

Newsletter No.25 January 2018

WOW! We've done it again. The opening event of the Winter 2018 Open Art & Sculpture Exhibition was an enjoyable occasion with a good crowd of artists, friends, relatives and visitors viewing and chatting, while the Deputy Mayor, Cllr John Wilkinson and his wife Carol made a tour of the Stables Gallery before officially opening the exhibition.

The Mayor then presented the two awards to the artists whose work was chosen by the selectors as winning artwork. One for 2D and one for 3D work.



Sue with Deputy Mayor

Sue Colclough-Evans received the John Ravera 3D award for her Burnished Elephants. John Ravera was a well-known local sculptor who made items of public art around the borough.



Rex Hills and Cllr John Wilkinson

The Maureen Ridley 2D award went to Rex Hills for his painting of All Saints' Church, Blackheath in snow.

.Maureen Ridley died a few years ago after many years of devotion to working voluntarily for the Arts Council of Bexley, particularly the Visual Arts Group. She generously left a sum of money to the newly formed Bexley Arts Trust from which the award was purchased.

If you have not visited yet, do try to get to the gallery. There have been many compliments, many saying it is an even better standard and variety of work.

Many thanks go to John Davey who deals with all the submissions, organizing them to a screen presentation for the three selectors and then planning out the display for the exhibition, making the hanging a much more manageable task for us all.

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Limited lighting is a constant concern for us at the Stables Gallery. So few spotlights, almost all on one side. We are constantly requesting more. Do write or make your views known if you agree.



Many thanks to Rik Ward for supplying these photos of the opening.

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A message from Sandie Camilleri :-



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Textiles and more!
- * All Abilities welcome
- * At Cleeve Park School, Sidcup
- * Every other Weds eve
- * 6.30 - 9pm - £10

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See website for details: www.sandiecamilleri.wixsite.com/artlab
or call **07931 824110**

STARTS WEDS 10TH JAN 2018
from the creators of ARTLAB

And

Another from Nick Wyatt about his
classes at Hurst Community Centre

09.30-12.30.

Start date: Tuesday 9 January 2018

End date: Tuesday 17 April 2018

(14 sessions)

Fee: £147

Painting and Drawing All Abilities

**Painting and Drawing Hands Figures and
Faces.**

Drawing Skills

Fridays 13.00-16.00.

Start date: Friday 12 January 2018

End date: Friday 20 April 2018

(14 sessions)

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Email:- nicademe@gmail.com

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.*

A life drawing opportunity which many of our
members are enjoying takes place on the
second Tuesday of every month at

Townley Road Grammar. Cost:£10.00 per
monthly session.

Life drawing from a model, for all levels of
experience and ability with individual and group
tuition as required.

An opportunity to develop your observational
skills and explore a range of different
approaches within a friendly supportive
atmosphere.

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