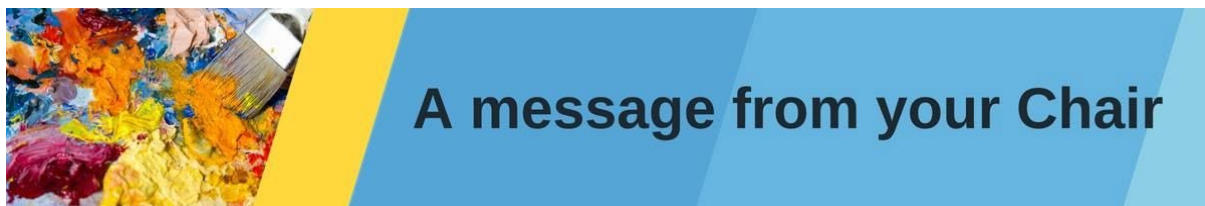




November 2023

In this edition details of all our events in the run up to Christmas, and our members sycamore gap exhibition.



It's time to start feeling festive and we have plenty going on to help you find your Christmas spirit.

If you haven't come along before, our annual Christmas meal is a great chance to connect with members from other clubs and classes, and to meet our committee.

We are also still on the lookout for new committee members so please do spread the word.

- Steve





Christmas Festival and Lantern Parade

Saturday 25 November

Santa's Lantern Parade will begin at our Gibson Street studio at 4.30pm and will proceed down the street for the Christmas light switch on. Everyone is welcome to join the procession and extra lanterns will be available to buy from the festival stalls in the church hall from 1pm.

Our Front Street studio will be open from 4pm selling hot chocolate, tea and coffee along with some sweet treats, arty gifts and stocking fillers.

Christmas Paint and Sip

Friday 8 December, 7.30-9.30pm

Front Street Studio

Come along and create a stunning Christmassy picture guided by one of our own artists. Beth will take you step-by-step through creating your masterpiece while you sip on a glass of prosecco.



No experience necessary, everyone is welcome!

Email info@newbigginartscentre.org to book your place.

£20 per person including prosecco and materials. Booking essential.



Newbiggin Arts Centre Christmas Meal

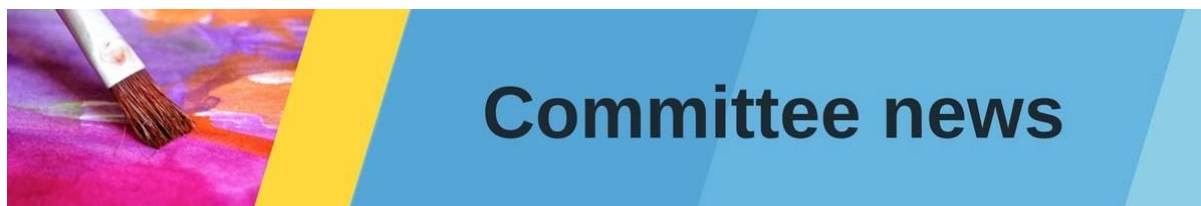
Monday 11 December 7pm

The Old Ship

Join us for our annual Christmas get together and meet friends old and new from the NAC community!

[Take a look at the Christmas menu from The Old Ship here.](#)

If you would like to come along, email info@newbigginartscentre.org to book your place.



Premium materials and canvases



Times are a little tight and to make sure we are able to continue to provide our art classes and clubs we would like to issue a friendly reminder that premium materials such as boards, canvases and specialist papers, are available at a small extra cost. These can be bought from our Front Street Studio shop where a price list is displayed.

Practice paper is included in the standard class/club price.



Our current exhibition by NAC trustee and class member Sue Andrew will run until Friday 1 December. Sue's fantastic paintings range from

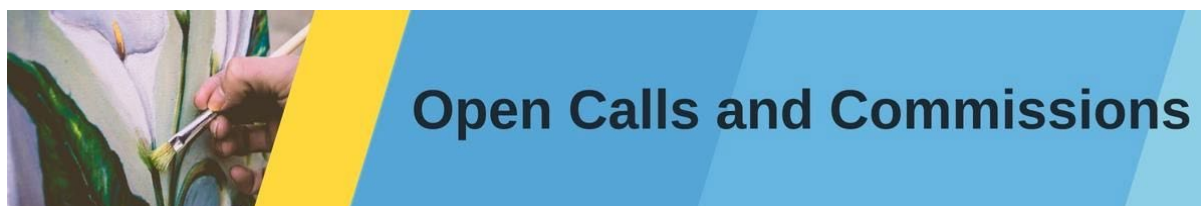


Opening on Saturday 2 December, we have a wonderful exhibition of paintings from our classes and clubs commemorating the tree at

calming landscapes and dramatic seascapes to charismatic animals and is not to be missed.

Sycamore Gap. The range of styles and approaches to this familiar scene make for a truly moving tribute.

Exhibitions are open during our usual class times and on Saturdays between 11am-4pm.



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.



Committee Vacancies

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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