



## Newsletter 2nd January 2024

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◀◀ **We wish all our Members and Friends a very Happy New Year!** ▶▶

### **Club Meeting: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

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

We are pleased to welcome **Mel Roberts**, who will demonstrate a pet portrait using pastels.

Mel studied at art college and has spent her life studying and teaching art, using different media. Living in the Midlands with her family, her art has always been in her life through her teaching career and in family life. She is now a professional fine artist, offering a personal service to all her clients who want to remember a much-loved pet. She works mainly in pastels, but does diversify with other mediums, which can be viewed in the galleries on her website ([mjrobertsstudios.co.uk](http://mjrobertsstudios.co.uk)).

**£3 for Members and £6 for Guests.**

### **Next Club Meeting: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Our own **Malcolm Davies** will give us a demonstration of stained glass.

### **Hartlepool Art Club: 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition**

Our Annual Exhibition in Hartlepool Art Gallery runs until Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January. Up to the Christmas break we had sold 28 paintings! Although most of these have now been removed, the exhibition is still worth a visit, with around 90 lovely exhibits.

I will email exhibitors separately, but please note the day for collecting unsold work is **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January**.

The Gallery is open from Tuesday until Saturday each week.

### **Golden Lion changeover: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

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

### **11<sup>th</sup> Coastal Cornucopia Exhibition – The Station, Richmond**

Our regular, yearly exhibition at The Station will run this year from **11<sup>th</sup> April to 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024**. We will use the same arrangements as last year in terms of exhibition space, entry requirements and fees. All details will be provided with the February newsletter – this notice is to encourage members to put the dates in diaries.

## **Regular activity:**

### **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](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. 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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