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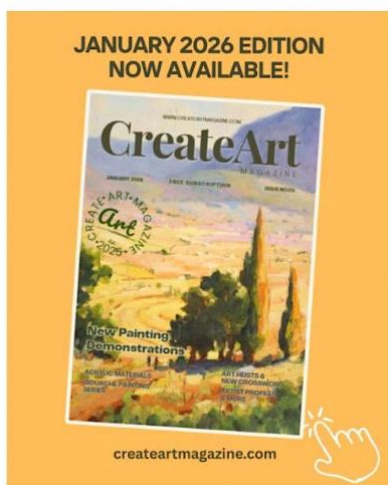
Happy New Year! Let's hope 2026 will be a productive artistic year.

December 2025 Meeting was a busy one, with our **Exhibition Awards** being handed out by Rugby's Mayor, Councillor Barbara Brown, followed by a presentation by our Surprise speaker **Mark Anderson-Howe**, of his Bird Boxes and automatons, all brightly painted and using scrap wood.

We then had our **Christmas Raffle** of some wonderful prizes, and lastly our **Christmas Buffet**, with plenty of food and a chance to have a good chat before the holidays.



January's Meeting will be a presentation by **Belinda Edwards**, of her slab-built Ceramics inspired by patterns in nature. Belinda has her Studio in **The Alex** in Rugby.



Free Online Monthly Magazine.

Jim Watson has highly recommended a new **FREE** monthly Art Magazine from South African artist Malcolm Dewey, whose monthly posts are always interesting and useful.

“**Create Art**” has lots of interesting features, “how-to-do-it” step by steps in various techniques, plus all sorts of arty stuff.

Head to : studio@malcolmdeweyfineart.com to sign up.

January 2026 Edition now available.

4th February's Meeting will be the ever-popular “**Critique/Helpful**” evening, and **John Lines** will be giving us his usual positive advice and experience with work, so bring along one or two of your works - whether finished or work in progress, or one that you aren't sure about and would value help with. We all learn so much from this, and it's always positive and enjoyable.