

Newsletter 1st December 2022

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Club Meeting: Wednesday 14th December 2022

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

We are pleased to welcome our very own **Keith Robson** to demonstrate the use of FIMO modelling clay, which he uses to create his very detailed models of, for example, sheds and walls. FIMO is one of the most popular modelling clays for all skill levels and has varieties which are air-dried and oven-dried as well as some which can be used for special effects. This is our Christmas meeting, so refreshments will include mince pies!

£2 for Members and £5 for Guests.

Next Club Meeting (January)

Details to be confirmed

75th Annual Exhibition

Our exhibition got off to a good start with a well-attended Preview Evening at the Art Gallery. The exhibition was opened by Ian Lightfoot, who reminded us that success shouldn't be judged by the value of sales – positive feedback from visitors is more important and we're certainly getting that. Nevertheless, at the time of writing this newsletter, 12 paintings have been sold, and that can't be bad!

Golden Lion changeover

The next changeover at The Golden Lion Inn, Dunston Road, Hartlepool, TS26 0EN, will be on **Wednesday** 7th December, 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%.

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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

Dabble in Art

Every other Saturday, every month, 10.00am – 12.00 noon at Hartlepool Art Gallery. The next class is on **Saturday 10th December**. 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!

Best wishes

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