



## Newsletter July 2007

ERA aims to support and encourage artists living and working within the East Riding of Yorkshire through a comprehensive programme, offering opportunities and networking. It aims to raise the profile of artists and makers and promote economic growth within the creative community.

### Forthcoming Calendar Dates:

For items marked '\*\*' see previous newsletters for details


Vista Arts exhibition - Pocklington Arts Centre		3rd-28th July
Evening of music and poetry		8 <sup>th</sup> July
**Oil Painting Techniques		to 9 <sup>th</sup> July
 **Art in the Garden		summer 2007
 Pyramid Gallery		14 <sup>th</sup> July
 Raku and Relax – Summer Social		14 <sup>th</sup> July
Flying Start Programme for the Arts	Deadline	15th July 2007
 DRIFFIELD SHOW		18 <sup>th</sup> JULY
 Ravenscar Rock Art visit		21 <sup>st</sup> July
Artamanti		July
20-21 Visual Arts	Deadline	10 <sup>th</sup> August
Artist Links		15 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec
 Painting with Texture -an evening with potter Andrea Cundell		18 <sup>th</sup> or 25 <sup>th</sup> September
 Turner in Yorkshire – Art lecture by Robin Horspool		9 <sup>th</sup> October
 Christmas 'do' – Pocklington Arts Centre		November

### 2008

 Paper making with Polly – details to be arranged.

 Painting for Potters with David Humphries - July

Suggestions for other events welcome

 Denotes ERA event

## Sign a petition to stop the proposed cutbacks to Arts Funding

There is an active petition on the Number 10 Downing Street website which aims to: "Stop the chancellor using Lottery money to plug the funding gap in the 2012 Olympics". If this goes ahead, at least £900m will go from Big Lottery, Sport England, Arts Council and Heritage Lottery. Much of this money would have funded projects within the local voluntary and community sector. Services to disadvantaged people will be directly affected by the loss of this funding, people who will have no opportunity to benefit from the Olympics directly but rely on local services provided by the voluntary sector. This petition is opposing the reallocation of resources to the Olympics of which the 35% reduction of grants for the arts is a part. To add your name click on this link: [www.petitions.pm.gov.uk/lotteryolympics](http://www.petitions.pm.gov.uk/lotteryolympics)

It has already passed the minimum requirement of 200 signatures to get an official response from Number 10 when the petition closes on 16 September 2007. If it gets to 40,000 signatures it would make it into the top 5 most popular petitions on the site.

### Vista Arts Exhibition



'Tree in churchyard', mixed media by Angela Fletcher

Pocklington Arts Centre 3<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July

This is the first exhibition from Vista Arts students, celebrating two exciting years of art courses in the heart of the East Riding, some of whom are now also members of ERA.

### Music and Poetry evening

There will be an evening of music and poetry at Gallery 49 on Sunday 8th July as part of the Summer Festival. Back by popular demand are Pete Bolton on guitar and vocals by Pat Borthwick. She will be joined by poet John Clarke. Tickets are £8 to include your first drink and a light supper. The event is in aid of the Lifeboat Association. It will be a great evening - please buy your tickets in advance from the Gallery or by contacting Liz, Gallery 49, High Street, Bridlington, ☎ 01262 679472 [www.galleryforty-nine.com](http://www.galleryforty-nine.com)

**Flying Start Programme for the Arts** (Performing, visual, fine and participatory arts) The National Council for Graduate Entrepreneurship, Arts Council England and the Northern Edge have joined together to offer this free programme to graduates. This programme is for those who are interested in setting up a business or being self employed in the arts field. What exactly is the Programme? A 12 month business readiness programme that begins with a three-day residential session held at University of Hull, Hull on 3-5th September 2007, supported by personal and online mentoring and focused follow-up meetings. This Programme is FREE - you don't pay for the 3 day course or the 12 months of support that you will receive. Applicants must be students or graduates (up to 4 years post graduation). Deadline for applications for 2007 is 5.00pm on 15th July 2007.

To apply and for more information please visit –

[www.flyingstart-ncge.com/arts/index.php](http://www.flyingstart-ncge.com/arts/index.php)

or contact Stuart Wiggins - [stuart.wiggins@ncge.org.uk](mailto:stuart.wiggins@ncge.org.uk)

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 **ERA at Pyramid Gallery**



Pyramid Gallery  
43 Stonegate, York D1904 641187  
www.pyramidgallery.com  
exhibition of ceramics and Jewellery by members of the E.R.A.

**EAST RIDING ARTISTS**

JILL FORD, MICHELLE FREEMANTLE, GERRY GRANT  
HELEN PLAXTON, CARLO GIOVANNI VERDA  
JACQUELINE WARRINGTON, BARBARA WOOD

**EMERSON MAYES**  
drawings, etchings  
and monochromes

please join us at the joint exhibition opening

**Sat 14th JULY**  
11 until 2.30pm

An exhibition of work from some of ERA's ceramists and jewellers will open on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> July. The preview will be from 11am to 2.30pm at Pyramid Gallery, 43 Stonegate, York.

