

Newsletter 1st July 2022

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Club Meeting: Wednesday 13th July 2022

Our outdoor meeting this month will be held on the green in Elwick village, weather permitting. **Please meet on the green at 6.30pm.** This is another opportunity to do some 'en plein air' painting and/or sketching in a picturesque location (with support and admiration from fellow club members!) Please bring your own seating or picnic rug and whatever materials you wish to use.

Next meeting

We are pleased to welcome **John Harrison** as the demonstrator for our August meeting. John last visited us four years ago and his 'pen and wash' technique was very well received. He was a finalist in the recent Watercolour Challenge on Channel 5 and is also well-known to those visiting the Staithes Festival in past years.

Golden Lion changeover

The next changeover at The Golden Lion Inn, Dunston Road, Hartlepool, TS26 0EN, will be on Wednesday 3rd August, from 10.00 to 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,

At the time of writing this, our exhibition is doing well and receiving very positive comments. 16 paintings have been sold, with still a week to go. There is still time for a day out to enjoy the exhibition at The Station and have a walk along the river. As a reminder, further information is available on The Station's website, using the following link:

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

I will be in touch with all exhibitors over the next few days to confirm arrangements for collecting and transporting unsold work on the final day of the exhibition, which is Wednesday 6th July. If you have any queries, please contact Sue Osbon on 07841 097417.

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

Dabble in Art

Every other Saturday, every month, 10.00am – 12.00 noon at Hartlepool Art Gallery. The next class is on **Saturday 16th July**. 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!

Club Fees 2022/3

A reminder that annual fees were due on 1st June 2022. The fee is £25, unless you are under 21, when a reduced fee is payable. Membership for those aged 18 and under is free. Fees can be paid as follows:

- In cash at the club meeting on 13th July.
- By cheque made out to Hartlepool Art Club and either paid at the club meeting or sent to Alan Turnbull, 6 Bilsdale Road, Hartlepool TS25 2AQ.
- By direct bank transfer to the club's bank account:

Sort code: 55 81 04
Account: Hartlepool Art Club
A/c number: 84222891

Your payment must include a reference made up of S followed by your initial and as many of the letters of your surname as will fit in the space allowed (example: SSOSBON). The reference is required so that Alan can check names against the bank statement.

Best wishes

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