



Newsletter 1st October 2023

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Club Meeting: Wednesday 11th October 2023

Please note: this is the last chance to submit entries for this year's Annual Exhibition.

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

We are pleased to welcome **Colin Joyce**, who will demonstrate Seascapes in watercolour.

Originally from Sunderland, Colin now lives in Scotland. Having always had an interest in art since early school years, he studied art to Advanced level and, later, part-time college. Colin pursued a career in Financial Services for 38 years, painting in his spare time. He took early retirement in 2013 to concentrate on painting full time. Colin has been teaching and exhibiting his art since then and loves to share his enthusiasm.

As well as being a watercolour instructor on cruise ships he also tutors workshops for painting holiday companies, as well as running his own workshops in the UK and especially Scotland. Colin writes regular articles for Leisure Painter magazine and travels around the UK providing demonstrations and workshops for art groups and societies.

£3 for Members and £6 for Guests.

Next Club Meeting: Wednesday 8th November 2023

Details to be confirmed.

Hartlepool Art Club: 76th Annual Exhibition

Dates for this year's Annual Exhibition at Hartlepool Art Gallery are as follows:

Closing date for entries: **Club meeting, Wed 11 October**

Take-in and selection date: Fri 10 November

Preview evening: Fri 17 November

Exhibition opens: Sat 18 November

Exhibition closes: Sat 13 Jan 2024

Collection of unsold work: Tue 16 Jan 2024

Entry forms and guidance notes are attached and have also been emailed separately.

If you have any queries about the above arrangements, please contact Sue Osbon on 07841 097417 or sue_osbon@hotmail.com

Golden Lion changeover

The next changeover at The Golden Lion Inn, Dunston Road, Hartlepool, TS26 0EN, will be on **Wednesday 4th October, 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%.

Art Club Painting Group

Painting days are held on the second Saturday of every month. **This month it's Saturday 14th.** 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 14th October**. 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!

Best wishes

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