

Report for All Saints Art for 2021– 2022

Things have been slowly getting back to normal during this year.

During last summer a small group of us met to paint outside on a Thursday afternoon in various gardens and venues around Hertford. We met in the churchyard several times too.

In September we restarted as a group in the church following spacing rules, wearing masks and sanitizing. We use the coffee area at the back of church where we can space out. Tables and chairs are there and can be added to. The one problem is the light is very poor. Recently we have been loaned extra lights which does help.

During the two terms we have done drawing and painting. Made tile mosaics and done wax resist. We had Jill Rolfe, chairman of Hertford Art Society, to help us with ideas for Xmas card design. We held a Xmassy evening with two art quizzes and suitable nibbles. The new year has included drawing a taxidermy hare, clay models and collages.

We had a slow start to the January term with rather cold weather, but have since had a good term. The attendance has been excellent since September. We regularly get at least 10 people. We at present have a membership of 12.

We collect £2 a person each week to cover cost of materials and a donation to the PCC for heat and light. We meet on a Thursday from 7.30 – 9.30.

My thanks go especially to Sandra Weeden for keeping control of the finances and to Nick Hoyle for his support and help with crafts and enthusiasm.

We are a thriving friendly group and all seem to enjoy our meetings. Long may this last!

Gillian Harman

Co-ordinator