



Newsletter 1st December 2020

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73rd Annual Exhibition: 26th January – 13th 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 have been held 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 th December 2020
Take-in and selection:	Friday 15 th January 2021
Collection of unselected work:	Tuesday 19 th January 2021
Exhibition opens to the public:	Tuesday 26 th January 2021
Preview Evening:	Friday 29th January 2021 cancelled
Exhibition ends:	Saturday 13 th March 2021
Collection of unsold work:	Tuesday 16 th March 2021

The above dates may still 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, 9th December 2020.**

Email address: sue_osbon@hotmail.com or 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 2nd December 2020 cancelled

The latest Government announcement, putting Hartlepool in the very strict Tier 3, means that the Golden Lion will remain closed after the lockdown for at least another two weeks (and this is likely to be longer). Please assume, therefore, that our next changeover is likely to be 3rd February 2021. If there is any possibility of getting in either before Christmas or early in the new year, I will let you know (but don't hold your breath!)

Exhibition at The Station, Richmond:
9th Coastal Cornucopia 20th March – 15th April 2021

We continue with our plans to hold our regular 4-week exhibition at The Station, Richmond, in 2021. Relevant dates for your diary are:

Closing date for entries:	Friday 26 th February 2021
Take-in day:	Friday 19 th March 2021
Exhibition open:	Saturday 20 th March – Wednesday 14 th April 2021
Take-down and collection:	Thursday 15 th April 2021

Entry forms and guidance will be issued with the January newsletter. The normal £5.00 fee per entry is unchanged. You should note the tight timescale between the collection of work at the end of the Annual Exhibition (16th March) and the take-in day at Richmond (19th March).

Other information

Regular club activities are suspended for the foreseeable future.

Meanwhile be artistic!

Best wishes to all of you.

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