WOBURN ART GALLERY

MARCH 2020

Gallery Update 1

To Friends of Woburn Art Gallery

This is a newsletter I did not foresee having to pen.

The Gallery will have to close from Monday 23 March. As far as we are concerned this will be temporary!

Many of us are in the vulnerable category— as Artists, Volunteers and Friends. All things being equal we will open again as soon as we can with the summer opening hours.

For us this a double tragedy as we have been working behind the scenes with fresh ideas and plans.

- To give a taste of what is afoot:
- Longer opening hours
- Extended Gallery—with more display space
- New Website
 - * the ability to 'see' what is available to purchase outside what is on display
 * Make purchases on line
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We'll continue to proceed with these changes and will invite you to see what we've been up in the interim. The timing for many is a disaster: cancelled special events, holidays, isolation

from loved ones etc. The camaraderie we see in Woburn is heartening. We're all pulling together to help as best we can. We expect you will all be doing the same. Good often comes from adversity.

We'd like to keep in touch and perhaps whet your appetite for some of our art work waiting for you to see. Feel free to interact with us! We'd really like that.

> SUMMER OPENING WED-SUN II-5

We are open by appointment

Bon chance in grim times—see you soon

Lisa, Tim & Irene and all the volunteers 07541 132415

www:woburnartgallery.org.co.uk Please take a look at our <u>**new**</u> website c/o Louis Grao to whom we are very grateful.



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Mother and baby Jeni Clarke