

## MARCH PROGRAMME

We hope to see you at some of our creative arts events. If you need **help with a lift**, please see notes & contact details on back page.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Weekly **Patchwork Group**

**57 Queens Drive**

10.30am – 12.30pm

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

**Creative Writing group – Sarah**

Creative Space: **Sheena (1)**

**(3 poems, 3 media:** interpreting 3 poems in 3 different media)

**57 Queens Drive**

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

**DIY Experimental Arts**

**57 Queens Drive**

1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

**Patchwork Group**

**57 Queens Drive**

10.30am – 12.30pm

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

**Creative Writing group – Sarah**

Creative Space: **Sheena (2)**

**(3 poems, 3 media:** interpreting 3 poems in 3 different media)

**57 Queens Drive**

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**Patchwork Group**

**57 Queens Drive**

10.30am – 12.30pm

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

**Creative Writing group – Sarah**

Creative Space: **Sheena (3)**

**(3 poems, 3 media:** interpreting 3 poems in 3 different media)

**57 Queens Drive**

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**Patchwork Group**

**57 Queens Drive**

10.30am – 12.30pm

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**DIY Experimental Arts**

**57 Queens Drive**

1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**Creative Writing group – Jason**

Creative Space: **Andy – Catch-up**

**57 Queens Drive**

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**N Staffs Voice** for Mental Health

**Forum:** find out about **PALS** (Patient Advice & Liaison Service)

**Pennybank House**

1.30pm onwards

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

Rebecca's free over-60s **luncheon club**

**The Silken Strand**

1.00pm – 4.00p

## January art with Viv

Here are a couple more pieces of the varied artwork from January, kindly photographed by Richard.



## 'Recycled Art' exhibition at the Foxlowe

Richard submitted himself to the ordeal of having a coffee in the Foxlowe Café (!) in order to photograph BV's work in context. As you can see, the collages, 3-D assemblages and puppets showed up to excellent advantage. On the strength of the exhibition, a lady has approached us about a display at the 3-day Endon Well-Dressing in May.

## MARCH PROGRAMME DETAILS

**Creative Writing** is currently funded by **Awards for All**, with additional money donated **in memory of former member Joan**. Both professional writers & BV participants lead sessions; **Sarah** facilitates 3 Tuesday mornings in March & **Jason** leads the other. This very supportive group welcomes anyone interested in words.



**Creative Space**, on Tuesday afternoon is **supported this month in memory of Tony Boston**. It is a chance to experiment. **Sheena's** theme is **'Three poems, three media'**. Each week she will bring in a different poem with a strong visual element and help people to interpret each one in a different medium (say oils, pastel or water colour). The final session with **Andy** will be an opportunity to catch up with any unfinished work.

Two **DIY sessions**, a Wednesday & a Monday afternoon, this month but you can arrange with Andy to come any time & use the space & materials.



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## Borderland Voices



### Newsletter

### MARCH 2017

**Joan Jones's** family kindly divided donations in her memory between a hospice & BV. We received £210 which will augment current Awards for All funding, as it doesn't cover all writing costs.

**Diary Date:** N Staffs Voice **Forum** (subject: **PALS** – Patient Advice & Liaison Service) Wed. 29 March 1.30 Pennybank House.

**Art with Gordon.** Andy ran out of space so this should feature next month, together with **Celebrating Mardi Gras** with Sarah.

Last year, **Tony Boston's** parents, **Jim & Margaret** made a most generous donation to BV in Tony's memory, which is helping to support Creative Space this month.

A small group greatly enjoyed visiting the richly varied **Green Man Gallery in Buxton** in February. Sadly, we forgot to take any photos to share, but people were inspired by the art on display.