

Newsletter No 26 February 2018

Winter Exhibition outcomes

There were many compliments received both orally and in comments in the Visitors' Book, generally appreciating the variety and high standard of the exhibits.

Thanks to all of you who submitted work thus adding to the success of the event. Footfall was less than the Summer by a couple of thousand, not surprising considering some awful weather. However, the sales of 29 items met the Summer figure.

What has been surprising is that all artists who sold work have already received the cheques in payment and even better Hall Place is not charging VAT on the 15%. BAT continues to absorb the Administration Fee.

NOW in order to maintain our reputation we need you to start planning for the Summer Exhibition. Final date for submissions will be mid June. Opening day is Saturday 30th June, closing on 29th July.

Very special thanks to all the stewards for sharing the load and turning up whatever the weather. Most of you gain some interest from the task, chatting and listening to comments.



EXCITING NEW VENTURE
FOR OUR NEXT SOCIAL ON
7TH MARCH AT BALDWIN'S
PARK

resulting from items of great interest at the exhibition.

Many visitors were intrigued by the work of Suzie Baker using alcoholic inks on yupo paper., Moonlight, Stella and Whisp.

Suzie has kindly undertaken to come to the event to demonstrate this media and give an opportunity for some to try it out. She warns that the ink stains so come prepared suitably attired or with protection.

We hope many of you will come along to make the evening a success. Sadie is planning to come along to sing a couple of songs too.

BEXLEY ARTS TRUST

Invitation

to a FREE social get-together on
Wednesday 7th March 2018 at the
Baldwyns Park Baptist Church Hall
Dartford Road, Bexley DA5 2AY.

From 6.30 – 8.45pm

We are organising another of our popular gatherings of artists of all the arts

and invite you to bring along a piece of your work or offer a short performance

of poetry, music or drama. **Hope to see you there.**

There will be some music, light refreshments and a raffle with good prizes.

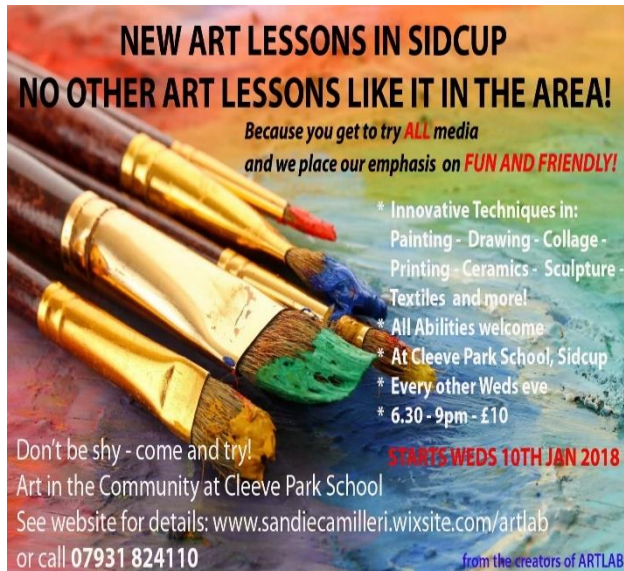
If any members have particular talents to share at our socials please get in touch with

brendahamblin@btinternet.com

Perhaps you might demonstrate a specific

Technique or provide a short performance on a musical instrument.

Other events



NEW ART LESSONS IN SIDCUP
NO OTHER ART LESSONS LIKE IT IN THE AREA!
*Because you get to try **ALL** media
and we place our emphasis on **FUN AND FRIENDLY!***

- * Innovative Techniques in:
Painting - Drawing - Collage -
Printing - Ceramics - Sculpture -
Textiles and more!
- * All Abilities welcome
- * At Cleeve Park School, Sidcup
- * Every other Weds eve
- * 6.30 - 9pm - £10

Don't be shy - come and try!
Art in the Community at Cleeve Park School
See website for details: www.sandiecamilleri.wixsite.com/artlab
or call 07931 824110

STARTS WEDS 10TH JAN 2018
from the creators of ARTLAB

Bexley Art Group

are having a lecture entitled 'Women Impressionists: The neglected Modern Mistresses' on March 26th at 7.30pm at Baldwyn's Park Baptist Church Hall DA5 2AY. £1 entrance including raffle ticket.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

To make administration of membership manageable, it has to be annually renewed from 1st January in any year, expiry date 31st December of that year. It is too difficult and time consuming to keep track of the year from payment. It is still only £5 which entitles up to £8 discount on submissions to two exhibitions in most years as well as free socials and newsletters.

There are many subs due. There will be a limited time before those members will be taken off the list since it seems unfair to those who do pay and help to enable BAT to continue.

Just send a cheque for £5 and your Number to
Bexley Arts Trust
2 Warren Road
Bexleyheath DA6 7LU
Many thanks to those of you who have renewed.

As I See It

An Exhibition of
Personal Paintings

by

Roger

Mortimer BA

(Hons) At the

Nucleus Arts

Centre Gallery

272 High Street

Chatham Kent, ME4

4BP

15th-28th March 2018

Preview

Evening

Thursday 15th

March 6.00pm -8.00pm

(canapes and wine available)

Meet the Artist