

There was a paragraph in No 21 about the bid for the London Borough of Culture but just discovered that the word 'culture' had translated into 'sculpture'. Spell checks can be a problem if proof reading not done properly. Apologies for that.

However it may have alerted you to this exciting possibility of £1M injection for the arts. Do vote for Bexley on line. Details below.

Bexley's bid for London Borough of Culture launched!



Hall Place was buzzing on Sunday (1 October) with visitors young and old keen to show their support for Bexley's bid to become London Borough of Culture.

Music from Bird College, stilt walkers, juggling skills, free face painting, a giant colourful 3D piece of pavement art and much more, marked the launch of the bid that puts Bexley in the running for more than £1 million for local creative projects and programmes – which would make a huge difference to people locally, as well as putting the borough in the national and international cultural spotlight.

The Mayor of London announced the London Borough of Culture programme earlier this year. The two winning boroughs will each receive more than £1 million to shine a spotlight on what makes them special and unique, using creativity and the arts to celebrate their distinctive character.

How you can show your support for Bexley -

1. Visit the [Bexley Bid website](#) and find out how to get involved.
2. Email us at culture@bexley.gov.uk to share your ideas and aspirations.
3. Follow [@LBofBexley](#) on Twitter, share the hashtag [#backthebexleybid](#), and follow the Mayor's programme using the hashtag [#mylocalculture](#)
4. Vote for Bexley in the [ITN poll](#) on the ITV website.

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Social Report & Life Drawing Group

At our very enjoyable gathering at Albany Park Church Hall on 5th October John Davey reminded us about the Life Drawing group at Townley Grammar School held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 7.30 – 9.30pm. Next session 10th October. £10 per session. For all levels of experience and ability. Contact Angela Carol Stocker on 07960 949853 or email; angelastockerlifedrawing@gmail.com John attended the first and thought it very good.

During the social we were treated to several amusing readings and poems from Rima Mutimer including one from Tony Sandall. Gladys Seal read a very moving 'Remember My Name'. Terry Rolton read some of his poems too. Several items of information were announced including Suzanne with news of Edward Alderton's play list, beginning soon, and Jean regarding the auction advertised on last BATwords at the Veterans' Club in Danson Road on 14th October in aid of Demelza. Marilyn reminded us of the Wellbeing day at Baldwyn's Park Baptist Church on 14th October 10.30 am - 3.30pm.

An event worth visiting at the Stables Gallery overlapping with the Craft Fair there on the last weekend, 18/19th November. **There is another textile exhibition there now until 15th October.**



WELLING ART GROUP

We are a friendly local art group of mixed abilities' meeting monthly on the last Saturday of the month.

Time- between 9.30am and 12.30pm at

St Michael's Community Centre

Wrotham Road, Welling.

We use various media eg. Watercolour, gouache, acrylic, charcoal, ink, pastel, graphite.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US

Please phone Elaine on 07905 437840

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Remember 10th December is last submission day for our Winter Open Exhibition 6th Jan to 4th Feb 2018

Poster, Terms and Conditions + form to attached with this mailing.

Please download and keep ready.

If you have any events coming up let me know on brendahamblin@btinternet.com and I will try to include them if timing and space allow.

Not many people attended the last social although it was an enjoyable occasion. It would be helpful to know what you feel about these events and ideas for the future.

First Time Oil Painting Course

95 The Street, West Horsley, Surrey, KT24 6DD

Tues Afternoons - 1.30pm till 4.30pm

Four weeks starting Tuesday 1st October 2017

www.melaniecambridge.com

There are also places for new members at Brampton Art Group who meet at Hall Place every Monday except on Bank holidays for £75 pa

Phone Vicki on 01322 346245 for more info.

