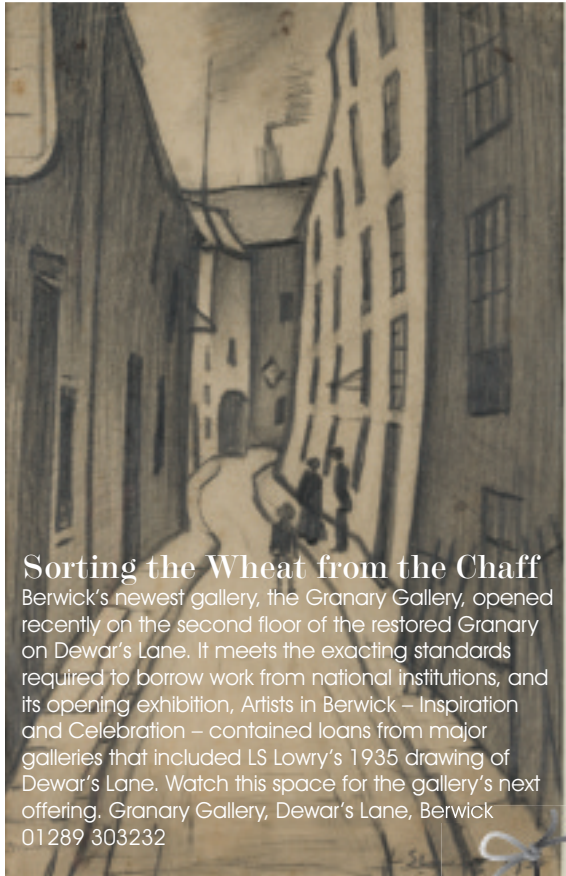


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FROM A NEW GALLERY TO A NEW SHOP, PLUS A PRETTY PRINT AND AN EXHIBITION IN TWO PARTS, WE'VE FOUND PLENTY TO INSPIRE YOU THIS MONTH



Sorting the Wheat from the Chaff

Berwick's newest gallery, the Granary Gallery, opened recently on the second floor of the restored Granary on Dewar's Lane. It meets the exacting standards required to borrow work from national institutions, and its opening exhibition, Artists in Berwick – Inspiration and Celebration – contained loans from major galleries that included LS Lowry's 1935 drawing of Dewar's Lane. Watch this space for the gallery's next offering. Granary Gallery, Dewar's Lane, Berwick 01289 303232



SHOP GIRLS

Favourite online boutique The Shop Floor Project has just opened a brand new bricks and mortar shop. Mother and daughter team Denise and Samantha Allen curate an ever-changing treasure trove of artists' offerings, from jewellery to bags, ceramics, wallpaper, books and prints. Their new shop will also feature a changing exhibition programme, the first of which will focus on ceramic artists. Situated in the conservation area of the ancient market town of Ulverston, it sits comfortably alongside boutiques, cafés and a rather lovely Russian chocolate shop, making a visit to the Lake District practically a necessity this month. The Shop Floor, 60 Market Street, Ulverston, Cumbria LA12 7LT theshopfloorproject.com



PRINTS CHARMING

We love this vintage

dragonfly drawing,

which is printed on

a page from an

antique encyclopedia,

£5.99 The Spotted Sparrow

www.spottedsparrow.com

See The Spotted Sparrow at

The Living North Christmas Fair,

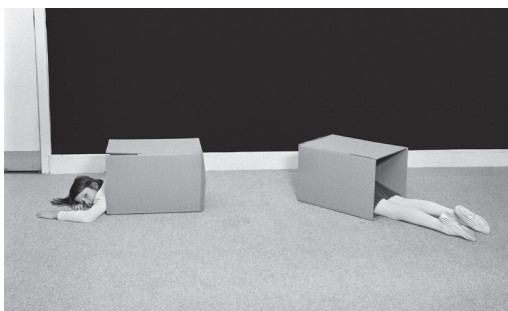
Newcastle Racecourse, 3rd - 6th Nov

01434 609933 www.livingnorthfair.com



Cut and Paste

This new touring exhibition, drawn from the Arts Council Collection, traces the use of collage in British art, from the first influences of the Parisian avant-garde in the early work of Ben Nicholson and Surrealists Eileen Agar and Roland Penrose through to present day artists such as Steve Claydon, David Noonan and Grayson Perry. It includes traditional collage on paper, alongside painting, sculpture, film and slide projections. Transmitter/Receiver, until 6th November, mima, Middlesbrough 01642 726720 www.visitmima.com



SUSPEND YOUR DISBELIEF

The Wonders of the Invisible World is a two part exhibition that brings together works by international artists which explore the areas of human experience that are beyond ready explanation. The title is taken from one of the strangest works ever printed, by cleric Cotton Mather, who helped instigate the Salem witch trials. The artists involved have coaxed objects to levitate, facilitated autosuggestion, photographed apparitions, or foretold the future. From film to sculpture, automatic writing and optical illusion, prepare to suspend your disbelief. Part one runs until 8th October, and part two starts on 27th October. NGCA, Sunderland 0191 561 8407 www.ngca.co.uk