



Newsletter 1st May 2023

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Club Meeting: Wednesday 10th May 2023

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

We are delighted to welcome back the well-known artist & demonstrator, **Stephen Coates**, to our Club meeting night.

Stephen from Sheffield was known to have artistic skills at school but his teachers advised him to follow another career path. After 16 years in the music industry & a further 16 years running his own sandwich business, he decided to take up painting again & was delighted to find that he could still do it. He framed some of his work and exhibited it in his sandwich shop. His customers showed interest & he began to sell his work and even gave advice on painting techniques.

In April 2011 he decided on a complete career change & turned professional artist, running watercolour courses as well as continuing to paint & exhibit his work. This has continued and he now demonstrates for Winsor & Newton, has had 3 books published by Search Press and has developed his own brushes with Pro-arte. He has had articles published in Leisure Painter and demonstrates at live art shows & at art clubs and societies throughout the country.

He will be demonstrating how to paint realistic reflections in watercolour, though the skills he will be showing us can be used in any media.

Members £3, guests £6. If you need further information, please contact Liz Littlefair on 07774 624350.

10th Coastal Cornucopia Exhibition, The Station, Richmond

Our 10th Coastal Cornucopia exhibition at The Station will be held from 1st to 28th June 2023. As promised last month, I attach the guidance notes and entry form for this year's exhibition at The Station. Please read the notes carefully, as the procedure for submitting entries has changed from previous years. We expect to be able to hang around 70 paintings, with space for unframed original work in browsers. **The closing date for entries is Friday 19th May 2023.**

If you have any questions at all about the arrangements, please contact Sue Osbon (details at the end of the newsletter)

Golden Lion changeover

The next changeover at The Golden Lion Inn, Dunston Road, Hartlepool, TS26 0EN, will be on Wednesday 7th June 2023, 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%.

Art Club Painting Group

Painting days are held on the second Saturday of every month. **This month it's Saturday 13th.** 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 13th May**. 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

Held every Tuesday evening, 7 – 9pm in its new venue at 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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