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# Welcome

Well here we are with the last Newsletter of 2012, its time to thank you all for a good year, wish you Happy Christmas (yes this early), and even begin to make preparation for the New Year!

December Café LUA, besides the traditional cake, you are invited to come and make the first Newsletter of 2013. Bring artwork and stories, or create something when you get here. If you need help to prepare something please do contact me.

With my artist hat on I've begun my DAO commission, based at Salisbury Arts Centre, to create textual art from conversations with artists and visitors. The work will be part of 'People Like You' an exhibition for which LUA currently has a funding application pending with Arts Council England.

In the next few months LUAN member Hayley Davies will be working on the 'LUA PLY' project for that exhibition. More details in the spring, but in the meantime if you wish to be involved in the 'LUA PLY' project, do let us know.

Did you manage to make sense of the front cover? It's a text from one of my Con.Text conversations in Salisbury Arts Centre Café; at first I just thought it was a negative comment, now I'm not so sure...

Gini

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# Café LUA

November.....14<sup>th</sup> 2012

December .....12<sup>th</sup> 2012

**Café LUA takes place every second Wednesday of the month (except August) in Salisbury Arts Centre from 14.00 to 16.00.** We usually meet in the café area, but specific projects can mean we are in one of the work spaces, do ask at the Box Office if you are in any doubt. Café LUA is a social get together for artists with disabilities – an informal, open space for inspiration and discussion. However you are involved with or interested in the arts, do come along and meet us, find out about us, and about Disability Arts. We'd love to meet you and hear more about your arts practice or interests. Each month, as well as open discussion and networking, we focus on a particular topic or issue:

Having the LinkUp Artists Network at the core of LUA has proved enormously inspirational and motivational in 2012.

This year has seen visits to Café LUA by LUAN artists Michael Mitchel and Sue Austin, as well as regular attendee, Hayley Davies. LUA also invited Sue Austin to come to Salisbury Arts Centre, with her underwater wheelchair, to talk about the making of 'Creating the Spectacle'. And still pictures from that inspirational project prompted LUA's 'Earthbowl' series of images shown in Salisbury Arts Centre's Relay exhibition.

We look forward to being further inspired by LUAN artists in the New Year.

## **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Come and hear more about 'People Like You' and the 'LUA PLY' project. And if you know about it already, now's the time to bring that photo of yourself as a baby...

## **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Come and create the first LUA Newsletter for 2013. Bring poetry, words, reviews, pictures, advance notices, items for editing and including in our January/February issue.

Plus our annual cake fest!

## Artwork in this issue.

Front cover:

I don't need...words from Gini's Disability Arts Online Commission, 'Creatives in Con.Text', based at Salisbury Arts Centre.

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## GET INVOLVED

Drop-in **mosaic making workshops with Joanna Dewfall.**

**Mottisfont** 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at 12.00pm.

From £5.

Mottisfont, near Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 0LP

Telephone: 01794 340757

<http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/mottisfont/things-to-see-and-do/events/#iframeEvents>

### **Stitch and Kitch with Kim Barham**

Transform scraps of fabric or old clothes into something desirable in this creative workshop at Salisbury Arts Centre.

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2012 10.00 am – 3.00 pm

£20.

Bring your sewing machine and materials.

Salisbury Arts Centre

Bedwin Street,

Telephone: 01722 321 744

<http://www.salisburyartscentre.co.uk/whats-on/Event.aspx?EventID=447>

# VISUAL ARTS AND EXHIBITIONS:

## **Outside In: National**

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27<sup>th</sup> October 2012 – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2013

Pallant House Gallery,

9 North Pallant, Chichester, PO19 1TJ

TEL: 01243 774557

[www.outsidein.org.uk/Outside-In-National-2012](http://www.outsidein.org.uk/Outside-In-National-2012)

Check out the website for more information about the exhibition, Online Gallery, and the Pallant House Outside In project.

Also:

Colin Hambrook has reviewed the exhibition on DAO

[http://www.disabilityartsonline.org.uk/?location\\_id=1946](http://www.disabilityartsonline.org.uk/?location_id=1946)

Also, and not to be missed, as part of DAO's Diverse Perspectives programme film-maker **Ivan Riches** has produced two brilliant short films, working with two Outside In artists and their artwork:

**Julian Moran's** drawn collages:

[http://www.disabilityartsonline.org.uk/?location\\_id=1939&item=3168](http://www.disabilityartsonline.org.uk/?location_id=1939&item=3168)

Painter **Paul Bellingham**:

<http://www.disabilityartsonline.org.uk/ivan-riches-outside-in?item=3169&itemoffset=3>

Salisbury Arts Centre, Bedwin St. Salisbury, SP1 3UT, 01722 321744  
hosts:

## **2012 Open: Sustainable Design**

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Free

Designers and artists from UK and beyond were invited to submit innovative, original work for this 2012 Open Exhibition.

