



Newsletter 1st April 2024

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Annual General Meeting: Wednesday 10th April 2024

The Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 10th April 2024, 7pm to 9pm** in the Hartlepool Art Gallery, Church Square (doors open at 6.40pm) The agenda and papers for this meeting have already been sent out to members by the Club Secretary. Those members attending should, as far as possible, bring along their own copies. The usual refreshments will be available.

There is no attendance fee for this meeting.

Next month's meeting

At our May meeting we welcome a new demonstrator, Heather Moore, who will show us the creative techniques of lino printing.

Golden Lion changeover: Wednesday 3rd April 2024

The next changeover at The Golden Lion Inn, Dunston Road, Hartlepool, TS26 0EN, will be on **Wednesday 3rd April, 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%.

11th Coastal Cornucopia Exhibition – The Station, Richmond

Enjoy a lovely day out in Richmond and visit our exhibition in The Station, which is being held for 4 weeks from **11th April to 8th May 2024** in the Artisan area. Framed and unframed paintings will be available for sale in this popular venue. For those exhibiting, I will be confirming take-in arrangements within the next week.

Watercolour Workshop – May 11th

Colin Joyce, who demonstrated painting a harbour scene in watercolour at our October club meeting, has agreed to facilitate a workshop on **Saturday, 11th May from 10am until 4pm**, in the Salvation Army Community Hall in Park Road, Hartlepool, TS26 9HT. This workshop will run alongside the monthly Painting Group for May (regular attendees not actively participating in the workshop will pay the usual fees). To reserve a place, please contact Liz Littlefair on 07774 624350 or lizlittlefair@hotmail.com. Cost to be confirmed.

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Patchings Art Festival: Thursday 11th – Saturday 13th July 2024

The annual art festival at Patchings Art Centre near Nottingham is the largest outdoor art festival in the country. Marquees full of craft stalls, artwork and every piece of equipment an artist might need, run alongside demonstrations by well-known artists. There are usually jazz musicians (and I think there's a choir this year) and plenty of places to eat, whether formally or informally. If you are interested in attending, either by coach or car-share, please contact Brian Nunn on 07803 609760. Costs and arrangements will depend on how many are interested.

Regular activity:

Art Club Painting Group

Painting days are held on the second Saturday of every month. **This month it's Saturday 13th April.** 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 Turnbull on **07866 551460**

Dabble in Art

Every other Saturday, every month, 10.00am – 12.00 noon at Hartlepool Art Gallery. 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 Blacksmith's Arms

Held every Tuesday evening, 7 – 9pm in this popular and very old Hartlepool pub. All are welcome. Contact Keith on 07824971666 for more details. Volunteers to sit as models are always needed!

Other events:

If you know of an exhibition or art-related event which might be of interest to other members, it can be included in the newsletter or circulated separately. Send details to the email address below.

Best wishes

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