



Newsletter 1st September 2022

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Club Meeting: Wednesday 14th September 2022

Hartlepool Art Gallery, Christ Church, Church Square, Hartlepool, 7.00pm – 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!

Members attending this meeting are asked to pay £2.00 towards costs. Visitors are welcome at a charge of £5.

Acrylic workshop with Joe Hush, Saturday 17th September 2022

We are pleased to offer an acrylics workshop on Saturday 17th September with Joe Hush, a tutor well-known to club members. This will be held in the Salvation Army Community Hall in Park Road between 10.00am and 4.00pm. The cost is £25 for members and £30 for non-members. Tea and coffee are provided and you may wish to bring a packed lunch. We have use of the private car park, although it is only about 400 yards from York Road bus stops. Please note that this is a separate session from the regular Painting Group (see below)

Next Club Meeting

Our demonstrator for the club meeting on 12th October will be Andrew Storrie. Andrew will demonstrate landscapes in watercolour and will also facilitate a workshop the following day.

Art Club Painting Group

Painting days are held on the second Saturday of every month. **This month it's Saturday 10th**. 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**

Golden Lion changeover

The next changeover at The Golden Lion Inn, Dunston Road, Hartlepool, TS26 0EN, will be on **Wednesday 5th October, from 10.00 to 11.00am.**

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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 noon at Hartlepool Art Gallery. The next class is on **Saturday 10th September**. 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 **front** 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!

2022 Annual Exhibition

As notified last month, dates for this year's Annual Exhibition at Hartlepool Art Gallery have been provisionally agreed with the Council. The programme is as follows:

Closing date for entries:	Club meeting, Wed 12 October
Take-in and selection date:	Fri 11 November
Preview evening:	Fri 18 November
Exhibition opens:	Sat 19 November
Exhibition closes:	Sat 14 Jan 2023
Collection of unsold work:	Tue 17 Jan 2023

Entry forms and guidance notes are attached.

Please note: to enter this year's exhibition you must have already paid your annual club fees by the end of August. This clearly does not apply to new members joining the club between now and the closing date of 12th October

Wilf Lancaster

It is with sadness that we report the death this morning of Wilf Lancaster, whose beautiful paintings were a feature of our club's exhibitions for many years. Wilf was father to very talented sons and daughters, and died peacefully with his son Brendan beside him, a breeze through the window and soft jazz playing. We send our thoughts to his family.

Best wishes

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