



Newsletter 1st August 2023

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Club Meeting: Wednesday 9th August 2023

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

We are very fortunate this month to welcome our own **Roy Carless** to give us a demonstration of his artistic skill. Well-known locally as an art teacher, Roy has also entertained us with his TV appearances on 'Landscape Artist of the Year' and we in the Art Club are always delighted to welcome his wonderful woodland scenes at our exhibitions. With that in mind, his subject matter for his demonstration will be **'More damn trees in acrylic and oil!'**

£3 for Members and £6 for Guests.

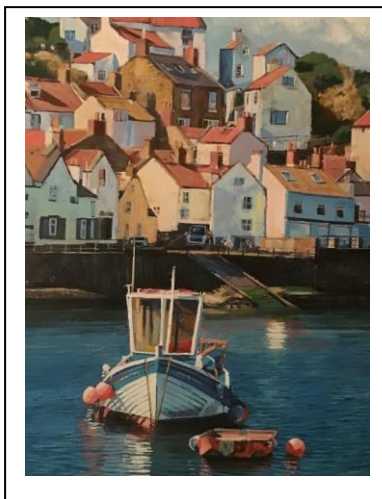
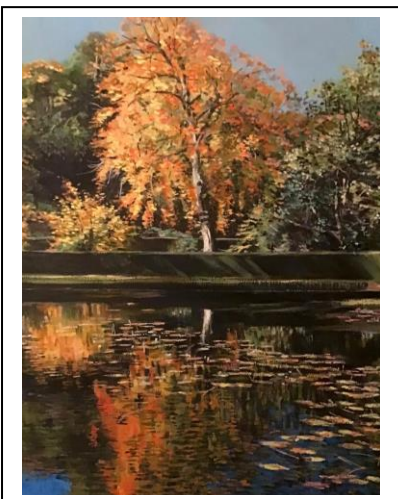
Roy has also offered to run a workshop for us, on the same subject, later in the year. Details will be publicised as soon as this has been arranged.

Sealed Bid Auction, 9th August – 12th September 2023

Roy will also be bringing along to the meeting on 9th August a goodly number of what he's called 'COVID and Cancer Therapy Paintings', in oil over acrylic. He is offering these for sale as a contribution to club funds. Each painting will have a minimum price attached to it. Bids over the minimum price can be made:

- on printed bid slips into a sealed box at the August club meeting on 9th and the Painting Group meeting on 12th August
- by post to Sue Osbon, 38 Wellington Drive, Wynyard, Billingham, TS22 5QJ (stating title of painting, price offered, your name and a contact telephone number) before 10th September 2023
- by email to sue_osbon@hotmail.com (stating title of painting, price offered, your name and a contact telephone number) before 10th September 2023.

For those members unable to attend the meeting on 9th August to view the paintings, photographs will be emailed after the meeting. As a taster, here are thumbnail photos of two paintings, suggested minimum price £30 but frankly these are worth a lot more:



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Successful bidders will be notified by telephone and will be expected to pay for the painting(s) within one week. The amount of money raised will be announced at the club meeting on 13th September.

Next Club Meeting: Wednesday 13th September 2023

This is our very enjoyable session where we invite **Ian Lightfoot** to provide a critique of our work. Bring one or two paintings (finished or in progress) which you might be thinking of entering into this year's Annual Exhibition and Ian will cast a professional eye over them. He is always honest but gentle!

Golden Lion changeover

The next changeover at The Golden Lion Inn, Dunston Road, Hartlepool, TS26 0EN, will be on **Wednesday 2nd August, 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 12th.** 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 5th August**. 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!

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Ted Parker's visit to Cornwall

Ted Parker has sent us this message:

“ I have just got home from a trip to Cornwall and Devon where I did a fairly extensive Tour/ inspection of some of the Galleries in that part of the world and came across an exhibition in Penzance 'Penlee Gallery and Museum' of the work of the Lamorna Cove colony of artists in the mid to late 19th century, I have written a little review and background info for any of our members who might be going down there for their holidays over the next 2 months, and a few places not to be missed and maybe to avoid too!! You will get the drift when you read it!”

Ted's review and a couple of his sketches are attached.

Staites Festival - date for your diary

Brian Nunn is hoping to organise a bus trip to the Staites Festival on Sunday 17th September 2023. Further details will follow in due course but this is a chance to make a diary note and to let Brian know you are interested..

Best wishes

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