



**Newsletter 1st June 2024**

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## **Club Meeting: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

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

We have a real treat for this month's meeting. We welcome **Lynton Parmar-Hemsley** (Sky Arts finalist - Portrait Artist of the Year and Landscape Artist of the Year) who will demonstrate his skills in portrait painting.

Lynton has been a full time artist for over 30 years. He trained as a commercial illustrator and has worked in Manchester and London as a storyboard artist and illustrator. Throughout that time he continued to produce his own paintings, showing his work at the Wendy Levy Gallery and Collin Jellico Gallery in Manchester. Apart from the occasional book cover commission he now devotes all his working time to figure and landscape painting. He has, however, also had considerable success as a portrait artist, attracting several high profile commissions including one from the Bush family in the USA. He now lives in the beautiful countryside of North Yorkshire.

Members £3, guests £6. If you need further information, please contact Liz Littlefair on 07774 624350

## **Next month's Club Meeting**

To be confirmed

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

Our exhibition closed on 8<sup>th</sup> May. 110 paintings were entered and we managed to display most of them, on the wall and in the browsers. 9 paintings were sold, with a total value of £1,385.

## **Golden Lion changeover: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

The next changeover at The Golden Lion Inn, Dunston Road, Hartlepool, TS26 0EN, will be on **Wednesday 5th June, 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%.

## **Patchings Art Festival: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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

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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, by car-share**, please contact Brian Nunn on 07803 609760. Arrangements will depend on how many are interested.

## **Staithe Festival, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

We are gathering names for the annual trip to [Staithe Festival of Arts & Heritage](#) ( Unfortunately Brian & Hayley wont be able to make it this year but happy to plan a mini bus if numbers allow or members can group together in own vehicles). It's a great day out with Arts and Music in the streets, take a picnic or book for a reserved table in one of the many pubs for lunch. **If you are interested in attending**, please contact Brian Nunn on 07803 609760.

### **Regular activity:**

#### **Art Club Painting Group**

Painting days are held on the second Saturday of every month. **This month it's Saturday 8th June.** 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 Turnbull on **07866 551460**

#### **Dabble in Art**

**Every other Saturday, every month, 10.00am – 12.00 noon** at Hartlepool Art Gallery. Because of work in the Gallery, **the next session is 8th June.** 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 notes:**

#### **Obituary**

Sadly, one of our club's oldest members died recently. **Aileen Stott** was a regular contributor to our exhibitions and attended enthusiastically right up to a couple of years ago. She was a founder member of the Stockton and Billingham Art Society and was Secretary for a number of years. Our condolences go to her daughter Pamela.

## **Touring Exhibition at Hartlepool Art Gallery, 18<sup>th</sup> May – 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Don't forget to visit the touring exhibition 'Drawing Attention: Emerging Artists in Dialogue', which Hartlepool Art Gallery is privileged to be holding as one of only three venues in the country. The exhibition presents some of the most compelling and talented artists working in contemporary drawing, displayed alongside highlights from the British Museum prints and drawings collection.

**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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