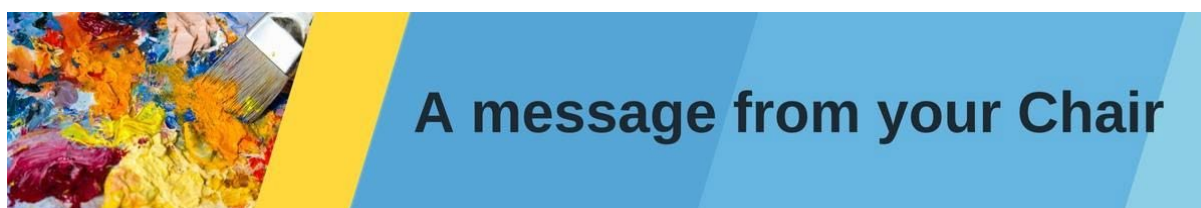




October 2023

In this edition opportunities to show your work locally, an exciting new project, and festive events coming up at NAC.



This month, I want to introduce you to a few artistic opportunities. Details are listed below in the open calls and commissions section.

I know, from my experience, that ALL of our members are making fantastic work. So, don't be shy. Have a go at one, or more, and I look forward to seeing your work in local exhibitions soon!

- Steve



**Coming soon... an exciting new
local history project in collaboration with the
Newbiggin-by-the-Sea Genealogy Project**

There will be opportunities to use their photo archive as inspiration for artwork, which will tour Northumberland as a mobile exhibition, followed by an auction of the artwork to raise funds for both the Genealogy Project and Newbiggin Arts Centre.

More details about the project and ways to get involved will follow, but in the meantime you can ask Ted or Steve if you would like to see the photos we have so far.



Don't forget - there will be no Children's Art Group on Friday 3 November due to half term.

The next session will resume on Friday 10 November 6-7.30pm.



Volunteer Social Evening

10 November 8pm

All welcome! Bring a bottle and get to know the NAC committee.

Christmas Paint and Sip

Enjoy a tipple while you paint a christmas scene.

Watch out for further details on our Facebook page.

NAC Christmas Meal

11 December 7pm

The Old Ship

Menu to follow. [Click here to book your place.](#)



Kid's Lantern Making Workshops

Come along and create a lantern over two sessions for Santa's Lantern Parade at the Newbiggin Christmas Festival!

Create your lantern - Saturday 11 November 11am-1pm

Decorate your lantern - Saturday 18 November 11am-1pm

Santa's Lantern Parade - Saturday 25 November 4.30pm

£2.50 per child, under 8's must be accompanied by an adult.

Email info@newbigginartcentre.org to book your place.

Newbiggin Christmas Festival

Newbiggin Art Centre will be open for hot chocolate, mince pies and sweet treats during the Christmas Festival and lights switch on. Come along to keep warm, view our latest exhibition and maybe even pick up an arty Christmas gift.



Open Calls and Commissions



Remembrance Day Display at Front Street

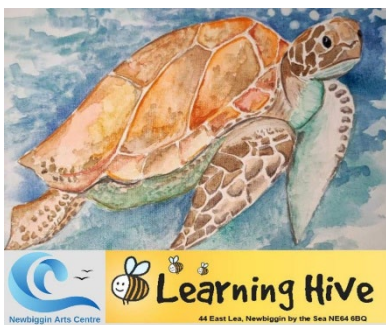
This Remembrance Day we would like to transform our Front Street window. We are looking for arts and crafts around the theme of Remembrance, so if you have something suitable or are able to make something, please drop it at the Front Street studio by 8 November.

Call for entries to The Northumberland Open Exhibition 2024 at Woodhorn Museum

Register by 8 December 2023

The annual open exhibition at Woodhorn will take place from 17 February to 6 May with the theme "Northumberland Now". Last year, we had 10 artists chosen to exhibit. Let's see if this year we can double that number!

[Click here for more details](#) about how to register or talk to Ted or Steve.



Call for art to display at the Learning Hive

Melanie at the Learning Hive (East Lea) has asked for paintings from local artists to show in the Hive. If you can offer any paintings for consideration, especially any with a local theme, please get them to Ted or Steve. This is a great chance to show your work and help promote both NAC and the Learning Hive!



Children's Art Group Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for a couple of people to help run our Children's Club at Gibson Street on a Friday night.

The club runs during term time 6 - 7.30pm

Our Children's Club is for ages 8-14 and you will work alongside Sue Case to deliver a range of projects and activities.

Volunteers will be DBS checked.

If you are interested please email info@newbigginartscentre.org



Committee Vacancies

Are you someone who is passionate about the arts?

Does the idea of helping to develop creativity in a community excite you?

Are you just starting out in your career and eager to gain new skills and experience, or are you someone who just wants to give something back to the community?

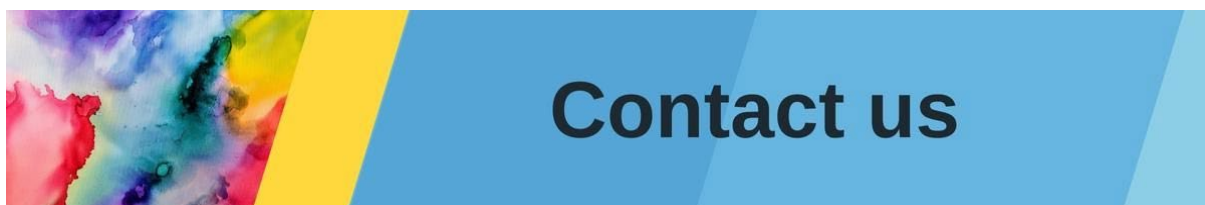
If you have answered yes to any of these questions, then we may just have what you are looking for!

We are looking for dynamic and passionate people to fill several roles that will help take the activities of the Charity to the next level.

- [Treasurer*](#)
- [Facilities Manager*](#)
- [IT & Website Manager*](#)
- [Trustee \(without portfolio\)](#)

If you are excited by the opportunity to be a part of Newbiggin Arts Centre, please email Steve Wilkinson (Chair of Board of Trustees) at admin@newbigginartscentre.org in the first instance to arrange an appointment, to discuss things further and/or to visit the charity.

*People in these roles will be invited to join the Board of Trustees; however, taking on a trusteeship is not mandatory.



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