



## **ERTF BULLETIN AUGUST 2022**

Dear All,

Thank you for renewing your membership and contributing to the ongoing success of ERTF. The committee met on Monday 25th July 2022 to discuss the forward commitments of the group so I am sharing the content of our meeting that will also act as a bulletin.

Hyde Hall was an amazing success. Artists payments amounted to £4858.64 and the actual cost to ERTF was £881.65. Frances contributed enormously to the success of the exhibition so must be congratulated for her sterling efforts.

The committee works very hard to provide conferences and exhibitions each year and needs to be supported. There has been a couple of incidents this year of criticism of the committee; please bear in mind that it's a group of volunteers who are happy to give their time freely, so please think carefully before undermining the work of the committee.

### **Exhibition Update**

#### Flower Power - The Sixties

Location: Parndon Mill

Date: 29th June - 6th August 2023

The paperwork for the exhibition will be available on the website from January 2023. The fee to participate will, as usual, be £5 and the submission fee will be £10. Regards publicity we need 3 images for Parndon Mill for December 2022. Please email them to [carole.design@btinternet.com](mailto:carole.design@btinternet.com) with your name and a title. Parndon Mill takes 33% commission on all sales. Members will be able to sell cards and small items.

#### Power, Determination and Vision

Location: St Albans Museum

Date: Summer 2024

Please visit the website for further details.

#### Exhibitions 2025

We are exploring returning to Hyde Hall. If any member has any other suggestions, they would be very welcome.



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## Conference Update

### Sensing the Landscape - Debbie Lyddon

Location: Anstey Village Hall, Buntingford, SG9 0BY

Date: 15th October 2022

Booking form is on the website, maximum of 25 participants. Please book as soon as possible since Debbie is very popular.

### Hunderwasser Lollipop Trees - Nikki Parmenter

Venue - Boxmoor Trust Centre Hemel Hempstead HP1 2RE

Date: 29 April 2023

### Tansy Hargan

Venue: To be confirmed but probably Willington Village Hall, Bedfordshire

Date: 14th October 2023

### Janice Gunner

Venue: Clifton Community Hall, Bedfordshire

Date: 20th April 2024

### Magenta Kang

Venue: In or near Ely, Cambridgeshire

Date: 12th October 2024

## Workshop Update

### Vanda Campbell - Sixties Workshop

Venue: Vanda's Studio nr Saffron Walden

Date: 3rd September 2022

## Membership

We have 49 members. If anyone wants to contact a local member directly, please contact the membership secretary via her email [cherrytaylor1@gmail.com](mailto:cherrytaylor1@gmail.com)



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### **Website, Facebook**

Frances continues to do a brilliant job, any queries please do contact Frances directly via her email [drfrancesgreen@gmail.com](mailto:drfrancesgreen@gmail.com)

The website is being updated to include Packaging, hanging instructions and presentation of work.

### **Instagram**

Maggie need support! I know many of our members do use instagram so please support ERTF by sending images to Maggie via her email [handsmaggie@gmail.com](mailto:handsmaggie@gmail.com)

### **Conference Roles**

#### Conference Speaker Research

Margaret Talbot has kindly offered to collate a list of possible speakers/ workshop leaders for future events. Please email Margaret with your suggestions via her email [margarettalbot@elmswell.f9.co.uk](mailto:margarettalbot@elmswell.f9.co.uk)

#### Follow Up

Gail Harland will do the follow up with speakers and venues.

#### On the Day

A participating member will open up and welcome the members if necessary.

### **Members Meet Ups**

Many of the members enjoyed meeting during the stewarding at Hyde Hall. It has been suggested that there should be more interaction with days out etc. Pat Brunsdon has kindly arranged an outing in Cambridgeshire during August. If any other members want to independently arrange an exhibition visit or gallery visit, please contact Cherry Taylor, the secretary, directly.



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## Other News

### Exhibition

The Lost Language of Nature - The Stories Science Doesn't Tell

Venue: Saffron Walden Museum

Date: Saturday 16th July - Sunday 20th October 2022

### Appeal

For any members who created a piece for our 2018 exhibition, Collections Re-crafted; if your piece contained a saffron flower, please can you contact Jenny Oxley, the curator who would like it for a display on the 4th October 2022, Saffron Day. If you can help, please contact her directly via her email [joxley@uttlesford.gov.uk](mailto:joxley@uttlesford.gov.uk)

In conclusion, thank you all for joining ERTF, the group is thriving. The committee does need help, especially at conferences and in the preparation of exhibitions. If tasks are split down, it makes it much easier for the committee. Please contact any member of the committee if you can help with any role.

Happy sewing and enjoy the summer!

Carole  
Chair, ERTF



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