

Farewell and All the Best!

We are sad to have to let you know that our resident artist, Ted Taylor, has made the decision to leave NAC to pursue other opportunities. His last class will be on Friday, 26th July.

We have been so fortunate in having Ted work with us over the last several years. It is no secret that his contribution to our growth and development has been huge, and he is going to be sorely missed, both by his students, and the Chair and Board of Trustees.

Ted has been one of those people who 'go the extra mile'. He has spent many hours of his time (voluntarily!) helping to keep the studios running. Everything, from taking the bins out, cleaning palettes and brushes, to helping people frame their paintings and exhibit them. All of this on top of teaching eight classes and clubs every week!

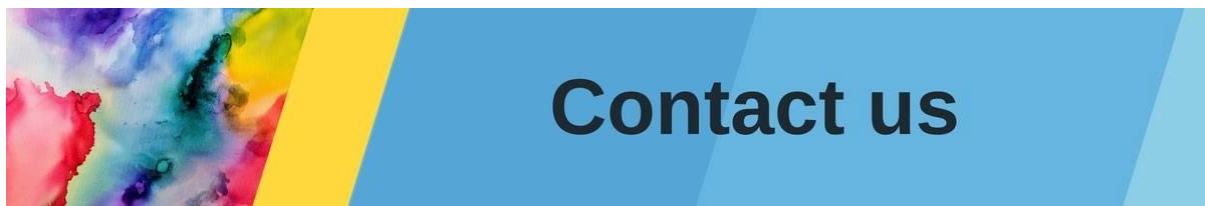
Ted's infectious humour and passion for the arts has been instrumental in NAC's success. He has tirelessly used his talent to help people learn and develop new and existing skills. Many of the people who have taken his classes have praised him for his patience and genuine desire to help them learn—to take them out of their 'comfort zone'. He has definitely made a difference to so many.

While we are no substitute for Ted, the classes and clubs he has been running will still continue (other than sculpture which is scheduled to finished), with the help of our Trustees. However, the format will need to be different, run as a club without the 'teaching', until such time as we can find another tutor.

Ted wants everyone to know that he'll still be around—he will still continue attending (not teaching!) his Wednesday night club and dropping by to see how everyone is getting on. He wants everyone to know that he has really enjoyed his time with NAC and having the opportunity to make many new friends.

In summary, Ted has been more than our resident artist—he's been 'our Tedward' and if you would like to join the Trustees in wishing him a farewell, **please drop by Front St. on Friday, 26th July between 3:00 and 6:00** where you can share in some nibbles and drinks and no doubt some funny stories.

On behalf of NAC, thank you for all you've done Ted!



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