 **Raku and Relax - 14<sup>th</sup> July**

This is ERA's summer social, and will take place whatever the weather, though we are hoping for warm and dry. Raku is a quick and exciting way of glazing a pot. You can paint a design on and have it fired while you're enjoying the buffet, and it will be ready for you to take home. It will be a great opportunity to meet other ERA members in a relaxed environment – partners welcome.



**Raku and Relax**  
A social evening for ERA members  
Bring a bottle - buffet provided

Glaze a pot and take it home with you  
Saturday, 14 July, from 4pm

  
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for full details, and to book a place email  
info@east-riding-artists.org

**DRIFFIELD SHOW 18<sup>th</sup> JULY 9am – 6pm**

ERA will once again have a marquee at Driffield Show, with 25 of our members exhibiting work, and demonstrating what we do. If you are attending as a visitor make sure you come in and have a chat – you might even pick up some useful tips!

SEE YOU THERE





### **Ravenscar Rock Art visit**

The rock art visit will take place on Saturday, 21 July, starting at 11 am. The format will be a talk and Powerpoint presentation in the village hall at Ravenscar, followed by a picnic lunch, and then a trip to the site. Lunch will be outside if the weather's good, otherwise in the village hall. Tea and coffee will be available in the village hall.

The visit to see the stones in situ involves some walking, but is optional. Please confirm whether you can attend – [info@east-riding-artists.org](mailto:info@east-riding-artists.org)

### **Artamanti**

WHO: high quality fine artists and makers.

WHAT: we want painters, print makers, ceramicists, sculptors and photographers, whose work is inspired by the human form, to be part of the most targeted online gallery on the web.

WHEN: launching this July – the only fully transactional site on the web specialising in selling fine art inspired by the human form. With styles ranging from traditional figurative to contemporary abstraction and subject matter from classic life studies to erotic expression.

DETAILS: benefit from much wider exposure to the target market than other sites due to our specialist nature, our wide experience in e-commerce trading and our marketing commitment; good commission rate at 50% net and prompt payment at 28 days; high quality representation of your work within a prestige environment. We will sell more of your work and sell it quickly due to our extensive marketing reach.

TO APPLY: for more details email to [curator@artamanti.com](mailto:curator@artamanti.com) with max. three examples of your work, details of the media, size and your expected retail price, brief CV and artist's statement, your name and full contact details. We will reply within five working days.

### **20-21 Visual Arts**

WHO: contemporary Artists and Craft makers, to include painting, sculpture, video, performance, illustration, ceramic art and textiles etc.

WHAT: 20-21 seeks artists for inclusion in an exhibition titled 'Things that go Bump in the Night'. Themes include dreams and nightmares, horror movies, ghosts and haunting, creatures of the night, creepy crawlies, fairy tales etc. The exhibition will be held in the old Victorian church building housing 20-21.

WHERE: 20-21 Visual Arts Centre, Church Square, Scunthorpe DN15 6TB

WHEN: exhibition runs from 15 September - 1 December.

FEE: 20-21 aims to cover all travel, installation and travel costs for artists in group exhibitions. There may also be funds available for materials and production costs.

TO APPLY: send good quality images or proposals for new work along with a short cv, statements/ any supporting information etc.

CONTACT: Dominic Mason, 20-21 Visual Arts Centre, Church Square, Scunthorpe DN15 6TB, tel: 01724 297070 email: [dominic.mason@northlincs.co.uk](mailto:dominic.mason@northlincs.co.uk)

DEADLINE: 10 August

### **Eastrington Show**

Well the show succumbed to the current weather pattern and was cancelled just hours before it was due to start. It's a great pity because Polly had put many hours of work into the preparations and had made an absolutely superb job of the artist's statements and the picture details. Hopefully you'll see some of her efforts at the Driffild show where ERA again have a marquee, and associate and professional members will all be working and demonstrating to the public.

**Situations Vacant:**

Gallery Administrator Wanted - £12,000+

Cupola Contemporary Art Ltd, one of the largest and most successful independent galleries in the north, is looking for a dynamic individual to manage their administration.

You will be an excellent communicator with great organisation skills and the ability to manage the company's finances and day-to-day operations. An arts background is required for this position.

Closing date for applications: Midday 6 July, 2007 Interview week: Monday 16 – Friday 20 July, 2007

For an application pack, please contact Bess Harris on 0114 285 2665 or email [bess@cupolagallery.com](mailto:bess@cupolagallery.com)

**Artist Links** is a joint Arts Council England and British Council programme, with support from Visiting Arts, which aims to develop and implement a network of collaborative links resulting in exchanges, placements, joint productions and development opportunities between countries. The project activates the artist's right to roam and nurtures a cross-cultural environment between Britain and other cultures through residencies and research periods. The programme is open to emerging and established practitioners across the arts, with practitioners proposing the type and format of the residency they wish to undertake. The latest round for proposals has just closed, but there is plenty of time to plan and research ideas as the next round will be open from 15 October - 14 December 2007. Please visit [www.artistlinks.org.uk](http://www.artistlinks.org.uk) for further details about the programme, information about the current exchanges being undertaken by artists, and information on how to apply [please note details for the next round of applications are not yet available on the website].

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