

## **Report for All Saints Art for 2012 – 2013**

The Art Group has had a successful year with several new members joining. We have had a varied programme.

In the summer we visited St Leonard's to draw. However, other outside arrangements were curtailed by the weather. We painted like Hockney using his colour ideas. We have done new things and repeated old favourites.

We have had a series of visitors to help us. Lyn Bruce helped us to show textures in our work. Dr Aubery has visited each year in Lent with one of his religious art talks. Sybil Hammond has also visited us several times teaching us different aspects of Chinese painting. Leon Ajao has sat for us to practice portraiture.

In the Autumn we produced mosaics again with Nick's help and Nick also showed the group how to make corn crosses of various designs.

We are trying to introduce different subjects ideas and mediums all the time.

Membership of the group remains at about ten with some gains and some losses. Enjoyment is had by all and we welcome newcomers. We meet almost every Thursday from 7.30 – 9.30 in the church meeting room.

We currently pay £2 per week each towards the cost of speakers, tuition and craft materials. This also enables us to make occasional donations to the church towards our heating and lighting.

Thank you to Pauline Geering for sorting our finances and to Nick Hoyle for all his help and enthusiasm.

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