

OXFORDSHIRE ARTWEEKS 1997

May I extend a warm welcome to all Wychwood readers to visit my home and view my forthcoming exhibition of paintings and textiles during Oxfordshire Artweeks 1997. The focal point of my presentation will be a series of watercolours depicting scenes from the gardens at Barnsley House in Gloucestershire. This is the home of the renowned horticulturist Rosemary Verey who has been responsible for designing the herbaceous borders at Sudeley castle and Highgrove House to name but a couple. I frequently stop off at this garden on regular jaunts to my childhood home across the Cotswolds. The laburnum pergola has often shaded me and a particularly ambrosial icecream on a hot Monday afternoon!

Throughout the remainder of the exhibition the theme of food is maintained; this time with the accent on "teatime treats". At last, I have finally discovered a way to enjoy gastronomic delights without all the calorific disadvantages. Hopefully these pictures will make mouths water.

Apart from this substantial collection of vibrant watercolours, visitors will also be able to see a range of ladies' and children's clothing along with exclusive ladies and gents waistcoats hand embroidered with traditional celtic designs. These have been fashioned in the very best wool and cashmere which is purchased directly from a merchant in Scotland. Such is the quality of this cloth that it is not available in retail outlets.

We are fortunate in this area to have so many talented artists working in a wide variety of mediums. "Artweeks" is a good opportunity to see the work that is being produced in many homes and studios throughout the locality. An artist's working life can be very solitary with long hours spent in the "garret" seeking inspiration and developing skills. Please take the time to visit your local artist or craftsman. I know they will be only too happy to talk about their work and extend a cordial welcome to you.

Exhibition Details

May 19th - 31st

Saturdays and Mondays

10.00a.m. to 8.00p.m.

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays

10.00a.m. to 1.00p.m.

Wednesdays

1.00p.m. to 8.00p.m.

at 81 High Street, Milton under Wychwood. Tel. 01993 830991

Pauline Carter

WYCHWOOD HANDICRAFT SOCIETY

OPEN EVENING on Tuesday 22nd April at 7.30 p.m.
in Milton Village Hall.

Woodwork, Ceramics, Cross-Stitch, Embroidery, Cakes
and other items for sale.

Raffle and Refreshments.

For more information contact Joy Brooks, Chairman on 830014.