



**KINGSTON ARTS**

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**KINGSTON  
ARTS  
FESTIVAL**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021**

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**KINGSTON ARTS** is thrilled to be hosting its New and Refreshed Arts Festival to be held 2nd - 10th October 2021.

Previously, Kingston Arts was host to the 'Festival of the Voice', but of course we have always been so much more than that, encompassing all forms of creative excellence, from painting and sculpture, to photography, film, as well as the spoken word, song & music. To this end, our restarting will see the Festival evolve, and encompass more of what we represent.

The new festival shall have an Arts & Crafts Fair, an exclusive Film Screening, Mixed Cabaret, Story telling, Guided tours, and so much more, but of course still include events that honour the previous Festival of the Voice.

Kingston Arts, and indeed the wider community has been shocked and devastated by the sudden loss of its Chair, Aine Lark due to cancer September 2020. This new festival will be dedicated in her honour, to not only pay homage to her boundless energy, enthusiasm and passion for the arts, but also her selflessness, compassion and the love that she had for her family, friends and colleagues.



As her husband, I miss her terribly, but as the new Chair of Kingston Arts, "The show must go on!", and to that end, it is my privilege to formally introduce you to our new:

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Please Save the Dates, and support the Festival and Kingston Arts as much as you can!

Alistair Lark (Chair: Kingston Arts)





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## SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> & SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR



Situated in the historical Guildhall, opposite the Rose Theatre, Kingston Arts is proud to host its first ever Arts and Crafts Fair. Inside you will find a treasure trove of works to choose from. Please come in and give your support. It'll be Christmas before you know it!

Open to the public. Entry is free.

Saturday - 10am – 5pm

Sunday - 10am – 5pm

Location: The Guildhall, Kingston upon Thames KT11 1EU

## SPEED PICTURE COMPETITION SUBMISSION

Get involved with the Kingston Arts festival, bring a canvas, paper or board along to the Guildhall, Kingston Upon Thames on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> or Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup>, during the Arts & Crafts Fair, so that we can register your entry. Then simply return your art piece, either later the same day on Saturday by 5pm, or 4pm Sunday. The artworks will then be submitted into the exhibition at the Cornerhouse on the evening of Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> where attendees of the **THE ECLECTIC CABARET** (see details below) will vote for the winners. Top prize will be a £50 art materials voucher and £25 vouchers for each of the 2 runners up.

Entry to the competition is free.



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## SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> & SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER

### WALKING WITH STORIES

Join **ALASTAIR KEVIN DANIEL & PAUL HENRY** from **SURREY STORY TELLERS** as they walk the local area, starting from the Guildhall. They will enthral you with tales of yore. Some you don't know, some you may know, and some you only think you know.  
Saturday – 2pm - Approximately 1 hr  
Sunday – 2pm – Approximately 1 hr  
The meeting point shall be outside the steps of the Guildhall  
Open to the public. Attendance is free.  
Location: The Guildhall, Kingston upon Thames KT11 1EU



### OPEN MIC AT THE HOGARTH



Are you a singer/song writer, or just like hearing a good song? If so then join **BEN AND TIXI** for their regular **Sunday** Open Mic event at the Hogarth. Come along and enjoy a drink with some wonderful local musical talent, maybe that talent is you? If you are a singer, sign up at 5pm, music from 6 - 9:30pm  
Open to the public. Attendance is free.  
Location: The Hogarth 58 Broad St, Teddington TW1 18QY



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## MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

### SPONTANEOUS PAINTING AND STORYTELLING



Just before lockdown **FELICITY SWAN & BELINDA STORYTELLER** started working together on building art and stories that interweave and are created spontaneously. They carried, on working through zoom, testing and experimenting with different techniques and mediums. Now they invite you into the **CURIOUS HOUSE OF STORIES** for this unique event. Every story and picture is brand new and unique, created for the first and last time during this event. Monday - 2pm – 4pm

Location: YURT - Kingston Museum, Wheatfield Way, Kingston upon Thames KT12PS



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7:30pm – 9:00pm Tickets £5  
from Kingston Arts Website

### WHISTLEBOW

**WHISTLEBOW** was formed in the Spring of 2021 by three busy London musicians to combine music from the folk, early and jazz traditions. Using gentle amplification, they adapt well-known songs and melodies - such as The Larks they Sing Melodious and Pastime with Good Company - with unusual rhythms and harmonies: like a snapshot of England's post-folk musical culture.

**PATRICIA HAMMOND** - Voice;

**WILLIAM SUMMERS** - Flute, Recorder, Crumhorn;

**RUPERT GILLETT** - Cello, Guitar, Voice



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## TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

### SKETCHING TIPS & ARTIST NETWORKING DAY

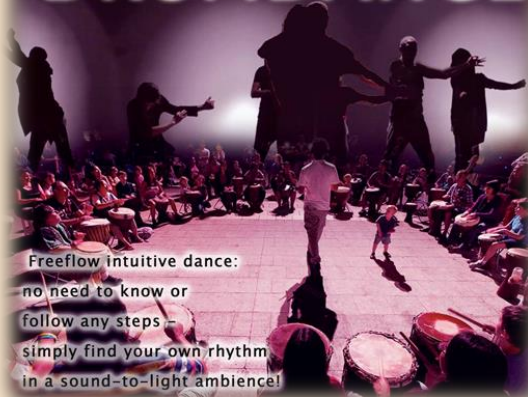


Bring your sketch pad and your picnic and join us for a day in the yurt meeting and chatting with other artists and swapping hints and tips on public sketching.

Time – 10:00am – 4:00pm Admission is Free

Location: YURT - Kingston Museum, Wheatfield Way, Kingston upon Thames KT12PS

### DRUMDANCE



Freeflow intuitive dance:  
no need to know or  
follow any steps –  
simply find your own rhythm  
in a sound-to-light ambience!

