



Newsletter 1st January 2020

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Club meeting Wednesday 8th January

Hartlepool Art Gallery, Christ Church, Church Square, Hartlepool, 7.00pm to 9.00pm (doors open at 6.30) **Please note – you will need to use the side door opposite Tower Street, because of building works. This door will be locked from 7.10pm. If locked out, please phone 01429 869706 and speak to the answerphone, which hopefully will be heard by Gallery staff on the desk.**

To start the New Year, we welcome **David Carless** as our demonstrator. David has been a teacher for nearly 20 years at The English Martyrs School and Sixth Form College. He graduated with a degree in Graphic Design from the University of Northumbria in 1999.

David has been using the iPad as a drawing and painting tool for around 10 years and now all of his illustration work is produced using the iPad Pro and Apple Pencil. He has produced a lot of work for Hartlepool United including the most recent Legends calendar.

Earlier this year, David became an Apple Distinguished Educator in recognition of teaching with Apple technology and introducing it into the Art and Design curriculum throughout each year group. The app he mainly uses is Procreate which is seen as a market leader for drawing and painting.

David believes that the possibilities of the iPad as a drawing and painting tool are endless. For our meeting he is going to demonstrate a few relevant apps before starting out on a painting.

Visitors are welcome at a charge of £5.

Next month's meeting –12th February 2020

Our demonstrator will be Clive Wiley, who will also lead a watercolour workshop on Thursday 13th February. Further details next month or contact Liz Littlefair on 07774 624350 or lizlittlefair@hotmail.com.

72nd Annual Exhibition 16th November 2019 to 11th January 2020

Our Annual Exhibition closes on Saturday 11th January, so there's still time to have a look round and view the lovely work on display. **Unsold exhibits should be collected from the Gallery on Tuesday 14th January preferably between 10.00am and 12.30pm**, when there will be Committee members present to check them out. Members unable to collect work in person should make their own alternative arrangements. If all else fails, please contact Sue Osbon on 07841 097417.

Hartlepool Art Club Calendar 2020

Copies of our 2020 Calendar, which includes paintings and drawings by club members, are still on sale for £5, including envelope. Copies will be on sale at the club meeting on 8th and are also available from Committee members and the Gallery shop.

Drink & Draw at The Causeway

Every Tuesday evening, 7 – 9pm, back room of The Causeway pub, Church Row, Hartlepool. Next session **Tuesday 7th January 2020**. All are welcome. Just turn up, or contact Keith Robson for more details. Volunteers to sit as models are always needed!

Art Club Painting Group

The second Saturday of every month. Our long-established painting group meets at the Salvation Army Community Hall in Park Road, Hartlepool between 10-00 and 2-00. The next session is on **Saturday 11th January 2020**. Coffee, tea and biscuits are available. Bring a packed lunch if you wish.

Come and see what we do and try out some new materials and media –for only **£3**. **The hall is easily accessible, and has a free car park.** Get to know other members by joining them for a really friendly and relaxed, extended opportunity to create art in all media. You don't have to stay for the full session, so you could organise a couple of hours around your usual busy weekend.

Dabble in Art

Every other Saturday, every month, 10.00am – 12.00 at Hartlepool Art Gallery, next class **Saturday 4th January 2020**. Organised and run by members of the Club with help from parents and grandparents, Dabble provides children with the opportunity to take part in exciting art activities in various media. Children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the session. For further details, contact the Gallery Information desk on 01429 869706 or Keith Robson on 01429 234397

Golden Lion Exhibition change-over date

The next changeover is Wed 5th February 2020 at 10.30am. Paintings need cord for hanging. One painting per member (unless we have spare spaces). If you haven't exhibited here before, bring along a painting and we'll see if there's a spare hook! **As paintings are offered for sale, please ensure they are adequately and neatly framed (paintings on canvas can be left unframed) and are labelled on the back with your name, title of work, medium and price.**

Daisy & Bea's Café

Space on the walls of this popular town centre café is available for club members' use. Individual members can exhibit five paintings for a six-week period. Reservations are now being taken for available 'slots' from 9th March 2020. For further details contact Sue Osbon 07841 097417 or sue_osbon@hotmail.com.

Forthcoming events

Visits to the following exhibitions are being organised:

- Alan Davie & David Hockney 'Early Works' – Hepworth Gallery Wakefield (**Sunday 19 January, entry is free**)
- Norman Cornish 'The Definitive Collection' – Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle (**Saturday 15 February, includes a lecture; admission £14, £12 for over 60s**)
- JMW Turner 'Northern Exposure' – Harrogate (To be arranged between 18 January and 18 April)

Please email Brian Nunn as soon as possible (bwn@hotmail.co.uk) or text on 07803 609760.

Kind regards,

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