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Horsham Artists' Summer Art Trail 2024 Showcases Vibrant Creativity Across the District

Artists and makers from across the Horsham District are eagerly preparing to welcome the public into their homes, studios, and exhibition venues for the annual Art Trail this June.

Nestled in Horsham's picturesque Causeway, Venue No.4 will be hosted by Cherry Parsons, renowned for her exquisite acrylic paintings. From elegant ballerinas to textured seascapes and her iconic seagulls, Cherry's collection promises a diverse range of artworks, including originals, prints, cards, umbrellas, gift wrap, and mugs.

Joining Cherry this year are several other talented artists:

- **Deborah Crago:** A floral artist from Cornwall, blending botanical drawings with delicate pressed flower preservation. Deborah presents original works, limited edition prints, and gift items, showcasing her intricate craftsmanship.
- **Donna Wellby:** A Horsham-based artist specializing in pet portraits, wildlife, and people. Drawing inspiration from her African upbringing, Donna captures the cherished bond between owners and their furry companions using coloured pencil, graphite, acrylic, and watercolour.
- **Steve Bicknell:** A self-taught sculptor renowned for his contemporary bronze and stoneware ceramics. With exhibitions spanning across Europe and the UK, Steve's unique style is instantly recognizable and promises to captivate art enthusiasts.
- **Steve Lympany:** A retired engineer turned portrait artist, Steve's oil paintings reflect his passion for capturing the essence of his subjects. With a decade of experience, Steve's diverse portfolio showcases his versatility and artistic flair.
- Angela Jenkinson: A fused glass artist inspired by natural forms, seascapes, landscapes, and animals. Angela's creations, including wall art, dishes, vases, ornaments, and jewellery, are crafted using a meticulous process of fusing layers of glass in a kiln.

With a total of 45 participating artists across 13 venues, this year's Art Trail promises an exciting mix of vibrant art and design. Visitors can explore a diverse range of mediums, including paintings, prints, ceramics, textiles, photography, sculpture, jewellery, and more.

A specially designed brochure featuring a map of the Art Trail venues will be available for download at <u>www.horshamartists.org</u>, enabling visitors to plan their visits. The Art Trail will take place over the weekends of June 22/23 & 29/30, 2024, providing a unique opportunity for art enthusiasts to meet the artists, explore their creative processes, and purchase unique artworks.

For up-to-date information, visit <u>www.horshamartists.org</u>, sign up for the newsletter, and follow Horsham Artists on Instagram and Twitter: @horshamartists and Facebook: HorshamArtists.

