



Newsletter 1st April 2022

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Annual General Meeting: Wednesday 13th April 2022

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th April 2022, 7.00pm to 9.00pm in the Hartlepool Art Gallery, Church Square (doors open at 6.40pm) The agenda and papers for this meeting have already been circulated and those members attending should, as far as possible, bring along their own copies. The usual refreshments will be available.

Golden Lion changeover: Wednesday 6th April 2022

At The Golden Lion Inn, Dunston Road, Hartlepool, TS26 0EN, 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%.

9th Coastal Cornucopia Exhibition, The Station, Richmond, 9th June (take-in)– 6th July (dismantle) 2022

Entry forms and guidance notes for this exhibition will be sent out separately in the next couple of weeks. Closing date for entries is Friday 20th May 2022. Essentially, the arrangements are the same as in previous years i.e. a maximum of ten paintings per member; entry fee £5.00 per painting and The Station takes 10% commission on sales.

On the basis that we hang around 130 entries, the entry fee only just covers the hire of the gallery space so the Art Club has in the past received nothing for organising this major exhibition. The Committee has therefore decided that the Club will in future also take 10% commission on sales. All this information will be provided again with the entry forms. The Station has already begun to advertise the exhibition on its website and has provided the following link:

<https://www.thestation.co.uk/whats-on/exhibitions/9th-coastal-cornucopia-hartlepool-art-club/>

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.

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

Dabble in Art

Every other Saturday, every month, 10.00am – 12.00 noon at Hartlepool Art Gallery. The next class is on **Saturday 2nd April**. For further information 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!

Drawing and Painting Classes – using a live model With Artist Tutor..... Ian Lightfoot

This is not an Art Club activity, but we are pleased to advertise it here:

All abilities from absolute beginner to the experienced are welcome. These are taught classes and meet at The Athenaeum, 19 Church Street, Hartlepool, TS24 7DH, 1st Floor Lounge, from 6.30 for a 7.00pm start, until 9.00pm. Refreshments and bar in this most comfortable of settings.

Ian is an experienced artist-teacher who promises that you will make rapid progress. You provide paper, board or canvas and you bring the medium that you want to work with from pencil, paint, pastel, charcoal etc

Cost is £10 per session – cash payable at the door. First session of 10 sessions on Monday 25th April to 27th June 2022.

For further information, call Ian on 07521 343068 or 01740 644083

Possible future exhibition space

We are currently holding discussions with Artrium on the potential for using some of the wall and window space in their Middleton Grange gallery for an Art Club exhibition. Further information will be provided in due course.

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