



## Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020

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### **73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Exhibition: 26<sup>th</sup> January – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021** **Hartlepool Art Gallery**

As the Covid-19 situation stands at present, we continue with our plans to hold this year's Annual Exhibition somewhat later than usual, early in 2021. Discussions will be held shortly with Hartlepool Council to confirm arrangements as far as we can.

For this exhibition only, we are making a few changes to the rules and timetable, both to encourage members to participate and to help the Council with new management arrangements at the Gallery:

#### **Timetable**

Closing date for entries: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Take-in and selection: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Collection of unselected work: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Exhibition opens to the public: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021

'Preview Evening': Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Exhibition ends: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Collection of unsold work: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021

The above dates (and particularly the 'Preview' Evening) may be subject to change.

#### **Exhibition rules**

In general, the club rules for exhibiting remain the same, except for the following:

- Members may submit one entry instead of the normal minimum of two. If only one entry is submitted, however, there is no guarantee that it will be selected for exhibition.
- Members may submit a maximum of four entries instead of the normal maximum of three. It is not guaranteed that all entries will be selected for exhibition.
- On an on-going basis, the Gallery will now take 20% commission on all sales (previously 15%) The club's commission remains 5%. Members may wish to consider this change when deciding on pricing of work.

#### **Entry Form**

The Entry Form and guidelines are attached. Completed forms should be returned to Sue Osbon, Exhibition Secretary, no later than Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

Email address: [sue\\_osbon@hotmail.com](mailto:sue_osbon@hotmail.com) or [sechartlepoolartclub@outlook.com](mailto:sechartlepoolartclub@outlook.com)

Postal address: 38 Wellington Drive, Wynyard, Billingham, TS22 5QJ

**Please note: As we are unable to hold our regular meetings, it will not be possible to hand in your entry form, which must be posted or emailed. All entries will be acknowledged.**

### **Golden Lion changeover, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020**

The latest Government announcement about a 4-week lockdown period means that the next changeover is unlikely to go ahead on the scheduled date. We may be able to put back our changeover to the following week and further details will be issued either in the next newsletter or a separate email.

## **Club Fees 2020/21 - reminder**

Thanks to all who have paid their fees for this year. If you've been undecided but now want to take part in the Annual Exhibition, your fees (minimum £15 but £25 would be good) can be paid by cheque made out to Hartlepool Art Club and posted to Alan at 6 Bilsdale Road, Seaton Carew, Hartlepool, TS25 2AQ. Payment can also be made by bank transfer, as follows:

**Bank:** NatWest

**Sort code:** 55-81-04

**Account:** Hartlepool Art Club

**A/c No:** 84222891

Please remember to include your name as a reference.

## **Other information**

Regular club activities are suspended for the foreseeable future. Further information will be circulated about the Annual Exhibition and our exhibition at The Station, Richmond (March – April 2020) as soon as details are available.

**Meanwhile keep drawing, painting and modelling!**

Best wishes to all of you.

**Sue Osbon**

**Exhibition Secretary**

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