**SHOWCASING EIGHT SWERFORD ARTISTS**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10 & 11 NOVEMBER 2018**

Swerford has many artist residents, and eight have them have agreed to take part in the Village Hall Committee’s Artists’ Showcase Event. The committee warmly invite you to come and meet them at a special exhibition in the village.

**The weekend opens with coffee and cakes, in the Village Hall, on Saturday morning from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm, to which all are cordially invited.** You will be able to meet with and view the work of the five artists who will be exhibiting in the hall. While you are there, you can pick up the information leaflet which tells you more about all the artists, and guides you to when and where to find the other three, exhibiting in their beautiful homes around the village.

**Around the village you will find:**

**Pam Franklin,** whose work is rich, decorative and simply impossible to pass by, **at Potato Town, (by the A361 turning). Her studio will be** **open on Saturday from 11.30 am to 5.00 pm and Sunday from 2.00 to 4.00 pm**. Don’t forget to ask her about the wonderful techniques she uses in her paintings.

**Jeffrey Pratt**, who paints in oils and vivid colour, at home and abroad, can be found at **Foxhill**. **Walk down the lane between Bylands and Foxhills Farmhouse, at Chapel End.** He will be at home to greet you **on Sunday from 10.30 am to 4.00 pm**

**Jane Abbott** is inspired by nature, and works in a range of media. Her work includes finely detailed paintings, illuminated gilded artworks, and textiles. You may have been lucky enough to meet her herd of alpacas. Visit them all at **Grange Farm (as you enter the village from Chipping Norton direction), on Saturday or Sunday from 11.00 am to 5.00 pm.**

**In the Village Hall on Saturday 10.00 am to 5.00 pm, and Sunday from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, you will find:**

**Elizabeth Haldane** is a Painter, who has developed her style through lots of drawing, which is her way of exploring what she sees and working out what excites her in the world. Her landscapes are representational but not realistic as she edits what she sees and heightens what really interests her.

**John Rux-Burton** is a Photographer who takes his camera wherever goes. Sometimes he only has time for the cities, so concentrates on street photography and urban landscapes. Sometimes he can get out to the country and do his other love, landscapes.

**Charlotte Douglass** Portrait Drawing – as a fourth year student of portrait drawing, maybe once a term she feels she has gone beyond the technique of getting the drawing “right”, captured a likeness and conveyed the magic of the person. She also quite likes organising showcasing exhibitions.

**Suzanne Stogdon**  is an accomplished Watercolorist who enjoys plein air painting and experimenting. In the UK that can be challenging in the winter months so she spends a lot of time painting still life indoors.

**Kitty Stogdon** is a Ceramicist and particularly enjoys creating functional tableware that becomes well used and well loved. By eating and drinking from her own pieces she is able to develop and refine their shape over time.

**Portraits**

Charlotte and Suzanne are students of Portrait Drawing, and will be offering half hour drawing sessions in the village hall, where you can book time to have your portrait drawn. – Could be fun with no obligation to buy! Book your session at the coffee morning.

**Saturday 10th November**

10.00 to 5.00 Elizabeth, John, Charlotte, Suzanne & Kitty, Village Hall

10.00 – 12.30 Coffee and cakes, village hall

11.00 – 5.00 Jane Abbott, Grange Farm

11.30 – 5.00 Pam Franklin, Potato Town

**Sunday 11th November**

10.00 – 4.00 Elizabeth, John, Charlotte, Suzanne & Kitty, Village Hall

10.30 – 4.00 Jeffrey Pratt, Foxhill

11.00 – 5.00 Jane Abbott, Grange Farm

2.00 – 4.00 Pam Franklin, Potato Town.