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Cardiff Christmas Craft Market

9th November - 16th December 2017

Brecon craft market

Every 3rd Sat of the month
 plus extra date of 2nd December

Art Exhibition At The **GREENSPACE Gallery**

OPEN NOW UNTIL END OF CHRISTMAS



Work by Local Artists including

Karl Taylor & Dorothy Morris

also: **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

25th November, 2-4pm

30, King Street, Carmarthen

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An exhibition of magical paintings
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GREENSPACE GALLERY

30 King Street, Carmarthenshire, SA31 1BS



This December Greenspace Gallery is pleased to be highlighting the work of new artists including Karl Taylor an exceptional wildlife artist. Also on show are Dorothy's new work, some based on winter on the estuary at Ferryside. Greenspace Gallery & tea room also has a new Vegan selection on the menu. And on the 25th November, we are holding our Christmas party from 2 to 4 pm, all are welcome. Greenspace is also happy to be highlighting the magical fairytale work of Jeff Rees Jones in Greenspace Visiting Artists Gallery.

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Merry Christmas...

from Goff

The much celebrated Goff Danter returns to our pages once again with his magical paintings inspired by treasured memories and the festive winter season. Goff would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. He looks forward to presenting a new series of paintings via his new website in 2018.

The new website will be available in December, which contains an on-line shop for speedy purchases.

“Why not give a loved one an extra special Christmas present with a limited edition print or an original painting from the Goff Danter Collection.”

Gift Vouchers are also available.

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Visits to the studio/gallery can be arranged by appointment.

Please contact Goff by email to arrange a visit.

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Christmas



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This year, have a very Merry Quinnell Christmas!

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Tracey-Anne Sitch



Christmas gift ideas for the nature-lover in your life! Mini framed prints, decoupage maché boxes, gift-tags, mugs, cards, books, limited edition prints and original watercolours all featuring my natural history paintings. Available through my online shop, in local galleries and Christmas shopping events. More info at:

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Perfect Creative Gifts... for Christmas



DAVID PHILLIPS

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This is my father's house It had a ridiculous name. It isn't a cottage and the Ivy was naff. I always have had ambivalent feelings for the place. It is a wonderful location but it was an austere life. Read "The Beautiful Years" by Henry Williamson. But enough of such Mawkish sentiment! May I take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year?

Perfect Creative Gifts... for Christmas



ELLIE BURTON

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I am inspired by the concept of urban decay and the way man made structures become forgotten about and left to Mother Nature to reclaim. I love the qualities of hot glass as a material and particularly enjoying allowed the material itself to dictate the form of the pieces.

My work is currently about experimenting with colour and the effects of the reactions that can be created by layering different colours within the glass.



SALLY MILLS

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www.instagram.com/sallymillsart

Sally is a mixed media artist, describing her style somewhere between impressionism and abstract. She has a love for colours and textures and tries to create art that is emotive, working on large canvas to smaller artworks on wood. Printed from her original paintings, she also creates scarves, bags and cushions. Wild Iris on the riverbank is from a large 90cm diameter round painting on birchwood. Sally lives in Gilwern where she works from her gallery up in the mizzle and hills.



AMANDA TREVERROW

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Amanda is a wire work artist based in South Wales. With heavy influences from her artistic family, Amanda has developed her intricate jewellery designs over the years to become a full time artist. She has quickly evolved and now applies her wire work skills to her more recent work in the form of wire sculptures, with inspiration drawn from nature. Amanda's work can be found exhibited in local galleries, works to commission and regularly attends local handmade and artisan events and provides workshops.

Perfect Creative Gifts... for Christmas



EMMA BEVAN

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<https://www.etsy.com/uk/shop/FfolkyFfelt>

Local artist and tutor, Emma Bevan, from FfolkyFfelt, offers lots of gift ideas, perfect for Christmas - you can choose from needle-felted sculptures, faeries and angels, or a brooch or pendant of our favourite creature. Emma loves creativity - and so could you with one of her kits, or a voucher for a workshop - for you or as a gift! You can browse Emma's creations and kits in her Etsy shop.



