

## **Baines Charitable Trust**

**Tuesday, 12 October 2010**

### **Announcing the winner of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Baines Surrey Artist of the Year 2010**

Sponsored by the Baines Charitable Trust in memory of its founder Patricia Baines

**In an exciting finale on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
Jamie Barrett-Futuretro was announced winner  
He wins an Este MacLeod Glass Trophy  
£1000 Cheque  
A solo exhibition at the New Ashgate Gallery in August 2010.**

### **Judging**

Almost 400 votes were cast during the exhibition!  
The public votes were weighted at 50% of the overall vote  
The judging panel vote was weighted also at 50% of the overall vote

### **The judging panel consisted of**

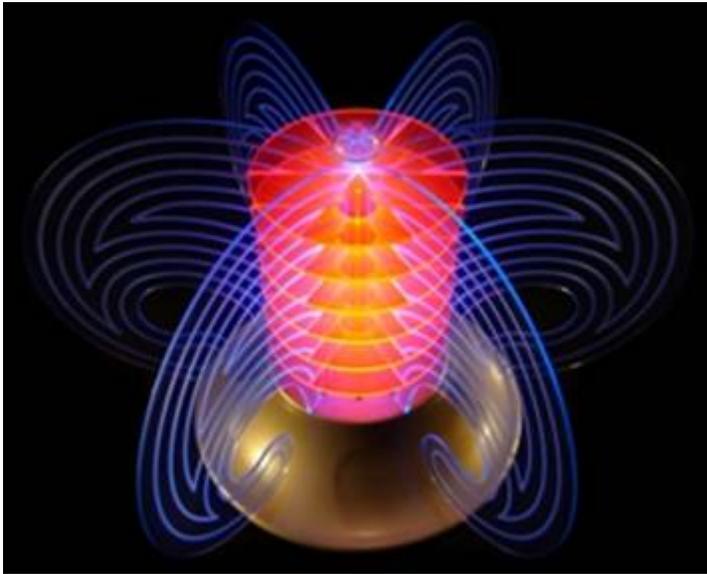
Robert Moore, Trustee of the Baines Charitable Trust  
Beatrice Phillpots, Writer with the Surrey Advertiser  
Christine Dunton, Collector  
Mychael Barratt, Artist

Joanne McCarthy, Gallery Director welcomed all collectors, visitors, exhibitors, judges, Trustees of the New Ashgate Gallery and Surrey Arts Co-ordinator Caroline Jackman to the finale and congratulated the public for curating such a wonderful exhibition.

Joanne McCarthy also further stated that, "We owe many thanks to the Baines Charitable Trust and also to the partnership with Surrey Arts. As a result of this wonderful donation and partnership work, we have been able to give a platform to a range of Surrey's artists and makers. The exhibition and its opening and closing receptions reinforced the local and county wide support and appreciation for the visual and applied arts. Almost 400 people visited and voted at the Surrey Artists Open Studios in June and again

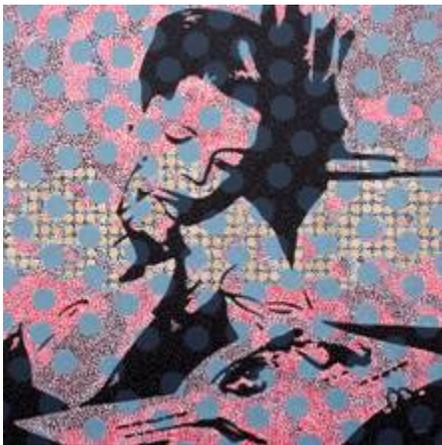
almost 400 people voted for their overall Baines Surrey Artist of the Year in September and October."

Congratulations to all artists and makers who took part!  
The exhibition was a resounding success and we received fantastic feedback from the Surrey public!



*Jamie Barrett-Futuretro, Flow Slot II*

**In second place was Adam Green.**  
Adam wins an Este MacLeod Trophy



*Adam Green, Portrait of My Father as a Young Boy Reading*

### **In third place was Terri Smart**

Terri wins an Este MacLeod Trophy



*Terri Smart, Mother and Child*

**The Baines Surrey Artist of the Year** is being sponsored by the Baines Charitable Trust in memory of its founder, Patricia Baines who lived in Farnham for a number of years. She was a professional oboist and, after retiring, became absorbed by the many aspects of weaving including teaching and writing. She was interested in the New Ashgate Gallery and was an early supporter.

### **Benefits of Exhibiting with the Baines SAOY**

The New Ashgate Gallery provides a huge platform for artists and makers of all stages. The gallery's core goal is to promote art and craft to a wide audience. An exhibition such as the Baines SAOY is so important in our annual calendar. Artists and makers, chosen by the public, are given a regional stage to sell their work and thereby increase their reputation.

It takes a lot of time and energy and focus to practice as an artist or a maker, so this exhibition is designed to feed that drive, to propel that artist, to challenge them to make and exhibit work that can hold its own amongst hundreds of artists studios and eventually, amongst a shortlist of 14.

The gallery has thousands of buyers, some passing through, more loyal and supportive. Our website [www.newashgate.org.uk](http://www.newashgate.org.uk) is always up to date, with a gallery profile video posted on our homepage, exhibitors' biographies, exhibitions and works for sale - all there for our audience to view.

We try to encourage people of all ages and backgrounds to come in to the gallery to experience the very best of fine art and craft there is.

By creating this marketplace for artists and makers, we contribute to the art and craft economy, filling our customers' homes with interesting, handmade work by independent UK and international artists and makers.

We are in an ideal location in Farnham town – next to the Waggon Yard carpark, a stone's throw to the Farnham Maltings and steps away from the Crafts Study Centre and the UCA.

### **Keep up to date with artist's and makers work & biographies**

The exhibition's web page on the gallery website will be updated regularly. Click on the images to view further works and biographies of each exhibitor.  
<http://www.newashgate.org.uk/pages/event/295.html>

### **More about the Baines Surrey Artist of the Year**

#### **About the competition**

New Ashgate Gallery and Surrey Artists Open Studios established this competition in 2009 as an annual event of regional significance. This important project will increase the profile of the county's artists and makers and helps to support their livelihoods, enabling many to exhibit in a professional gallery for the first time. Supported by the Baines Charitable Trust, the gallery and SAOS are able to promote their SAOY programme to a wider audience, as well as use their organisation's expertise to deliver quality professional development to Surrey artists and makers and build on the strength of the exhibition and programme of previous years.

#### **About the Gallery**

The New Ashgate Gallery is a non-profit making educational charity that exhibits and sells the work of both established and emerging artists and craftspeople. They show continually changing exhibitions of diverse, original, exciting and affordable art, handmade craft and jewellery by leading independent UK artists and makers.

#### **Gallery Education Programme: Continuous Professional Development (CPD)**

The diverse annual programme offered by the gallery ensures that work by artists and makers at all stages of their career are accessible to the public, from the Graduate's Show (Rising Stars) held every April to the (current) Crafts Council Collective pilot scheme called 'HotHouse', offering professional support for craft entrepreneurs that culminates in an exhibition at the gallery this Autumn.

These combined programmes have been afforded the unique qualities that Farnham as a craft town has to offer.

#### **Building Partnerships in Farnham and Surrey**

The partnership of the New Ashgate Gallery and the Surrey Artists Open Studios, led by Caroline Jackman, goes from strength to strength each year.

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