

MARKET MAKERS

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ARTIST NICKY LEADS NEW PRINTMAKING CLASS



Local artist Nicky Harwood has joined our project to deliver our first class in the art of cyanotype printmaking.

Nicky is a successful printmaker and teacher whose work has been exhibited across the south-west region and at shows as far afield as London and Spain.

Cyanotype printing is a technique which employs chemical processes similar to those used in traditional photography to produce characteristic blue images.

‘It’s great to work with such enthusiastic artists,’ said Nicky after the class.

Our participants were unanimously positive about Nicky’s debut Market Makers session.

‘I really love it – ten out of ten,’ said Dawn, a regular member of the group, and a keen printmaker. ‘And I love all our classes!’

‘We’re mixing chemical techniques with natural materials and the results are really exciting,’ added Laura, an aspiring ceramic and textile artist.

‘It’s like doing magic,’ said Meg, who makes jewellery as a hobby.

The classes take place every Thursday afternoon at Liskeard’s Public Hall. The sessions are designed to enhance the wellbeing, confidence, skills, and prospects of participants. The programme is free and open to residents of Liskeard who are currently out of work.

‘It’s brilliant to see how these sessions open people’s minds and imaginations, helping them discover their own creative abilities,’ said Market Makers project manager Alec Charles.

AUTUMN EXHIBITION

We will be hosting our second show of the year, this time an exhibition of the work of our project’s core clients, on the afternoon and early evening of Wednesday 7th September at Liskeard’s Public Hall on West Street. Entry is free and everyone is welcome, so please come along to see some wonderful creative work! For more information, please email us at cmm.manager@liskeard.gov.uk.



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