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Having had a busy few months, Michele has worked with the British Moroccan Society on a piece which they auctioned at their annual dinner. It plus other items, raised nearly £6k. Michele has also been working on other themes such as glass flags that she created for the IFG charity in the Summer, glass poppies for Remembrance day and she currently has 8 pieces in the Timothy Hawkins Gallery, Church St Hereford.

Haymakers Christmas Collection

22nd November – 15th January



Local designer makers, the Haymakers, celebrate the 30th anniversary of their cooperative gallery in Hay-on-Wye with an exhibition of their varied work for sale at The Andrew Lamont Gallery.

**Andrew Lamont Gallery, Theatr Brycheiniog,
Canal Wharf, Brecon, LD3 7EW**



MADE BY US...K

*'making it' a very
Merry Christmas!*

A new hub for artists and makers in the heart of Usk town, is 'Made by US...K'. A collaboration between the finest crafts folk and artists, you need not look any further than this, to find your perfect creative gifts for Christmas. All items for sale are made locally. The exquisite work you can find here include mirrors, pottery, wrought iron work, stained glass, jewellery, metal sculptures and wall art.

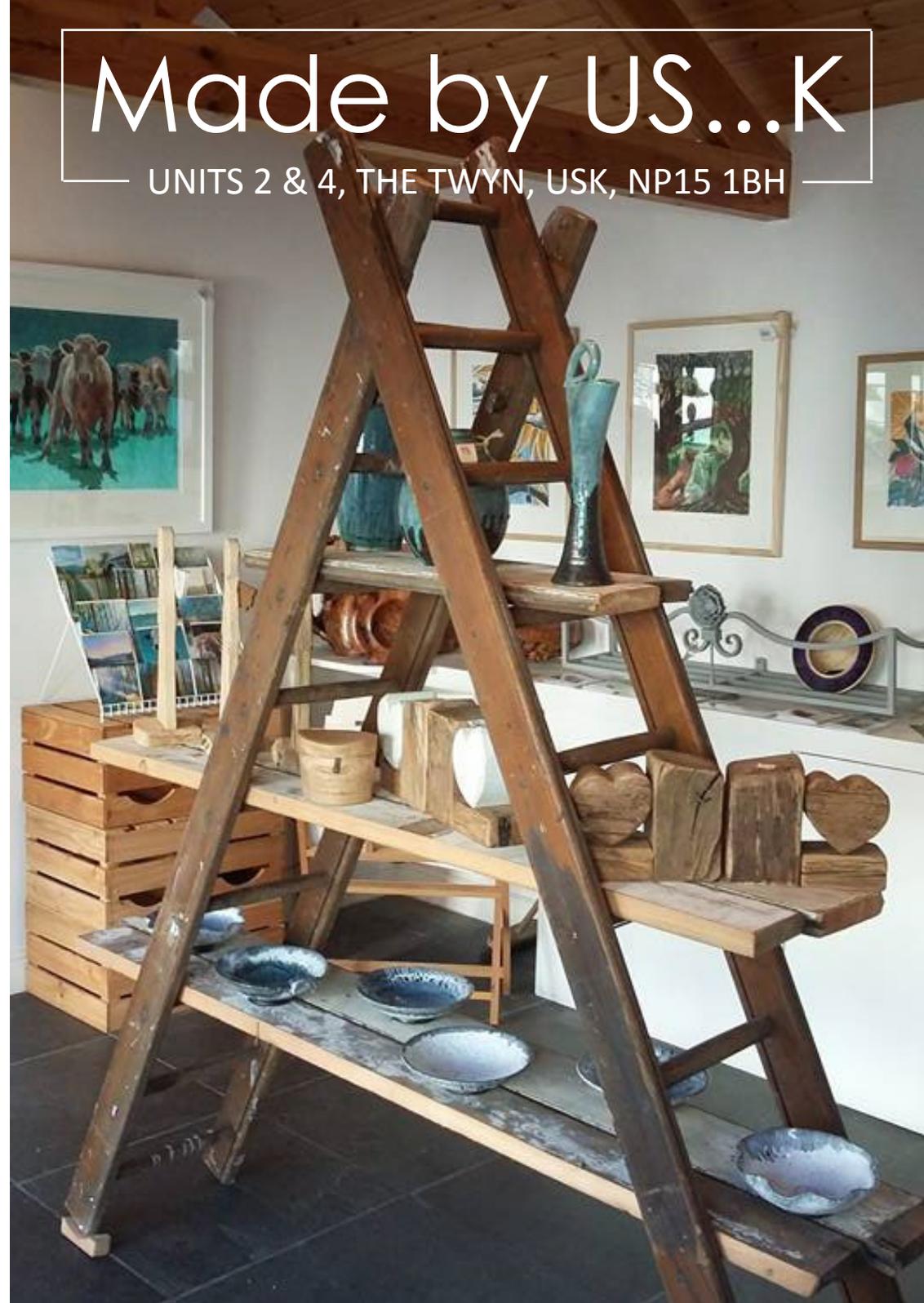
You won't be lacking in inspiration here, every piece is made with extraordinary detail, from large-scale pieces to small items. Woodwork, ceramics, hand painted wall art, the finest black smithery and stunning glass.

