

News & Updates

From the Fairhurst Gallery & Framers, we hope you have been keeping well and enjoying the busyness of the city as much as we have. We are so pleased that the <u>Walking Through Flowers</u> exhibition is now open. We look forward to sharing the exhibition and its coinciding events with more of you over the coming weeks.



Thank you to those who joined us and our exhibiting artist Claire Coles, for the private viewing of *Walking Through Flowers*; it was a lovely day celebrating the opening of the show.



Walking Through Flowers

On show until 26th June 2021

Experiencing and adapting to a new way of life over the last year has created an abundance of challenges, however the *Walking Through Flowers* exhibition pinpoints the positive attributes that a slowed down pace of living has brought. More than ever solace has been found in nature, from the highlight of a daily walk through parks and fields, passing neighbours gardens, to the sound of bird song through an open window. These moments have felt precious.

Accompanied by local creatives, Par Avion co. and Louise Farnes, Claire Coles shares her personal journey through flowers with the Fairhurst Gallery, as she depicts and reinterprets flora and fauna in her decorative surface patterns, from appliqué and embroidery to print.



Wisteria, Screen Print, Faux Leather Applique on Paper, Claire Coles



Pi Stool, Oak Frame, Woven Danish Cord in Black, Par Avion / Medium Vase, 'Sunshine' Gloss Glaze, Louise Farnes

Artist Led Workshops

Along side *Walking Through Flowers* our exhibiting artists will be joining us as they hold artist led workshops. Each session encourages all abilities for a relaxed and informal chance to meet the artists and create your own artwork to take home, over a cup of tea and slice of cake.

Thank you to everyone who has already booked a ticket for the workshops. We are pleased to say that the seat weaving workshop with Monica Cass from Par Avion is now fully booked! There is still some availability for the textile collage workshop with Claire Coles and clay pinch pot making with Louise Farnes.

For further details about each workshop please visit our website, <u>here</u>

Claire Coles Textile Collage

Tuesday 25th May 9:30-11:30am & 12-2pm

Claire Coles will be spending the day at the Fairhurst Gallery delivering two workshop sessions on textile collage. Surrounded by Claire's large scale works exploring the restorative essence of nature, learn textile processes and create your own textural, collaged artwork.





Book Now

Louise Farnes Clay Pinch Pots

Tuesday 15th June 9:30-11:30am & 12-2pm

Spend time with Louise, watch her demonstrate and have your own go at working with a potters wheel and learn how to work with clay to make your own hand crafted pinch pot to serve your desired purpose, which will be fired and glazed at her Suffolk studio before being available to collect from the gallery for you to display at home.

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Joceline Wickham at Woolf & Social



Three Cups and Six Rosehips, Oil on Wood Panel, 25 x 51 cm



Our friends at Woolf & Social are now open and we are excited to announce that we are showing a collection of works by Norfolk based artist Joceline Wickham with them in their restaurant with beautiful outside seating area.

Joceline creates small, detailed and closely observed still life paintings in oil on wooden board panels. She is interested in looking at the beauty and strangeness of ordinary items, organising them such that a transformation takes place, often juxtaposing postcard portrait images with the objects around them, introducing a beauty and sense of the surreal to the mundane and everyday.

To see more from Joceline visit her artist profile on our website, <u>here.</u>

Book your table at Woolf & Social now:

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Stripy Jug and Lemon, Oil on Wood Panel, 25 x 51 cm/ *Polly's Jug with Tulip and Satsuma*, Oil on Wood Panel, 25 x 51 cm

For all enquiries please visit our website, <u>here</u> Alternatively, contact us at <u>enquiries@fairhurstgallery.co.uk</u> : 01603 661104

We look forward to seeing you soon



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