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ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING

WELCOME

TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

Who's Who?

on the Executive Committee

TRUSTEES:

Chair (*outgoing*) -

Tom

Vice-Chair -

COUNCILLORS:

- Andrew Jenner
- Christopher Woolmer

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS:

Co-opted Member -

Programme Manager -

Doug

Chris
Rebecca

AGM AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions (& Approval of 2023 AGM minutes)
- Celebrating 10 Years
- Updates & Review of the Year
- Finances
- Looking Forward & Appointing New Committee
- Close

Pizza Time | Discussions about the Future

Approval 2023 AGM Minutes



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10 YEARS
LET'S CELEBRATE!

Updates & Review of the Year

1. Grants 2024 Updates
2. Artists' Professional Development
3. Collective Roots Project

Mindful Drawing from Nature

ANS Member: Quick Draw Stories (Mark & Zoe)

With a focus on the natural world, this 6-week course included exercises on observational drawing, mark-making, pattern and colour. Each aimed to reveal valuable ways of achieving mindfulness... while also enhancing fundamental drawing skills.

"I loved working with natural items and being out in nature, focusing on the work instead of being in my thoughts all day"



"I feel more relaxed and like I have an outlet for expressing myself.

I learnt some new techniques and how to let go and be more expressive/abstract."

Everyone Can Sing!

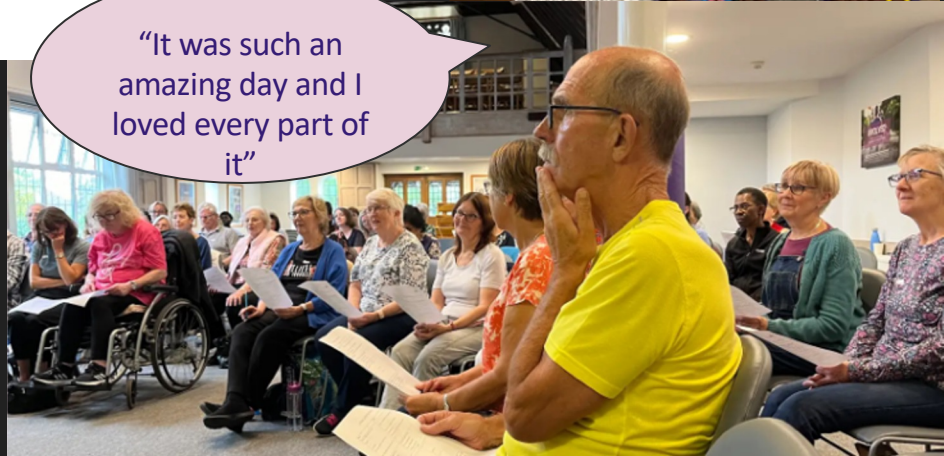
ANS Member: Vicki Hodges, Sing Out Sutton!

A combination of a taster event for absolute or near-beginners beginners with opportunity for for further exploration of singing for more established or experiences singers, leading to a showcase at the end of the day.

“It was good seeing how relatively quickly a very mixed group could sing together, in parts, quite tunefully, completely from scratch!”

“It was such an amazing day and I loved every part of it”

“Had TIME to socialise and interact with like-minded people.”



Creative Wellbeing Workshops in Hospitals

ANS Member: Claire Chandler

A series of hospital based workshops, including two sessions at St Helier for their Reablement Unit, to encourage wellbeing and manual dexterity in their patients, creating a collective artwork for their corridor.



Everyone Can Choreograph!

ANS Member: Mel Simpson

Creating dance using the STEAM themes of Maths and Technology; developing on ideas explored in the film 'Everyone Can Dance!' commissioned as part of Sutton Steams Ahead 2023

I was able to move past my anxiety about my lack of coordination and could make the most of this opportunity on offer, which was all made possible through this great community arts initiative.

I really enjoyed participating in your creative dance workshop.

It was such a refreshing experience to move my body in new ways and tap into a different side of my creativity.

Trying something new as an adult can be a bit daunting, but your guidance made it incredibly fun and inspiring.

[PLAY FILM](#)

Where We Live Now

ANS Member: Tracey Elizabeth Downing

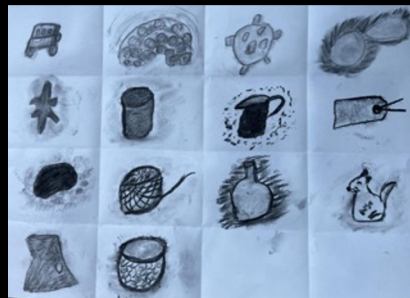
This project involved 12 members of RMNS (Refugee & Migrant Network Sutton) from diverse backgrounds such as Hong Kong, Bulgaria, Portugal, Ukraine, Afghanistan, Pakistan and China, who attend language support lessons. Sessions ranged from observational charcoal drawings to paintings on A4 canvas boards. Materials included ink, watercolour, pastels, pens, coloured pencils, acrylic paints and collage. Each member made individually chosen imagery and engaged in conversation with other group members.

The teacher and students are all friendly and made me feel warm and nice

It soothed my mood

Drawing always has a calming effect on me, when I paint I feel more alive than ever

Using different colours while painting lifts my spirits



Sin U Leong (Sandy)

Art Therapy workshops for
Children & Young People

Doug Shaw

Artist Residency Support

Maria Pia Jaime

Maria Pia Jaime Tiles Maker



Fancy giving your  to someone this Christmas? #London #ceramics

Winter Open Studios
[@urbanpottersuk](https://www.instagram.com/urbanpottersuk)



7-8 December
Saturday-Sunday
11-17 pm
Unit E, 4 scena way
242 Camberwell SE5 0BH



ANS FINANCES

Treasurer's Report

Chris Ellis

Looking Forward to 2025

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

WILL YOU
JOIN US?

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



More 'hands on deck' will help us offer more!

We are keen to find ANS members with skills in

Websites Social media

Project Management Fundraising

Hosting Events

Interested?

Speak to Gemma or Doug



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Close of AGM

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PIZZA PARTY

Ideas for the future...



Arts Network Sutton 2025 onwards

- What needs do local artists have that ANS could help to meet?
- What other ways could ANS support artists?
- What other fundraising opportunities can you think of for ANS?
- Anything else....!!!