

Art in Berkhamsted announces its exhibition as part of the Hertfordshire Visual Arts Forum Open Studios season this autumn.

Four Hertfordshire artists are teaming up to present their free exhibition 'Layers and Light' in Berkhamsted in September.

The group is taking over Gable Hall in the centre of the town – an ideal venue to show a wide range of works from three different and distinctive art disciplines.

Taking part are Sara Wickenden of Wilstone, Stuart Grieve of Berkhamsted and two artists from Vitreus Art, also with a studio in Berkhamsted.

Sara Wickenden creates encaustic wax paintings – using an array of unusual tools and materials to produce surprising textured images. Encaustic techniques date back to the time of the Ancient Egyptians. Indeed, encaustic paintings have been discovered in the tombs of the Pharaohs. Sara's work includes paintings inspired by terrestrial nature and extra-terrestrial space.

Stuart Grieve makes digital art – astonishing images created digitally. Some images are futuristic while others defy description. Stuart's images really have to be seen in person! Stuart will be on hand to explain his techniques, and to show some of the processes involved. Images can be bought on the day in a range of sizes.

Vitreus Art, run by Jenny Timms and Mike Caddy, makes stained glass – with a contemporary twist. The couple makes modern bright pieces ready to be enjoyed with no installation required. Their work ranges from abstract explorations of colour and light through to art-deco-style pieces with just a hint of reverence for a more glamorous age!

Entrance to the exhibition, like all HVAF Open Studios events, is free. Visitors are welcome to stand back and admire the work on display, chat with the artists and see demonstrations in action.

And unlike many exhibitions not organised by commercial galleries, most of the works on show can be bought for immediate delivery.

The Art in Berkhamsted exhibition is at:
Gable Hall, Prince Edward Street,
Berkhamsted Herts HP4 3EZ

The exhibition will be open from 10am to 4pm on:
Sat / Sun 13 / 14th Sept
Sat / Sun 20 / 21st Sept
Sat / Sun 27 / 28th Sept

More information and images of a small selection of the work visitors will see are available from:

<http://www.artinberkhamsted.co.uk>