

Your July SWADS News Letter is here and this month we are celebrating the achievements of our fantastic volunteers.

SWADS team and some of our volunteers - Liz, Richie, Mike, Barbara, Christine, Phil, Julie, Lucille and Jay



Drawn to New Horizons

In the New View Art room we will be starting our 'Drawing for the Terrified' workshops from scratch next week, so, if you think you just can't draw or are too scared to try, sign up to our sessions designed specially for scaredy cats. Our very own New View Volunteer Jay started this course just over a year ago

and now you can see his art work displayed and on sale in the Swindon Artists Forum Gallery in the Brunel Center. Congratulations Jay!



Drawing in ink by Jay Wiles

Studio One, Rich with Talent

The Sound Recovery Studios offer a huge range of musical opportunities, one of those being the use of the fantastic digital audio workstation, Studio One. Richie has been with us for over a year, offering his time, energy and excellent knowledge to the clients of the the sound recovery studio. You can now book one to one workshops with Richie who will teach



you how to use studio one and make digital music of your own without picking up an instrument. Thank you Richie!

Sculpting Success!



These incredible sculpture are created by Howard Marks. Howard has been using our studio for a little while now and is planning to run a workshop on sculpture, demonstrating how he makes his works and offering you the opportunity to make your own too! There will be limited space on this short

course so get in touch if you are interested. Workshop date to be confirmed but we will keep you posted.

Well Done Liz!

Huge congratulations to Liz who has been such an asset in the office this year helping us with our administration. Liz will be leaving us to start a brand new job. She will be greatly missed and we wish her all the very best luck.

We are so very grateful to all of our volunteers past and present. Their commitment and energy means we can offer the best service possible and keeps us learning and growing.

Barbs bit on the side...



Thank again to everyone who attended our open day. We were so grateful to receive a very thoughtful gift from the lovely friend of SWADS, Huseyin Djemil. In America, prior to 1964 there was a glut of silver and in order to control its value the American mint decided to put the silver into the coins. Huseyin gifted us 2 coins, one is more tarnished than the other and has a different date, but otherwise on the surface they look the same. One of the coins is 90% silver and the other is made of other metals. The meaning of the gift is that even though they look the same on the outside, one has far more hidden depth and value than the other.....

What a wonderful gift and a poignant message as we celebrate just some of the achievements of our clients and volunteers.



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