

Kathy Foster exhibits recent work in ‘Spaces in Time’ at Artshed Arts Centre, Westmill Farm, near Ware, from 4th July until 10th August. Kathy seeks out worn and weathered objects that mirror our own ageing process, and these offer a myriad of possibilities for creating images.

Kathy produces figurative and semi-abstract oil paintings based on familiar everyday objects such as old shoes, books, chairs, fences and plastic bags and bottles. She aims to capture a moment in time of even the most humble of objects and give a sense of the ‘space’ it occupies for its lifetime. An ongoing series is inspired by the appearance of old book spines, reflecting their ‘history’ and presenting her own perception of their identities.

The experimental and accidental are important factors in Kathy’s work. She continues to be fascinated by the physicality of paint and its relationship with the image.

Artshed Arts can be found at Westmill Farm on the A602 near Ware. As well as being a great place to visit for art, unusual and recycled gift ideas, the site includes a farmers market shop, pine furniture shop, as well as a restaurant, garden centre, sporting activities such as a 9-hole golf course, fishing lakes, model car racing, and ‘sphere mania’, where you can roll down a hill in a giant ball, or simply explore the walks and cycle paths around the farm.

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