



## Happy New Year from SPEAR

We would like to thank you for your support in 2018 and wish you a Happy New Year.

For many, 2019 will not be a happy new year and will be remembered as the year a much loved home was lost and a life of rough sleeping starts.

However, 2019 may also be remembered for meeting a SPEAR outreach worker for the first time and going on a journey of recovery and independence.

We can only make this journey possible with local support. We thank you for joining us in offering that lifeline wherever it is needed.

# SPEAR

homelessness to independence

**Art Fair**

**Sunday 27th January**  
**11 am - 4 pm**

**London Rowing Club**  
**Putney Embankment**  
**London SW15 1LB**

All paintings, photographs, prints, drawings,  
ceramics have been donated.  
100% of funds raised will go directly to  
SPEAR

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All event / art donation enquiries: [supporters@spearlondon.org](mailto:supporters@spearlondon.org) / 0207 036 9774

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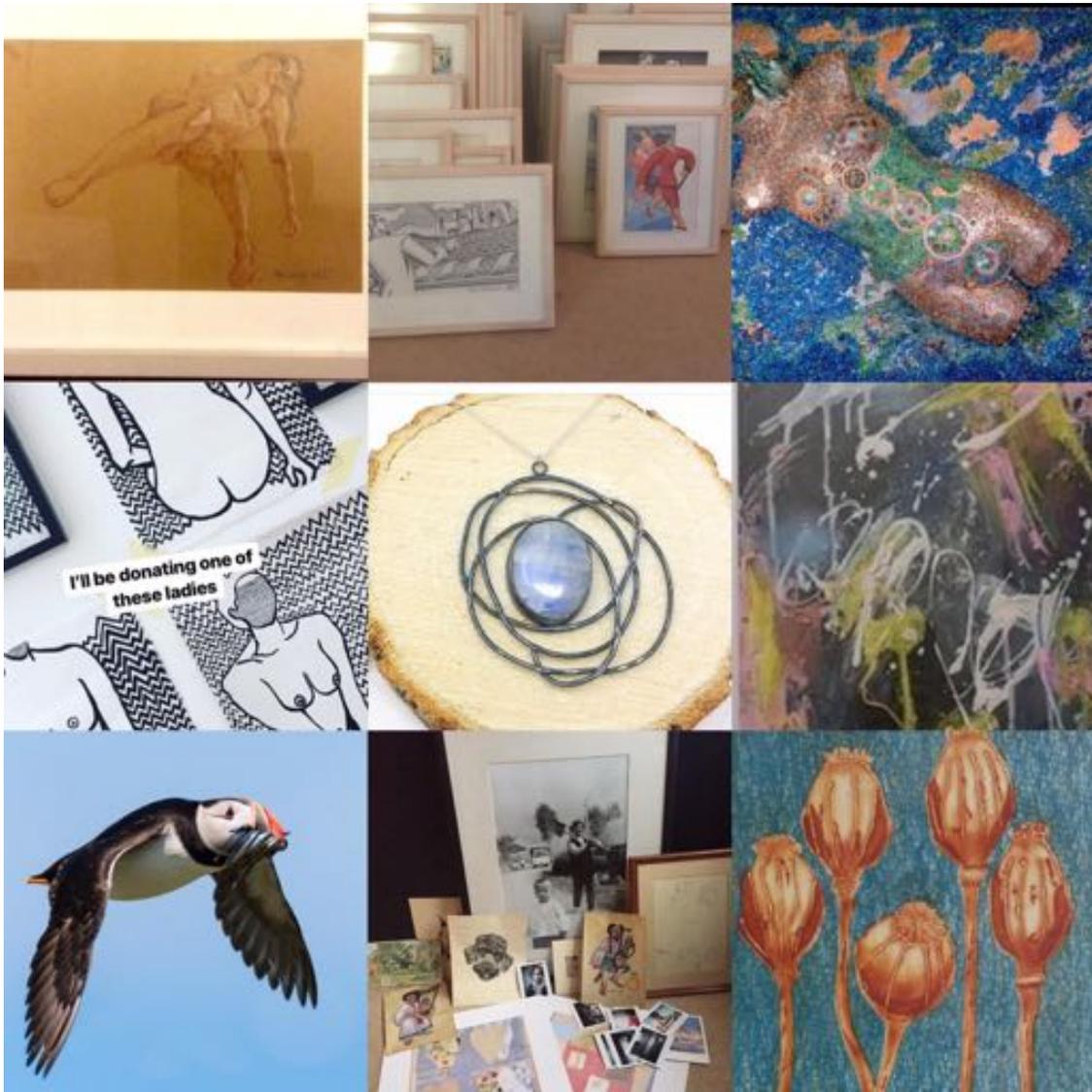
## **SPEAR Art Fair Sunday 27th January 2018**

Looking around your home in January, has it seemed a bit stark and bare once the Christmas decorations were boxed away for another year?

Why not solve this while helping local homeless by visiting SPEAR's first [Putney Art Fair](#)? There are styles and prices to suit all, in a variety of media including paintings, prints, bespoke jewellery, photographs and ceramics.

The pictures below are a fraction of what's on offer and it will be well worth the visit to appreciate all the local talent on offer. Who knows you may fall in love with a piece and take it home.

All of the artwork and the venue have been donated, so every penny will go directly to help rough sleepers.



## Clients gain First Aid qualifications

Recently as part of our [client development](#) activities we ran a First Aid course. Clients and staff attended together gaining vital skills, while building bonds outside the normal working relationship.

We look to offer a wide range of learning activities for our clients. Some directly tie into maintaining a home or gaining employment, but others focus on rebuilding self esteem. Courses are facilitated by professional trainers, SPEAR staff, or by SPEAR supporters. If you think you could help by offering a learning activity, do please get in touch.

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## Volunteer Evening, 30th January

You are warmly welcomed to [join us](#) at our new Twickenham offices at 9 Briar Road, TW2 6RB on Wednesday 30th January between 6-8pm.

It's an opportunity for existing volunteers and those interested in volunteering to meet other volunteers, SPEAR staff and hear recent SPEAR updates.

There will be light refreshments.

Please RSVP to [volunteer@spearlondon.org](mailto:volunteer@spearlondon.org)



Thank you for your continuing support. 2018 showed how much SPEAR is vital to help those in need and how the local community will step forward to provide the help required. We know you will continue to do so throughout 2019.

Heidi, Joy and Bruce  
Your SPEAR representatives



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