

ARTS FORUM
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HAPPENINGS

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To encourage and facilitate the furtherment and enjoyment of the Arts and Crafts within the community

WELCOME

Welcome once more to another edition of the forum newsletter. Lots to report on again and dates to remember. We still need volunteers for setting up and tidying the room after the monthly meetings and as we are growing positions are presenting themselves that need filling so don't be shy. The more people helping the smoother things run and the more enjoyment for all.

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PREVIOUS MEETING

Cheque presentation



Mr. Malcolm Peeden presenting our treasurer Alan Vinters with a cheque from the Newbiggin by the sea Fayre group. The Fayre as many of you will be aware has now disbanded and they felt that the arts forum was a worthy group to hand some funds to. We thank them for this and also for all the hard work they have done for the village over the years and hope that this donation will allow us to follow on in there footsteps in the community.

Tie dye workshop

The seventies return to Newbiggin. Kelly Newcombe held a fun workshop for us on tie dying there where a lot of white T-shirts transformed into colourful and vibrant patterned works of art it should be easy to spot members of the forum in the street from now on. She showed the group several ways to form different patterns on there shirts by the way they where folded and the elastic bands applied. Then the matter of colour had to be decided the choices of red, blue and purple being on offer. Washing advice was given using salt in the first wash to help fix the dye and not mixing them with other garments when washing.



Kelly shows how to tie the clothing.



Preparing the shirts.



Into the dye it goes.



It's disco time.

Small groups

Alan Driver one of our members was present at the first meeting of the painters group this was held in the Salvation Army hall. He outlined the future planning for the group that it was going to meet once a fortnight on a Tuesday morning and monthly on a Saturday all day. He told us of the diversity of the group it being made up of people who worked in various mediums most of which were used on the day. Swapping of ideas and techniques was very prevalent and seems a good way to explain the group. The painters group is not exclusive and all members of the forum who have an interest in or would love a go are invited to join in



Alan Driver Painters group member

Eddie Galvin chair of the forum and member of the photography group told us of the first days shooting for the photography group. The group got together and attended a days bowling event at the local bowls club a great day was had by all and apparently the cakes and pies were highly recommended. Again the photography group is not exclusive and all members of the forum who have an interest in or would love a go are invited to join in



Eddie Galvin Photography group member

Speaker

Richard Hollinshead the main speaker for the evening. With a very slick slide presentation his talk started with him giving us a brief look into his own work as a sculptor. This was a great start as an artist his input into the decisions he makes also has an aesthetic basis from his own experience. Then he took us through various installations that have been and are been installed around the area. Of course he finished by showing us the plans and models of the piece of work that is to be placed on the new brake water in the bay when it is completed.



Richard and Eddie

ACTIVITIES

Gillian Perfect the trip coordinator is available at the meetings for trip bookings. If you have any ideas of where you think the group could go on a trip please tell us and we will see if it can be organized.

NEXT MEETING

Monday 3rd July 6:30

With a needlework workshop and a hanging basket demonstration

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Volunteers needed. On occasions the Arts forum is called upon to be involved in different events that take place in the village and of course our own events such as the Arts Fayre. The role of this person or persons would be to identify the resources both people and equipment needed and implement the planning and execution of the events. If this sounds like you please get in touch.