



Newsletter 1st February 2024

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Club Meeting: Wednesday 14th February 2024

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

We are pleased to welcome our own **Malcolm Davies**, who will give us a demonstration of the design and production of stained glass.

Malcolm started painting at school in the Midlands. Art has played a significant part in his life since then, continuing after his move to the North East in the mid 1970s. His earliest commissions of automotive subjects started in the late 70s and his work is found all around the globe, appearing in both car club and national car magazines. Until the late 90s he worked primarily with Acrylics but started working in Watercolour, his range of subjects expanding well beyond that of the automobile. Malcolm is a Full Member of the Guild of Railway Artists and an Associate Member of the Guild of Automotive Artists. He is a qualified teacher and has recently started teaching the subject of Urban Sketching.

Malcolm started working with stained glass in early 2023 and although new to the medium has already received a large number of commissions for his work.

A wide selection of Malcolm's work can be seen on his website www.malcolmdaviesart.co.uk

£3 for Members and £6 for Guests.

Next Club Meeting: Wednesday 13th March 2024

We are extremely fortunate to welcome **Dr. Narbi Price**, who will hopefully talk about and demonstrate some of the techniques of his work.

Hartlepool Art Club: 76th Annual Exhibition

Just a final note about our Annual Exhibition. Paintings were being sold right up to the close on 13th January. In the end, we sold 36 paintings by 23 of our members, with a sales value of £4,435. Well done to everyone who contributed to this attractive exhibition.

Golden Lion changeover: Wednesday 7th February 2024

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

Our regular, yearly exhibition at The Station will run this year from **11th April to 8th May 2024**. We will use
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the same arrangements as last year in terms of exhibition space, entry requirements and fees. Copies of the entry form and entry rules are attached. Please print your own if you can. Limited paper copies will be available at the February and March club meetings. Relevant dates are:

Closing date for entries: Wednesday 27th March 2024
Take-in day: Thursday 11th April 2024
Exhibition closes: Wednesday 8th May 2024
Collection of unsold work: Wednesday 8th May 2024

Please read the exhibition rules carefully for all details of framing requirements and entry fees.

Regular activity:

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 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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