



Newsletter 1st September 2020

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Club meeting: Tuesday 8th September 2020, 7.00pm, upstairs at the Golden Lion, Dunston Road, Hartlepool, TS26 0EN.

Please note the change of date and location

We are still unable to use the Art Gallery for meetings, even though it is open to visitors. We have needed to find an alternative location which can cope with the numbers and social distancing. The upstairs room in the Golden Lion can accommodate us, and will also provide coffee, with an honesty box for payment. The Golden Lion is taking all relevant precautions to keep customers safe and so we ask you to observe the measures that have been put in place. Facemasks are not required, but if you wish to use one, please bring your own. Because of other organisations' regular bookings there we need to change our meeting day for this month and next. Keep checking for future arrangements and further potential programme changes.

We are delighted this month to welcome back **Charles Evans**, who will demonstrate his lovely watercolour style. Visitors are welcome at a charge of £5. **As numbers are to be strictly limited & we are expecting it to be a popular demonstration please confirm your intention to attend by calling / texting your name to Liz (07774624350). If you later find that you cannot come, please let her know so that your place can potentially be offered to someone else.**

Annual General Meeting: Tuesday 13th October 2020, 7.00pm, upstairs at the Golden Lion, Dunston Road, Hartlepool, TS26 0EN

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Our AGM, postponed from April because of Covid-19, will take place in October. Agenda and reports will be circulated in due course by the Club Secretary. Following the formal meeting, **Ted Parker** will give us a useful demonstration about perspective and will also show us a film about the work of the late David Shepherd. Ted was himself involved in the production of the film.

Club Fees 2020/21

At the Committee meeting held on 29th July, it was agreed that we would ask members to pay a **minimum of £15 for the year commencing 1st June 2020**. This sum reflects the disrupted programme during lockdown and subsequently. Our Club's financial position, however, at a time when we are still incurring expenditure, means that we are requesting, where possible, that **members who feel able to do so**, pay the full amount of £25, effectively making a donation of £10 to Club funds. Some members have already paid and the Treasurer, Alan Turnbull, has a record of these payments. Fees can be paid at the September meeting by cash or cheque made out to Hartlepool Art Club. Cheques can also be posted to Alan at 6 Bilsdale Road, Seaton Carew, Hartlepool, TS25 2AQ.

Golden Lion changeover, Wednesday, 7th October 2020

The next changeover at the Golden Lion will take place as usual. If you haven't exhibited a painting in the Golden Lion before, bring one along at about 10.30am and we'll find a spare hook. All artwork must be labelled on the back or underside with the artist's name, the title, medium and price and must be adequately framed for sale.

73rd Annual Exhibition – change of date

The dates for the postponed Annual Exhibition can now be confirmed. **The exhibition will run from Tuesday 26th January until Saturday 13th March 2021.** The following are provisional dates in relation to the exhibition:

Entry forms available:	1 st November 2020 (with newsletter)
Closing date for entries:	9 th December 2020 (club meeting)
Take-in day:	Friday, 15 th January 2021
Preview evening:	Friday, 29 th January 2021
Collection of unsold work:	Tuesday, 16 th March 2021

These details will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Drink and Draw at The Causeway

For further details about the resumption of regular Tuesday please contact Keith Robson.

Other activities

You will be advised as soon as we have more information about the following regular activities:
Salvation Army Painting Day – we are still unable to resume the regular monthly meetings as the venue is not yet available.

Dabble in Art – The Art Gallery is not yet available for group use. Resumption of Dabble will depend on any new rules which the Government or the Council might apply to groups and young people.

Best wishes to all of you.

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