



Newsletter 1st January 2022

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Club meeting: Wednesday 12th January 2022

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.

Next month's meeting: Wednesday 9th February 2022

Details are still to be finalised.

Hartlepool Art Club 74th Annual Exhibition closes soon

Our Annual Exhibition closes on Saturday 15th January 2022. **Unsold work should be collected from the gallery on Tuesday 18th January between 10.00am and 12.00noon.** If you are unable to attend at this time, please arrange for someone else to collect your work or, if this is not possible, please contact Sue Osbon on 07841 097417 to see whether other arrangements can be made.

Golden Lion changeover

The next changeover is on Wednesday 2nd February 2022 between 10.00 and 11.00am.

Just turn up with your painting. We currently have 28 hanging spaces available to us and we give priority to members exhibiting for the first time. 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. A supply will be available at the changeover. Golden Lion commission on sales is 10% and the Club also takes 10%.

Dabble in Art

Every other Saturday, every month, 10.00am – 12.00 at Hartlepool Art Gallery, For the date of the next class, please contact the Gallery Information desk on 01429 869706 or Keith Robson on 07824971666. 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.

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 07824971666 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 8th.** 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**

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