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Calling all musicians, dancers and even Ravers! An evening of intuitive free dance, to the sound of a drum circle - no need to know or follow any steps or routines - simply find your rhythm and go with the flow. Bring something to shake, rattle or roll (some drums can be provided though), if you are a dancer or fancy finding out more about free dancing, simply bring yourself!

Location: Kingsgate Church, 161a Clarence Street, Kingston Upon Thames, KT11QT  
7:30pm – Late. Admission is Free



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## WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

### UPCYCLE & SHABBY CHIC WORKSHOP



Join our workshop team at **SAVE THE WORLD CLUB** in Berrylands to explore the upcycle and shabby chic furniture techniques, see how Save the world club can be a source for materials for your art and how you can build your own side gig.

In this workshop we will deal with the principles and get hands on with the tools needed to upcycle furniture. This is a hands on workshop so appropriate work wear is recommended. 10:00am - 3:00pm Admission is Free.

Location: Chiltern Works, The Circulatory, Chiltern Drive, Surbiton KT58LS

### FILM SCREENING

Kingston Arts is proud to host an exclusive film screening of three fantastic productions, directed and produced by our very own Kingston based **JASON FITÉ**, owner of **PERACALS PRODUCTIONS**. The films (2 shorts and a feature) will be followed by a Q&A with the director. This is a wonderful opportunity for media students and anyone else interested, to get an understanding of what is involved in film and media production. These films do have mature themes, thus parental guidance is advised for younger audience members.

7:15pm – 10:30pm Admission is Free

Location: The cornerHOUSE, 116 Douglas Road, Surbiton, Surrey KT67SB



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## FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

### LOOKING GLASS WORKSHOP



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Simone Kay is widely known in the Borough of Kingston as one of the pre-eminent artists who specialises in working with glass. In this exclusive workshop, she will guide and assist you as you design and build a mirror for your home, using glass, mirrors, glue and grout.

This is a hands on workshop so appropriate work wear is recommended. ALL materials are provided which is reflected in the admission price.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 11:00am – 5:00pm

Admission £35 on the door.

Visit: [www.kingstonarts.co.uk](http://www.kingstonarts.co.uk) to RSVP your intent to attend. Places are limited.

Location: YURT - Kingston Museum, Wheatfield Way, Kingston upon Thames KT12PS



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## SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER STORYTELLING FOR ALL



The **CURIOUS HOUSE OF STORIES** once more opens its doors to Kingston with this one day oral storytelling event. Four fabulous tellers **BELINDA, JAMES, ANDY** and **EMILY** are back to entertain you. Everyone is welcome to this drop in drop out session of pop up storytelling.

Saturday 10:00am - 3:00pm. Free to attend with contributions on the door.

Location: YURT - Kingston Museum, Wheatfield Way, Kingston upon Thames KT12PS

## THE ECLECTIC CABARET

**DUKE BOX** collects together the **ECLECTIC CABARET** from talents near and far.

Musical performances from **SARAH DEARLOVE** and **DRAGONFLY SKY**, marvel at the **BOX OF MECHANICAL DELIGHTS** brought to us by **HAND TO MOUTH PUPPET THEATRE**, **JAY J** magician will amaze us with slight of hand and insight into thoughts, **KITTY GOT CLAWS** brings her gifts of words, rhythm and rhyme while returning to the cornerHouse again **BELINDA STORYTELLER** and **ALASTAIR K DANIEL** bring us traditional storytelling performances.

We will also be exhibiting the **SPEED PICTURES** entries for the audience to vote on.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm - 10:00pm

Tickets £10 in advance from Kingston Arts website or on the door.

Location: The cornerHOUSE, 116 Douglas Road, Surbiton, Surrey KT67SB

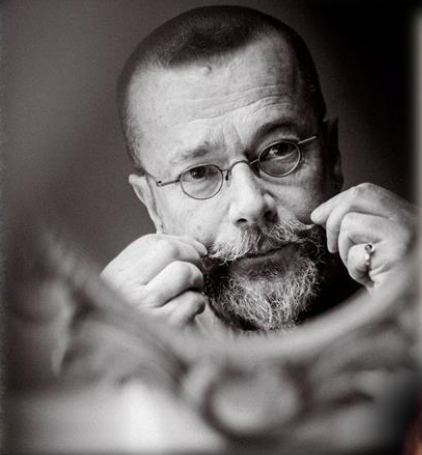
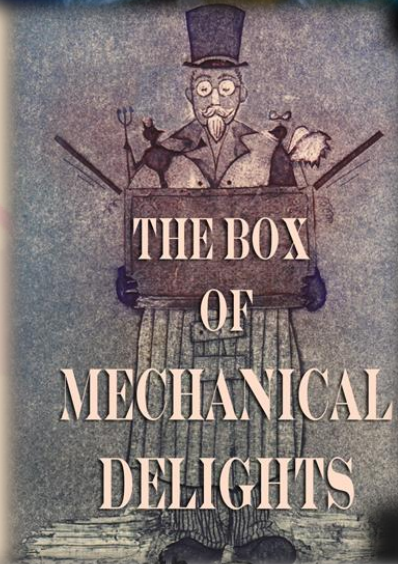


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## SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER GREEN ZONE



Part of **KINGSTON ARTS** remit is the well being of Kingston artists and residents. As we face daily updates on the environmental impact of modern life, we felt it was import to have an opportunity for Artists, members and the public to meet and network with local environmental groups to help highlight these issues and raise awareness. Please drop in to find out more

10:00am – 4:00pm Free to attend.

Location: YURT - Kingston Museum, Wheatfield Way, Kingston upon Thames KT12PS



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