

edenvalleyartists



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Mission Statement

EVA is an artist led voluntary non-profit making organisation.

Our purpose is to encourage networking and collaboration amongst artists in the Eden Valley area and support their development, raise the profile and increase awareness of visual and applied arts in the area.

We aim to achieve this in a variety of ways including holding forums, networking gatherings and exhibitions and organise art events in the community.

We intend to exhibit artwork that engages with people by displaying contemporary work sometimes outside the traditional formal gallery space, thereby bringing art to the attention of a wider local audience.

About joining EVA

In order to join EVA an artist or craftsperson should be living or working in the Eden Valley area, be creating their own art or craft work, and pay an initial joining fee of £15 with an annual subscription of £15 for the first year. Membership runs from October to October (£12 if you join after May 1st). Subscription £10 in subsequent years.

EVA is an artist lead organisation, and members are also required to give some of their time by volunteering to do tasks that enable EVA events and projects to be successful.

Membership entitles members to attend all EVA organised events and they will have a page on the EVA website.

Information about Members is held by the EVA for the purposes of communication between Members about EVA events and activities. It will not be given to third parties and should not be divulged by Members without prior permission. Specifically, the EVA Members contact list and EVA email circulation system is for EVA Members' use on EVA-related activity only.

All contact will be via our members' Facebook page or by email.

EVA - the story so far . . .

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| Oct 2008 | EVA formed |
| Ongoing | Monthly meetings held at Bridges to encourage networking, collaboration, to discuss ideas and pass on information |
| Nov 2008 | First Arts and Crafts Fair in Rickards Hall |
| Oct 08-Oct 10 | EVA Window Project in empty shops at 67 High Street, Edenbridge.
A two year programme of regular exhibitions of work by EVA members, local artists and community projects |
| May 2009 | "6 x 7, The Meaning of Life in Edenbridge" art competition as part of the Eden Valley Festival with participation on the day. |
| Summer 2009 | Hever Primary School Peace Garden Project EVA artists helped pupils create a new garden at the school |
| Nov 2009 | Second Arts an Crafts Fair in Rickards Hall |
| Mar 2010 | "Black & White" exhibition at TopFoto. Organised and curated by EVA |
| May 2010 | "My World" art competition as part of the Eden Valley Festival with participation on the day. |
| May 2010 | Taster workshops led by EVA members |
| Sept 10-Oct 11 | EVA Window Project at 63 High Street, Edenbridge. A one year project of continuous exhibition of members' work, plus a student show and several projects involving local schools |
| Nov 2010 | Pop-Up Gallery - 2 week shop/gallery in an empty shop at 102 High Street |
| Mar 2011 | "Union" exhibiton at TopFoto. Organised and curated by EVA |
| May 2011 | "Where I Live" art competition for local schools, almost 400 entries. An EVA artist drew a large scale map and participants were encouraged to draw their house and place it on the map. EVA also ran a Doodle Den for children |
| Oct 11- May 12 | Pop-up-Gallery at the Crown, High Street, Edenbridge. The group has a small gallery to display work for sale, which is open, manned by EVA members, three days a week. |
| Mar 2012 | "Threads of Feeling" exhibition at TopFoto. Organised and curated by EVA |
| May 2012 | Participation in Eden Valley Festival, including organising, arranging and hanging work from the schools in front of boarded-up shops in Edenbridge, and running a Doodle Den for children at the festival. |
| Nov 2012 | Several EVA members took part in craft fair in Oxted |
| April 2013 | "In the Air" exhibition at TopFoto gallery |

May 2013	Eden Valley Festival. EVA involved in organising demonstrations, workshops and doodle den, and producing Alice in Wonderland themed events including Magic Forest large mural for colouring. Alice in Wonderland themed artwork to cover empty shops. This includes EVA helping participation by local schools.
Sept 2013	Eden Centre restaurant - EVA collaborated with Cathy Bird and her team of young artists to decorate the new cafe
Oct 2013	Successful auction of Alice in Wonderland panels
Nov 2013	Several EVA members took part in craft fair in Oxted
2013 - various	During the year EVA social activities included a visit to Tudley Church, an evening sketching and socialising at the Fishery lake in Marsh Green, a visit to the The Lyons Teashops Lithographs exhibition at the Towner Gallery in Eastbourne. Plus several get-togethers in local pubs, and Christmas lunch in Edenbridge.
March 2014	Hockney prints at Dulwich Picture Gallery
April 2014	"Drifting" exhibition at TopFoto gallery
May 2014	Eden Valley Festival. EVA involved in producing 'Edenbridge by Sea' free-standing graphics
July 2014	Ben Nicholson exhibition at Dulwich Picture Gallery
Oct 2014	AGM ad get-together at Jessops Farm
Nov 2014	Several EVA members took part in craft fair in Oxted
Nov 2014	EVA Christmas Fair at Rickards Hall, Edenbridge
2014 - various	During the year EVA social activities included Christmas dinner at the Longhouse in Edenbridge, several get-togethers for coffee and at the Fox and Hounds at Toy's Hill.
Feb 2015	Member's workshop at Jessops Farm
April 2015	"Urban" Exhibition at TopFoto. "Walk-through" of the exhibition produced by SeeMeIn3D
July 2015	Visit to Ravilious exhibition at Dulwich Picture Gallery
2015 - various	So far during the year EVA social activities included get-togethers for Sat morning coffee at Fade, and evening get-togethers at the Fox and Hounds at Toy's Hill, and a Christmas dinner.
March 2016	Vision 7 exhibition at TopFoto Gallery
Oct 2016	AGM and workshop at Jessops Farm
2016 - various	So far during the year EVA social activities included get-togethers for Sat morning coffee and evening get-togethers at the Fox and Hounds at Toy's Hill and a Christmas dinner at the Quality Tandorri in Edenbridge
Feb 2017	"Elemental" exhibition at TopFoto Gallery
May 2017	Social at the Fox and Hounds at Toys Hill
July 2017	Silk Painting workshop at Jessops Farm Gallery
Sept 2017	Social get-together at Minstral in Edenbridge
Oct 2017	Craft Fair and Big Draw at the new village hall at Chiddingstone Causeway
Oct 2017	AGM at Jessops Farm Gallery

Registration of interest

Forename

Surname (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss)

Address

Postcode

Home telephone

Mobile

Email

Website

Work title (craftsman, artist, designer-maker etc)

Artist's statement (no more than 200 words about you and your work)

Recent shows/exhibitions

In what way would you like to contribute towards the group?

Please tell us if you have strengths in areas that might help the group, e.g. law, marketing, PR, secretarial, IT, accountancy

PLEASE INCLUDE 3-5 IMAGES OF YOUR WORK ON A CD.

Please complete this form and post together with your cheque and CD of your images to the Membership Secretary:
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