



Newsletter 1st October 2021

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Club meeting: Wednesday 13th October 2021

Hartlepool Art Gallery, Christ Church, Church Square, Hartlepool, 7.00pm to 9.00pm (doors open 6.40pm).

We welcome **Jo Pickering**, who will demonstrate painting a portrait in acrylic.

Jo studied art at Cleveland College of Art and then went on to study for an honours degree in art at Dundee University. She completed a PGCE course in 1991 and became a secondary school art teacher. She also tutors in portrait painting and holds a range of painting workshops. Jo loves painting portraits. Strong portrait images conveying a range of emotions intrigue her and she creates a mix between abstract styles and realism in her paintings. She has exhibited her work numerous times and is available for commission pieces. **Visitors are welcome at £5.00 per head.**

Please note: Covid measures are still not entirely lifted, so the Gallery has asked that we restrict numbers to 24 attendees. Please confirm beforehand with Liz Littlefair (07774 624350) if you are attending.

Next month's meeting: Wednesday 10th November

Details are still to be finalised.

Hartlepool Art Club 74th Annual Exhibition

This is a reminder that the closing date for entries for the 2021 Annual Exhibition is **13th October 2021** (the regular Club meeting). Entry forms have already been emailed or sent to members and will also be available at the meeting for any last-minute entries!

All the relevant dates are:

Wed. 13th Oct. 2021	Closing date for entries
Fri. 5 th Nov. 2021	Take-in and selection of work
Tues. 9 th Nov. 2021	Collection of unselected work
Fri. 12 th Nov. 2021	Preview evening (see * below)
Sat. 13 th Nov. 2021	Exhibition opens
Sat. 15 th Jan. 2022	Exhibition closes
Tues. 18 th Jan. 2022	Collection of unsold work

* Despite some continuing restrictions, it has been decided that the Preview Evening will go ahead, but members are advised that it will not be the usual 'open to all' event. Arrangements for booking places will be notified nearer the date.

If you have any questions about the exhibition, please contact Sue Osbon, Exhibition Secretary.

Golden Lion changeover

The next changeover will be on **Wednesday 6th October 2021, between 10.00 and 11.00am**. We hung

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some lovely fresh work at the last changeover in August and have sold three paintings since then. Several of our members have more than one painting exhibited, as we have had spare spaces. **The priority, however, is to encourage more members to participate.** Just turn up on the day with your painting. We currently have 28 hanging spaces available to us. All work exhibited should be available for sale, so should be adequately framed and corded for hanging. Art Club cards should be used to describe the painting. New cards have been obtained and a supply will be available at the changeover. Golden Lion commission on sales is 10% and the Club also takes 10%. **If you are unable to come along, either to remove or hang work, please call or text Sue Osbon on 07841 097417 by Tuesday lunchtime, so appropriate arrangements can be made.**

Dabble in Art

Every other Saturday, every month, 10.00am – 12.00 at Hartlepool Art Gallery, next class **Saturday 9th October 2021**. Organised and run by members of the Club with help from parents and grandparents, Dabble provides children of all ages 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

Drink & Draw at The Causeway

Held every Tuesday evening, 7 – 9pm in the back room of The Causeway pub, Church Row, Hartlepool. All are welcome. Contact Keith on 01429 234397 for more details. Volunteers to sit as models are always needed!

Art Club Painting Group

Painting days are held on the second Saturday of every month. **This month it's Saturday 9th**. Sessions are held at the Salvation Army Community Hall in Park Road Hartlepool TS26 9HT between 10am and 2pm. Beverages are available and you may bring a packed lunch if you wish. We have use of the private car park, although it is only about 400 yards from York Road bus stops. There is a **£4 per head contribution**, to help pay for the accommodation and non-members are welcome. Please note that there is no tutor at most sessions, although we do sometimes hold workshops with renowned artists, when a higher contribution is payable, towards their fees. You will need to bring your own materials, although there is a limited stock of paints, pencils and paper, for people who fancy trying different media and help is willingly given by other members. It is a lively, friendly group and you can decide how long you care to stay.

If you would like further information email info@hartlepool-art-club.co.uk or ring / text Alan on **07866 551460**

On-line auction

The Club occasionally receives artwork donated to help raise funds. We have a small number of such works at the moment and it is our intention to set up monthly on-line auctions through our FaceBook page. Our first auction will be an unframed watercolour by Joe Hush, which was painted as a demonstration piece at our July meeting. Further details will be issued in due course.

Best wishes to everyone!

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