



## Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

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### **Club Meeting: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

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

We are pleased to welcome **Susanna Heath**, whose oil painting demonstration for us is entitled “Mixing the colour you see”.

Susanna’s work is about the places where she lives and visits. Hailing from Weardale, much of her work is inspired by the dales and the coast of Co Durham, particularly by the fleeting effects of light in the landscape. She tries to capture the mood of the scene, sometimes loud, sometimes peaceful but always in that moment of time. Her aim is for the viewer to be able to experience the scene she saw through her painting.

She is a figurative painter, predominately working en plein air, using the alla prima method of painting directly over an initial oil sketch. When the British weather doesn’t cooperate, she retreats to her studio. She teaches a number of adult drawing and painting sessions in County Durham, working privately and for the WEA. She studied fine art at Sunderland for BA and MA, followed by a PGCE at New College Durham.

**£2 for Members and £5 for Guests.**

### **Next Club Meeting (February)**

Details to be confirmed

### **75<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition**

Our well-attended exhibition is due to close on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January. At the time of writing this newsletter, 20 paintings had been sold, with a sales value exceeding £3000. Paintings originally held in reserve were hung before Christmas to replace those sold and collected.

**Members with work unsold by the end of the exhibition should collect their paintings on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023, from 10.00am until 12.00 noon.** If you are unable to come along at this time, please arrange for someone else to collect your work. If this proves impossible, please contact Sue Osbon on 07841 097417 or email [sue\\_osbon@hotmail.com](mailto:sue_osbon@hotmail.com)

Payment for sold work, after commission is taken, will be made as soon as we receive payment from the Gallery.

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## **Golden Lion changeover**

The next changeover at The Golden Lion Inn, Dunston Road, Hartlepool, TS26 0EN, will be on **Wednesday 1st February 2023, 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%.

## **Art Club Painting Group**

Painting days are held on the second Saturday of every month. **This month it's Saturday 14th.** 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](mailto: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 14th January.** 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 Blacksmiths** (please note the change of venue)

**Held every Tuesday evening, 7 – 9pm.** This regular meeting will now take place in The Blacksmiths Arms, Stranton, Hartlepool, TS24 7QT. All are welcome. Contact Keith on 07824971666 for more details. Volunteers to sit as models are always needed!

Best wishes

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