

# Susie Lidstone, Local Artist

Local artist Susie Lidstone is synonymous with Farnham's historic buildings, which regularly form the subject of her paintings. An elected member of The Society of Architectural Illustration her paintings of local buildings include The Alms Houses, Lowndes Buildings and Hones. Her paintings of Alleyways include Borelli Yard, Hones Yard, Upper Church Lane. Often Susie will be commissioned by the owners of such properties as a way of celebrating their beautiful homes and in some cases, businesses. On other occasions Susie will see a building or alley and find it so appealing that she just has to paint it. She invariably does such a good job that the owners end up buying it.

"I really do love architecture", says Susie, who has been painting for over 30 years and has lived in Farnham for more than four decades."And I love painting. So it's a great combination for me".



Susie's passion for painting architecture has been recorded in an affordable 2019 calendar celebrating Farnham. It will be available to purchase from Pullingers and St Andrews Church and from September 2018 from The New Ashgate Gallery."I have new local notelets in the pipeline, which will be available from Pullingers," she says. A celebrated botanical painter, Susie's work has been reproduced on a plethora of items ranging from tea towels to deckchairs. An elected and exhibiting member of The Society Of Floral Painters and The United Society Of Artists, Susie has a degree in Fine Art Printmaking. Her own range of greeting cards and limited edition prints are widely available.

**Susie's studio will be open as part of The Surrey Artist's Open Studio event in June, part of North Farnham Art Trail. Susie welcomes visits throughout the year contact her through her website [www.susielidstone.com](http://www.susielidstone.com) or phone to arrange a visit.**