If you pop in on the 2nd & 3rd of December you can also visit Usk's superb Christmas fair, also in the square.

Visit all over Christmas! Made by US...K was formerly 'Turning Tables' although Paul Wooldridge is still very much a part of this. Paul is also based at the Wentwood Timber Centre.

Made by US...K

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With a beautifully presented selection of work, both “Time for Tea” (11 Nov. – 10 Dec.) in the CRiC Studio and the annual “Christmas at CRiC” exhibition in the oriel CRiC gallery are proving very popular. The gallery is the perfect destination to linger and enjoy paintings, prints, ceramics, glass, sculpture, textiles, gifts and cards.

Suzette Pratten said, “The gallery first welcomed the Royal Watercolour Society of Wales (RWSW) to Crickhowell in 2014, when the Society had been honoured by the bestowal of the prefix ‘Royal’ to its title by Her Majesty the Queen, and we are delighted to do so again during this festive exhibition. The variety is endless and embraces both tradition and innovation from artists such as Robert Macdonald, Roy Powell and Daphne Hurn or more recently elected members such as Jacob Buckland and Harriet Lloyd amongst others.”

She added, “Brecon based Rhian Symes has been an elected member of the Society since 2008 and is a regular exhibitor at the oriel cric gallery. Brought to watercolour painting through poor health, she has developed and mastered

a unique and recognisable style, inspired by the photographs she has taken along the canal, of the wildlife and lilies in her garden pond and otters in a sanctuary. The pleasure she derives from the beauty of the wildlife and the profusion of colour in the reflections is very evident in her paintings.”

“Rhian’s continuing mobility problems, limit the amount of painting she is able to do and we are delighted at the rare opportunity to feature a wonderful collection of her work this Christmas. In the spirit of the festive season, she is offering a number of her original paintings and prints at reduced prices for the duration of the exhibition. This includes some previously unseen work.”

With beautiful original gifts and seasonal inspiration in both the gallery and the downstairs retail area CRiC makes for a most enjoyable destination this festive season.

