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A HINT OF SPRING

New solo exhibition by Deborah Windsor at The Brewhouse

Green Door artist Deborah Windsor's new work is now on show at The Brewhouse in Kendal.

Deborah is a painter, printmaker and mosaicist. After completing her arts degree, she co-founded Windsor and Ball, a contemporary ceramic design workshop in Portobello Green, London and has since exhibited widely, teaching art in therapeutic situations, and running her own contemporary art gallery.

These most recent paintings and limited edition prints are inspired by living in the hamlet of Lowgill, near Sedbergh for two years: paintings of spring flowers in old jugs; jam jars of wildflowers gathered on summer walks; collagraph prints of the swifts arriving...

"I like to paint things that make me feel good," says Deborah. "Flowers, birds, gardens, landscapes, animals... I aim to complete my paintings in a day but sometimes scraping off and repainting, sometimes going back months later to complete them or reworking over a previous canvas to create something new. Colour and texture are important to me; I love thick paint and the physical statement of visible brush strokes."

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Deborah paints in oil and acrylic – sometimes using collage and resin to build up different layers. She uses many different printmaking techniques including dry point etching, linocut and collagraph printing. Green Door's Administrator, Elizabeth Eaton, said:

"This is lovely, fresh work by Deborah – with paintings such as 'Snowdrops' and 'Spring Flowers in Vintage Jugs and Bowl' (both oil on canvas) reminding us that spring really is just around the corner."

The Brewhouse is one of two new dedicated galleries taken on by Green Door in the last three months – the other being Low Sizergh Barn, just outside Kendal – which will be showing work by Green Door artists from Easter.

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Notes to Editors

- **You are invited to the preview on Fri 17 Feb (invitation attached).**
- The Brewhouse is at Burgundy's Wine Bar on Lowther Street, Kendal.
- Two images of paintings by Deborah as are attached.
- **Green Door** is a self-managed, not-for-profit artists' co-operative based in South Lakeland, and committed to bringing artists together and making contemporary art accessible to local residents and visitors to the area.
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