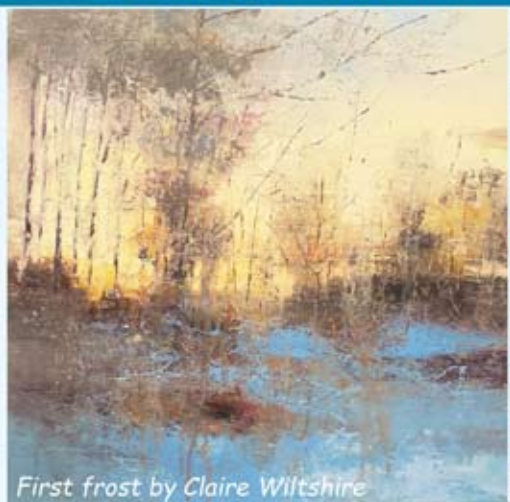


MAJOR EXHIBITION TAKES PLACE IN THE NEW FOREST

A selection of exceptional contemporary art on show from January - April 2017



First frost by Claire Wiltshire



The Bluebell half curve, glassware by Vandacrafts -



Clare Bios



Clare Blois - Night Tide



Clare Blois - Dawn Tide

Members of Creative Coverage, which represents selected professional artists and craftspeople – and is based in Hampshire – is putting on the exhibition at The New Forest Centre Gallery in Lyndhurst.

The event, which opens with a preview from 11am on Saturday, January 14 will see the Chairman of the New Forest, Cllr Goff Beck present the award for Best Painting.

“We held our first exhibition here in 2015 and it was so successful that we have been invited to return,” explains Creative Coverage co-founder Tim Saunders. “This time round the exhibition is even stronger because we have selected the exhibitors from our membership.”

He adds: “When government funding for the arts is at an all-time low, Creative Coverage, a non-charitable, private business plays a vital role in helping artists generate more sales. Part of our remit is to collaborate with venues and this is a shining example of one such relationship. We really thank Hilary Marshall and her colleagues at the centre for all their support.”

Work by the exhibiting artists can be found in galleries throughout the UK as well as private collections worldwide. It is a rare opportunity to find such a variety of sought after work under one roof.

The exhibition, which celebrates the New Forest, runs from January 14 (official opening at 11am) to April 2, 2017 and will help raise funds for Simon Says, the Hampshire charity that offers child bereavement support.

Exhibiting artists include:

From Hampshire -

Claire Wiltsher

Eileen Sey

Rachel Fenner

Jenny Sutton

From Dorset -

Maira Purver (sculpture)

Sally Pinhey

From Devon -

Denise Orchard

From Somerset -

Joanna Comings ASWAc

From Cornwall -

Eric Pentecost

Peter Thwaites

Lin Williams

From Norfolk -

Janice Alamanou (photography)

From Oxford -

Marjorie Collins

From Sussex -

Vandacrafts (glass)

From Scotland -

Clare Blois

Angela Lawrence

Sarah MacDonald (photography)

From Wales -

Bert Evans

From Spain -

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