

May 2012 Edition

Welcome to the May edition of the cornerHOUSE newsletter.

Here are details of the shows and events that are happening at the cornerHOUSE during May. We look forward to seeing you there.

This Month's Exhibition:

'Chiaroscuro'
by Edna Dumas

April 29th - May 25th

Edna's current collection of paintings and work leans toward a poetical message in which the human being's vulnerability appears in the centre of the art scene. Light and shadow are crossed by the brush without space or time to become an image.

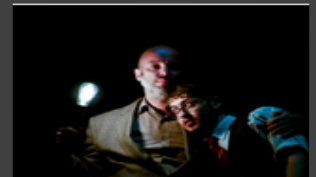
In Richmond, her work was displayed at The Bowman Gallery in June last year, and previously with the Richmond Art Society and other local facilities and churches.

The work in the exhibition is for sale and is viewable whenever the cornerHOUSE is open.

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QUIZ NIGHT!

Friday 4th at 7.00pm

Maple Village WI host a brilliant fund-raiser and brain teaser

7.00pm: Doors open and so does the bar!

7.15pm: Fish & chips served (veggie option available – let us know when you book)

8.00pm: Put on your thinking hats – the quiz begins!

10.30pm: End

Tickets a bargain at £10 including a fish & chip supper

Teams of up to 8 people.

All proceeds go to Maple Village WI and local charity Hillcroft College (reg. charity no 312825)

Book now at <http://maplevillagewi.ning.com/> Register your team names at patcann44@hotmail.com

Gala for Chiaroscuro Exhibition

Tuesday 8th at 7pm – 9pm

Come and meet Edna and discuss her art work.

"Like his paintings, the artist's soul is full of contrast, full of unknown corners yet there are moments of illumination. It is through the process of creation when light and shadow are brought together, that we recognized something of the world within us. From that moment on we are no longer the same, it is the alchemy of life, where everything passes and everything remains, where time is not linear.

The soul is sometimes reflected through the darkness behind each brushstroke, and at other times through the light...Honest moments that shows the nudity of the artist's soul. Where his vulnerability is

exposed.

And that is the mysterious alchemy of art. It comes to life from this place where words don't exist.

That's why I called this exhibition "Chiaroscuro".

Outside the box

Thursday 10th – bar open at 7pm, acts on stage at 8pm

Outside the Box are back with another storming bill.

Lee Hurst headlines, Jason Patterson and Laura Lexx are strong support and OTB's Maff Brown is scheduled to MC. Unmissable.



Book tickets through <http://www.wegottickets.com/event/164597>

More information at:

http://www.outsidetheboxcomedy.co.uk/show-listings.htm?id_club=1002

OTB information line : 07791 439363



Line-ups are subject to change

Two preview plays for Leatherhead Festival

Saturday 12th - Doors open 7.00, performances start at 8.00

The cornerHOUSE is pleased to announce previews of Dad's War - by Chris Masters and Death In The Family - by John Ryan

See the plays in an informal setting and, if you wish, take part in lively discussions of the works you have just seen over a drink with the cast and crew afterwards.

Dad's War, by Chris Masters: the play is set on New Years Day 2000 – a new millennium. A father and son are taking a stroll along the promenade and sharing memories. As they do so they look back at their lives and forwards to what the future holds.

Death in the Family, by John Ryan: Two sisters meet to sort out some personal details following the death of their mother. Out of character emotions cause tensions to rise;

secrets are revealed and long held resentments explode. You hurt the most the ones you love.

The Leatherhead Drama Festival is an annual competitive event for amateur drama groups to perform a one-act play at the Leatherhead Theatre (formerly the Thorndike Theatre). All groups compete for trophies, and the best plays are called back to perform on the Gala Awards Night on Saturday 19th May, when the prizes are presented by Sir Michael Caine (filming schedule permitting).

Performances this year include:

Tuesday 15th May 'A Death in the Family' by John Ryan

Wednesday 16th May 'Dad's War' by Chris Masters

All tickets £5.

Box office 020 8296 9012 info@thecornerhouse.org



Surprise, Surprise!

Friday 18th to Saturday 19th at 7.30pm

Strap yourselves in, you're in for a bumpy ride, promises Royad's Golden Key Theatre, which presents its new musical variety show Surprise, Surprise!

The company's latest presentation is the fruit of sustained development and is a worthy successor to their former hits, - West Side Story and Little Shop of Horrors.

Surprise, Surprise! is a fun production about a group of friends getting ready for a surprise party for a special friend. However, as they are making their preparations, unfortunate circumstances delay their friend's arrival.

"Come and see this talented and happy bunch of young adults with learning disabilities enjoying themselves and performing with all their heart and soul!" said musical director Keesha Mclean.

The show is directed by Les Hutchinson and Richard Williams and includes entertaining musical numbers from musicals and bands which include Grease, Glee, Annie Get Your Gun, Fiddler On The Roof, Spamalot, Beatles and Westlife.

Tickets are £7

To book email jeanmitford@yahoo.co.uk or phone 020 8397 9050.



The Hound of The Baskervilles

Thursday 31st to Saturday June 2nd at 7.45pm

Be afraid. Be very afraid. The Hound of the Baskervilles is bounding towards Surbiton. A stage version of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes mystery.

It is the first production by the Green Theatre Company since quitting its old home in New Malden.

The youth drama company, which has been running for a quarter of a century, encourages 14 to 25-year-olds to get involved in shows.

Director Maria Clinton said: "This will be my first full-length production and I am looking forward to working with the cornerHOUSE to produce what should be a spine-tingling evening's entertainment."

The Hound of the Baskervilles, adapted by Tim Kelly, tells the tale of the Baskerville fortune, and its family curse – the threat of death from the fangs of a living horror prowling the English moors.

Only Sherlock Holmes can stop the beast from striking again.

As the hound terrifies the countryside, the sleuthing begins and suspicion falls on sinister servants, butterfly collectors, ladies in distress and escaped convicts.

Tickets (£8, £6 concessions) from www.greentheatre.com, by calling 07587 196 378 or by emailing bartongreentheatre@hotmail.com

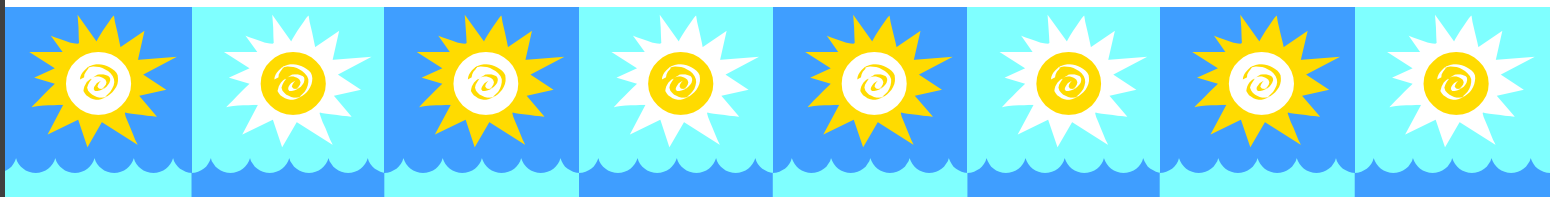
Dates for your Diary

Saturday June 2nd – Sunday July 1st - Busy Lizzie exhibition, showcasing creative work of local school children. Gala on the 12th June

Friday June 8th – Sunday June 10th - Annual Vocal Showcase. A variety of well known songs in different styles.

Thursday 14th June – Out of the Box Comedy

Friday 29th - Saturday 30th June – The Taming of the Shrew – The TV reality show 'The Only Way is Essex' meets the Bard.



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