



Newsletter 1st September 2021

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Club meeting: Wednesday 8th September 2021

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

This is our very enjoyable session where we invite **Ian Lightfoot** to provide a critique of our work. Bring one or two paintings (finished or in progress) which you might be thinking of entering into this year's Annual Exhibition and Ian will cast a professional eye over them. He is always honest but gentle!

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 13th October 2021

Jo Pickering, an artist based in Yarm, will demonstrate painting a portrait in acrylic.

Hartlepool Art Club 74th Annual Exhibition

Our 2021 Annual Exhibition will take place in Hartlepool Art Gallery and we hope to maintain and exceed the high standard of work exhibited in previous years.

Entry forms are attached to this email and will also be available at the September meeting. Instructions for submitting your entry form are set out in the accompanying guidance notes. Please ensure you read and follow the instructions about the number of entries, the required standard of framing, the selection process and the deadline dates. Any work submitted for exhibition should not previously have been on show in Hartlepool; this includes completed work appearing on the Club's website.

The following dates can now be confirmed:

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
Sat. 13 th Nov. 2021	Exhibition opens
Sat. 15 th Jan. 2022	Exhibition closes
Tues. 18 th Jan. 2022	Collection of unsold work

From examples of paintings submitted by members for consideration as this year's publicity image, the Committee has chosen "Elwick Village in Winter", a watercolour by Audrey Lavelle.

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

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Dabble in Art

Every other Saturday, every month, 10.00am – 12.00 at Hartlepool Art Gallery, next class **Saturday 11th September 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

Golden Lion changeover

The next changeover will be on Wednesday 6th October 2021.

Drink & Draw at The Causeway

Keith Robson says this is starting up again 'in a couple of weeks'. **The session is normally held every Tuesday evening, 7 – 9pm**, 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

Should be starting up again soon at the Salvation Army Hall, Park Road. A separate email will be sent when we know the date.

Best wishes to everyone!

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