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Bexley Arts Trust

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The 2017 Summer Exhibition It is very encouraging and satisfying to hear the complimentary comments made by visitors to the current event at the Stables Gallery. It is there for another few days, until Sunday 10th September **when work can be collected from 3.30 pm (not before) until close and Monday 11th September from 10 am to 2 pm**.

The Opening was well supported. The Deputy Mayor and Mayoress of Bexley showed great interest in the artworks, taking time to really look before presenting the awards. The 2D Summer award was presented to Naoko Carter for her painting, ' What's so amusing?'

The 3D award was presented to Tom Moore for his sculpture 'Conversation'

Many thanks to all of you who have helped with the stewarding of the exhibition. Makes a great difference sharing a task …. and it is usually an enjoyable one.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN YOUR WORK OUT

A new date for your diary in a new venue

Invitation to a FREE social get-together on **Thursday 5th October 2017** from **2 to 3.45 pm**

Albany Park Baptist Church Hall, Stansted Crescent, Bexley DA5 3JB

Do come to another of our popular gathering of artists of all the arts. We 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 light refreshments and a raffle with good prizes.

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A message received from/via Bexley Council Offices about workshops to take place on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th from 5-7.30pm at Hall Place about Bexley's bid to be London Borough of sculpture.

'The workshop is about Bexley's bid to become the London Borough of Culture. We will give you some information on the programme launched by the GLA on 30th June but most importantly we want to tease out from the invitees what they think the Bexley story is and how they could get involved in the cultural celebration itself. Should we be successful in the bid there will be lots of opportunity for local artists to become involved through commissions to residencies, but we need to know what you think and importantly what you would like to see, this will help us shape the offer. If you feel you would like to participate that would be super, if not there will be other opportunities at a later stage.'

If you would be interested in taking part email Sandra Bruce-Gordon at sandrasbg@aol.com or Toni Ainge at Toni.Ainge@bexley.gov.uk . The event is free of charge.