To join the Salisbury Arts Centre Visual Arts e-list: email  
[sara@salisburyarts.co.uk](mailto:sara@salisburyarts.co.uk)

# PERFORMANCE

**Spread a Little Happiness.** The Great British Songbook  
19<sup>th</sup> December 2012– 19<sup>th</sup> January 2013

Performances start at 20.00, full price tickets cost £17.00

Celebrate Christmas and the New Year with this musical written and directed by **Ben Occhipinti & Mark Powell**

Salisbury Playhouse, Salberg Studio Malthouse Lane SP2 7RA

TEL: 01722 320 333

<http://www.salisburyplayhouse.com/page/contact-us>

## **The Incredible Presence of a Remarkable Absence**

### **Lila Dance**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 20.00 (bar opens at 19.15)

Salisbury Arts Centre. Tickets £11, concessions £9

Absurdist theatre meets physically daring dance when Lila Dance explores the world of Samuel Beckett in 'Waiting for Godot'.

And don't miss the curtain raiser by Jigsaw the Salisbury Youth Dance Company.

And post- show chat.

## **Flint**

**Two Destination Language** present this cutting edge microfest in, appropriately enough, two destinations:

17<sup>th</sup> November at Salisbury Arts centre

18<sup>th</sup> November at The Pound, Corsham.

13.00 pm until late! With performances from 14.00.

Tickets £15, concessions £12. Or £20 for a weekend pass.

See everything or dip in and out. Two Destination Language's Alister Lownie and Katherina Radeva present two unforgettable days of new work by contemporary artists.

And do come and have a Con.Text Conversation with Gini, between grabbing some food and squeezing in as many of these intensely enjoyable works as you can.

# REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY:

## **Fabric Fusion.**

November 10<sup>th</sup>, 11th 2012

Open to public - 10.00 am - 4.30 pm

This two day fair will be a source of materials and inspiration for budding crafters, hobbyists and professionals; also a centre of information on where to enroll for classes and how to find suppliers - find everything creative under one roof.

St. Margarets Hall, St. Margarets Road, Bradford on Avon

Wiltshire BA 15 1DE

Contact: [info@pandorafairsfestivalsandevents.co.uk](mailto:info@pandorafairsfestivalsandevents.co.uk)

[www.pandorafairsfestivalsandevents.co.uk](http://www.pandorafairsfestivalsandevents.co.uk)

## **Salisbury Arts Centre's Contemporary Craft Fair**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2012 10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Meet the makers, in a relaxed atmosphere at the Arts Centre, with a drop-in beading workshop for little ones.

Salisbury Arts Centre, Bedwin St. Salisbury, SP1 3UT, 01722 321744

For a snowy finale join **Hoodwink**, Salisbury Arts Centre's theatre company in residence, after a frost inspired morning in the **Frozen Forest**

## **Frozen Forest and Winter Wonderland**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2012

the **Frozen Forest** a free installation and open to all ages

at Salisbury Arts Centre 10.00 am – 13.00 pm entices you to join resident artists in film, pottery and dance.

### **Winter Wonderland**

18.00 – 19.30 £6

**Hoodwink's** annual family celebration with dancing, fun, snow and magical surprises.

At the heart of LinkUpArts:



For more information about the career artists  
in LUAN: [linkupartistsnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:linkupartistsnetwork@gmail.com)

## NEWSLETTER FORMATS

You can receive this Newsletter in print form,  
it is **available in bigger type** and an audio cassette. You can  
also download it from [salisburyartscentre.co.uk](http://salisburyartscentre.co.uk) -> Resident Companies  
->LinkUpArts



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LinkUpArts and Salisbury Arts Centre work together for the benefit of both organisations. LUA advises and consults with Salisbury Arts Centre on its Disability Arts programming and helps to promote the events. Salisbury Arts Centre gives LUA its home and provides marketing and administrative support. LUA is a strategic creative partner in Salisbury Arts Centre's Creative Family.

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