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Christmas at CRiC
(15 Nov. – 6 Jan. 2018)



Garry Jones

Ceramics



For a home and garden filled with character, look no further than Garry Jones' Ceramics. Capturing a quirky version of nature's best-loved animals, Garry's work is nothing short of fabulous. Filled with personality and a character all of their own, every piece is completely unique. From farmyard chickens, sheep and pigs to your family pet dog. Every one is brilliant and can work either indoors or out. Each ceramic sculpture makes you smile and inevitably has a humorous background story. These characters wouldn't look out of place at Aardman animations! Every sculpture seems to have a life of its own, the egg juggling hens, the patrolling chickens, the racing hares. There is truly something for everyone with a sense of humour. Goodbye garden gnomes...hello Garry Jones Ceramics! Beautiful sculptures with a huge personality.

By appointment only, Garry's workshop is open to the public at weekends and is soon to be starting sculpting workshops. Follow his Facebook page for further updates or get in touch via email: garryjones2062@outlook.com, telephone: 07886 412807 or the website: <http://www.garryjones2062.wixsite.com/garryjonesceramics>

Workshop address: Home House, Walford, Leintwardine, Craven Arms SY7 0JT



OPEN DAY
 9th & 10th December, 10am-4pm
 Motte House, Walford,
 Leintwardine, Craven Arms, SY7 0JT

LUCIA JONES ART



Jones' practice explores the tactile nature of paint through rhythm, repetition and colour whilst forming pathways to memories spanning across continents, medium and decades alike. Resting between abstraction and representation, the paintings create a series of loosely-connected personal essays that draw inspiration from exchanges invoked by collective memory and found imagery. Jones' most recent work is tied to cinematic source material, ranging from cult classics to b-movies.

For available works please see website. Currently open for commissions.

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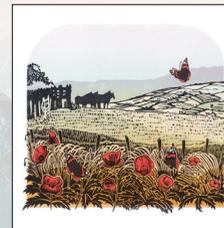


Paul Burgess

"Hats off yet again to Craig at IPixel Art, I had to get some prints done but Craig was so busy he couldn't see me until 5pm, which was obviously when he should have been going home. He spent over one and a half hours going through everything with a fine tooth comb and wouldn't stop until it was all perfect. It's a real pleasure to work with someone who is so conscientious about what they do and reassuring that my work is in such professional hands."

Tracey-Anne Sitch

"I've been going to I-Pixel since 2007 and will continue to take my watercolours for capture because Craig always delivers - fast, efficient, friendly service and beautiful prints, which I'm hard pressed to tell apart from my originals"



Lee Wright

"Since using IPixel Art to produce fine art reproductions of my work I have been able to reach a wider audience, thus dramatically increasing my profile and the revenues of my art business. I have been incredibly impressed at the skill and determination of Craig in ensuring that the reproductions of my art always look as good, and often better, than the originals!"

David Day

"I have used IPixel Art for many years. Craig has always been extremely helpful and has never let me down on urgent jobs. Craig is prepared to work closely with the artist, and the quality of the prints are incredible. My customers have regularly commented to me on how amazed they are with the printed versions of my work."

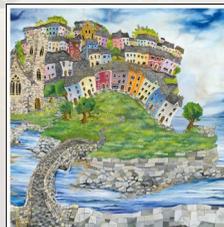


Goff Danter

"IPixel Art has made a major contribution to the development of my reputation as a professional artist. Craig's commitment to providing the best possible service by understanding the needs of his customers has enabled me to reach a much larger audience, sooner than expected."

Jeremy Thomas

"Craig has been reproducing my work for many years and has helped me enormously, he has an attention to detail that is second to none, working tirelessly to ensure that the subtleties in colour are captured perfectly and the printed image is beautifully crisp and clear. Craig is always prompt and professional, but above all else, a thoroughly nice guy. I'm always impressed by IPixel Art... thanks for all the hard work."



For over 12 years I-Pixel has been fortunate enough to have worked with a diverse range of both established and fledgling artists. Above you can see some of the testimonials given by just a small selection of them. I-Pixel Art specialise in the capture and reproduction of fine art, producing limited or open edition prints.

*All meetings are by appointment only so please contact me using the details below.
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