



## Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022

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### **Club Meeting: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

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

We are delighted to welcome our old friend and well-known local artist **Ian Lightfoot** who will be leading an interactive demonstration/talk on the **Art of Still Life**. £2 for Members and £5 for Guests.

Members of the audience are encouraged to bring sketching materials, and 3 to 5 objects to create a still life arrangement on a table front of them.

The session will start with a 30-minute inspirational PowerPoint presentation which broadly explores potential themes of creating a still life image and ends with a challenge to the audience who may each arrange their chosen objects in a pleasing formation then sketch them for a few minutes, change their arrangement and carry out other sketches.

Ian will bring his sketchbooks as examples and will use this to lead audience discussion about the most pleasing arrangement and why.

### **Next Club Meeting**

We are hoping that our own Keith Robson will lead an interactive session either modelling with Fymo or drawing using inks.

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

I attach the poster for this year's Annual Exhibition. Please feel free to distribute to family and friends. If you have entered work for the exhibition, remember that take-in day is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00am. **Please read the guidance notes about framing, labelling and fixing mirror plates.** If anyone has any problems relating to the guidance notes or the take-in arrangements, please let Sue Osbon know as soon as possible (07841 097417 or [sue\\_osbon@hotmail.com](mailto:sue_osbon@hotmail.com))

The Preview Evening (which no longer has any Covid attendance restrictions) will be held at the Art Gallery on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 7.00pm and the exhibition will be officially opened at 7.30pm. Entrance to the Preview Evening and the exhibition itself is free.

### **Golden Lion changeover**

The next changeover at The Golden Lion Inn, Dunston Road, Hartlepool, TS26 0EN, will be on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 12th.** 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 5th November**. 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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