Pilates for nine years at all levels. Contact Sam on sampratt@hotmail.co.uk if you would like to try these classes.

Life Drawing classes will have started again with Linda Powell in the Life Studio on Wednesday evenings between 6pm and 8pm. Canadian-born Linda is a trained and experienced teacher and has been using her considerable knowledge to inspire a dedicated following of students for over 17 years. If you have any questions, or would like to book a place, please do contact Mandy on mandy@project-workshop.co.uk.

Project Workshops - Studios to Rent

A rare opportunity to join the nationally acclaimed group of artists at Hampshire's Project Workshops.

One 53 square metre studio and one 65 square metre studio to let, available exclusively to artists or craftsmen. Both have 24 hour access, secure, serviced studio with good parking and facilities. For more details please contact Mandy on mandy@project-workshop.co.uk or phone 01264 889889.

Marc Johnson - Cove Jewellery

Unfortunately due to the turbulent economic conditions within the luxury retails sector, after seven years of crafting fine jewellery, we have had to make the difficult decision and operate a planned closure... closing our doors on Sunday 21st September 2014.

We would like to thank all our customers for their support over the years, without whom our vision would not have been possible.

Resident Artists



Amy Goodman
- Sculptor and Portrait Artist

Robyn Golden-Hann
- Letter Cutter



Elaine Peto
- Ceramicist

Soraya French
- Artist



Damien Rochford
- Sculptor



Vivi Mallock
- Sculptor



Tim Chadsey
- Furniture Maker



Linda Powell
- Artist



Mark Taylor and David Hill
- Glassmakers



Marek Wo nica
- Metalworker



Geoff Hague
- Knifemaker



Lesley Thiel
- Artist



Sally Milligan
- Artist