

## Frome Shed August Newsletter, 2025



This joyful image shows John with his completed home project, done on behalf of the Shed. John was given 10 translucent pictures made out of tissue paper that needed framing. John strengthened the tissue paper by applying diluted glue and, once the pictures were dry, framing them.

It's jobs like this and the bicycle rack and bunting (below) that generate valuable income for the Shed to keep us going!



Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is due in September. As usual we will be looking to recruit Trustees and Duty Managers. If anyone is interested in becoming a Trustee or Duty Manager please speak to Anne or John.



St John's school are the lucky recipients of a tailor made bike rack. This one was made by Ian, Leon and Tony and will be installed ready for the start of school in September.



Jacqui, Liz, Marlene, Pam, Rita, Sally and Val got stuck in to make 100 metres of bunting in just over a week. The bunting was made using any suitable fabric we had and will be displayed up Cheap Street in the near future. The bunting was commissioned by Frome Town Council who will be covering our costs and making a donation to Shed funds. (Editor's note; not sure the picture is of the right bunting! Apologies.)



Here is our member Cheryl (above) with her painting made at the Shed, despite having very limited use of her hands and arms. She started off painting by mouth, but after a bit of help completed this landscape by holding the brush in her hand.



It is with great sadness that we must report the death of our member Lou, shown here (above) displaying a laminated board made in the workshop, part of her contribution to creating a Shed stand at the Cheese Show of that year.

Lou was a driving and guiding spirit in the setting up of the women's shed, and served as a Trustee over a demanding period where there was change of leadership in the Board of Trustees, and also a change of Shed premises.

Those who knew her will have heard her stories from her many years of life in Hong Kong, and will have appreciated her love and deep knowledge of literature.

Lou had a fair minded approach to the world that sought equality for everyone. She also had the gift of looking for the best in everybody, a quality that the world needs more of.