



## A Message from our Chair

### Wow...what a day!

Our formal launch of the Front St. studio was a roaring success. Many of our sponsors and community leaders were able to attend on the afternoon of Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> July and see for themselves what a fantastic venue we have. We had some great discussions about how we can work better with other local organisations, and already in the past few days, we are getting a lot more interest being shown in our charity.



In the evening, we had a great turnout our members joining us for drinks and snacks. We think a great time was had by all!

### What do you know about the NAC's Children's Group?

Our aim is to provide an encouraging and inclusive place where young people in our community can develop new skills and engage with others. We do this by helping them learn basic painting techniques using quality paint, paper and brushes. Not only do they end up improving and developing their skills and own style, they also make friends and have fun!



We have five places left and will create a waiting list when the group is full (max 20). The sessions are held every Friday from 6:00- 7:30 for a cost of £1.50. If you have a child, aged 8-16 and would like to register them, please contact Sue at 0785844790. We would love to see them!



...of us offering Saturday morning informal painting sessions for children and their parents/guardians? We are thinking they would be one hour sessions and would be a lot of fun for all involved. If this is something you would be interested in, either attending with your child, or something you can help out with, we love to hear from you.

...about us offering a pastel class/club? We have been approached by someone who has expressed interest in running sessions if people are interested in attending. If you are interested in attending please let us know and specify your preference, class or club.



## Key Dates

**Art exhibition**—from 31 July – 8 August, pop down to Front St. and see what our very own Chair, Steve Wilkinson (Wilkie), has been up to—you won't be disappointed!

### Have your say...

If you would like to know more about how the NAC is run and its plans for the future, why not come along to the AGM meeting, to be held on **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> September**, 10:00 a.m. at the Front. St. studio. Hope to see you there!

## Contact Us

01670 708269 or 07766 856365

[admin@newbigginartscentre.org](mailto:admin@newbigginartscentre.org)

[www.newbigginartscentre.org](http://www.newbigginartscentre.org)

[www.facebook.com/newbiggin.artscentre](https://www.facebook.com/newbiggin.artscentre)

*[If you do not wish to receive further mailings from Newbiggin Arts Centre, please click here.](#)*



## Help Wanted!

Our move to Front St. has generated a lot of interest from members of our community as well as from visitors. This means that we have the opportunity to offer even more than we do now, but it also means that we need help in doing so.

If you, or anyone you know, would like to help us make the NAC a 'go to' place, there is lots of ways to do so. For example, greeting people at the door and showing them around, helping with the administration, leading a club (no experience needed!) or teaching a class. You can even just spend a few hours in the studio looking after the shop (and even using this time to do some painting of your own!). If you are interested, please get in touch—we would love to hear from you!