

## A Message from our Chair of Trustees

### Dear Supporters

It is with great sadness that we share with you the news that Susie Hart MBE will be stepping down as Overseas Director in a few weeks' time at the end of November.

*"This hasn't been an easy decision, as you can imagine, after 11 years of founding and leading the charity in one form or another; but I know absolutely that it's the right thing to do, to fully support our daughter through the very difficult stage in life she is currently going through. I'm glad to say that I will continue as part of the Artizan family, albeit in a much smaller role that fits flexibly around our daughter. I wish my fellow Directors, Liz and Sarah, every success in running the organisation going forward, working together with whoever is appointed to replace me. I know the organisation will be in good hands, and I look forward to seeing it grow and thrive under the new senior leadership team."*

Susie x

As Chair of Trustees, I would like to reassure you all that there is nothing to worry about. Our strategy and ongoing projects will remain unchanged, and we will continue to work towards our goals as a cohesive team. This transition will not impact our current direction, and I'm confident that we will move forward together successfully.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Susie for her drive and vision to set up this amazing charity and for her many years of service, and we are pleased that Susie wishes to take on a smaller role within Artizan.

Your contributions and support are truly valued, and each of you plays a vital role in our success.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you all for your continued dedication to the work of Artizan International.

Best regards,

Richard Hall

Chair of Trustees Artizan International



**October - Ecuador Fundraising Focus** - We are hosting two events in October raising funds for our project in Ecuador

- **Saturday 19th October 7:30pm** join us for a **Latin American Night** at the Artizan Cafe (Harrogate), for a delicious Peruvian three course supper and entertainment. There will be a Bar and raffle on the night too. [Book your table on Eventbrite here](#) £25 plus booking fee per head - **Only a few tickets left**
- **Friday 25th October 7:30pm** - Vintage Jazz and Swing Night with the Night Flyers at St Margaret's Church, Church Lane, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 5LA
- - Bar/Craft Beer

[Book your ticket now £6](#)

Thank you for all your support