

Gel Printing

For October's art session we focused on Gel printing nature, inspired by local artist Thomas Honeywood. Honeywood was born in 1819 and became famous for his photography botanical prints. His collection of work can be seen upstairs in Horsham museum.



We had an array of flowers and fauna and whilst listening to classical music I carried out a demonstration on how the gel plates work. Rolling acrylic paint on top, then placing the flowers and then pressing down a sheet of paper. We had lots of fun and the results were incredible. We made a Gel print washing line in the hall with a rainbow of beautiful prints hanging off it.

Denise bought along home grown Cosmos from her garden which she printed in a deep blue. The print came out stunning. After posting a photo of the Cosmo print on social media someone got in touch asking to purchase the print. It sold for £25 with all funds going to Horsham Branch Parkinson's UK. Big well done to Denise! Denise has now ordered some acrylics for home and is planning to do more printing. We're all very proud of you Denise.

The art sessions happen once a month on every 2nd Friday, focusing on different themes. We've had all types of musicians play for the class and learnt about lots of wonderful artists. All welcome to join! Please contact Aimee Bleach 07815969267 if you wish to come along.